



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR

Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair

Ald. Marlene Johnson-Odom, Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Frederick G. Gordon

Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231

Monday, June 5, 2000

9:00:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

9:00 A.M.; Meeting Convened 9:09 A.M.

- 1) [000102](#) Reappointment of Julietta Henry to serve as Executive Director of the Election Commission by the Mayor.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:
Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy
No 0
Excused 1 - Gordon
- 2) [000123](#) Reappointment of Mary Reavey to serve as Commissioner of Assessments by the Mayor.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
Ald. Gordon arrived.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:
Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
No 0
- 3) [000121](#) Reappointment of Patrick Curley to serve as Legislative Liaison Director by the Mayor.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:
Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
No 0
- 4) [000056](#) Appointment of Minnie Davis to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 5) [000055](#) Reappointment of Martha Lamelas to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 6) [000059](#) Reappointment of Lovell Johnson, Jr. to the Deferred Assessment Board by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 7) [000060](#) Reappointment of Robert Ullenberg to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 8) [000061](#) Reappointment of William Riggins to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:10 A.M.

- 9) [000042](#) Resolution to settle claims of Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C., for defense of various Police Officers. (City Attorney)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 10) [000043](#) Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Bridget E. Boyle, Boyle, Boyle & Smith, S.C. for defense of Police Officer Timothy Bandt. (City Attorney)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 11) [000083](#) Resolution to settle claim of Attorney John Fuchs of Fuchs, Snow, DeStefanis, S.C. for defense of Police Officer Robert Rehbein. (City Attorney)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 12) [000136](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of George M. Najera, C.I. File No. 98-L-8. (City Attorney)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 13) [000053](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of American Concrete Pipe, C.I. File No. 98-L-130. (City Attorney)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:20 A.M.

- 14) [000046](#) Appeal of John Eckstein relative to claim for property damage. (12th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- This file is to be held until the July 17, 2000 meeting of the Judiciary and Legislation Committee.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 15) [000044](#) Appeal of Earl Equitz relative to claim for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 16) [000006](#) Appeal of Cumi Coulter relative to claim for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECONSIDERED. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- 17) [000045](#) Substitute resolution to settle claim of Viola Hawkins for property damage.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 18) [000047](#) Appeal of Blanche Terrien relative to claim for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 19) [000049](#) Appeal of Sarah Koval, Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company on behalf of Od & Lindrel Nichols relative to claim for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 20) [000050](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Abstain 1 - Murphy

9:40 A.M.

- 21) [000135](#) Resolution canceling various City claims.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 22) [000085](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 1998 and 1999 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 23) [000113](#) Communication from the Ethics Board transmitting their 1999 Annual Report.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Received

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 24) [000183](#) Resolution canceling invoice for demolition charges at the property at 3046-50 North Teutonia Avenue. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 25) [000178](#) Resolution authorizing satisfaction in full of outstanding in personam judgment against CB Properties, Incorporated for 1986-1998 delinquencies concerning 3551-61 North Teutonia Avenue, and allowing entry into a Four-Party Agreement. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 26) [000177](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting the Semi-Annual In Personam Report for the Period from 7/1/99-4/13/00.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Received

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:50 A.M.

- 27) [000181](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to resolve various Milwaukee Municipal Court cases, either through permanent stay of the forfeiture or dismissal. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 28) [000120](#) Resolution requesting that the Wisconsin Governor call into special session the Wisconsin State Legislature to provide an exemption to Midwest Express Airlines from Wisconsin's ad valorem tax.

Sponsors: Ald. D'Amato, Ald. Pawlinski, Ald. Gordon, Ald. Johnson-Odom, Ald. Richards and Ald. Murphy

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

10:00 A.M.

- 29) [991990](#) Communication from the Equal Rights commission transmitting their 1998-99 Annual Report and "A Report on Past Discrimination Against African-Americans in Milwaukee, 1835-1999".

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

The following obsolete/duplicate files may be placed on file:

- 30) [940654](#) Resolution relating to conducting a referendum on mass transit improvements on
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November 8, 1994.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy, Anderson, Ald. Nardelli, Ald. Kalwitz, Mr. Schramm, Ald. Frank, Ald. Butler, Ms. Scherbert and Ald. Breier

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

31) [941598](#)

Resolution inviting the City of Cap-Haitien to join with the City of Milwaukee in establishing a sister city relationship.

Sponsors: Ald. Pratt

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

32) [960219](#)

Resolution relating to foreclosure of the tax delinquent property located at 4924 West Roosevelt Drive.

Sponsors: Ald. Butler and Ald. Murphy

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

33) [970369](#)

Substitute resolution seeking introduction and passage of state legislation to authorize adjudication of parking citations by municipal administrative hearing examiners.

Sponsors: Ald. Kalwitz

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

34) [971856](#)

Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Jimmie Sloan relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

35) [991061](#) Communication transmitting a report from the Municipal Court Study Committee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon

Meeting Adjourned: 11:35 A.M.

Kathleen M. Marquardt, Staff Assistant

Present 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy, Gordon