



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR**  
*Ald. Lamont Westmoreland, Vice-Chair*  
*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and*  
*Ald. Jose G. Perez*

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Friday, March 13, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting convened at 9:07 AM

**Present** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, Perez

1. [251404](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Derek Brown for property damage.  
  
**A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**  
  
**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez  
  
**No** 0
  
2. [250276](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Brittany Hudson for property damage.  
  
**A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**  
  
**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez  
  
**No** 0
  
3. [251749](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Matt Marlett, Tramont Manufacturing LLC for property damage.  
  
*Appearing:*  
*ACA Kevin Todt*  
*MPD Risk Management James Lewis*  
*Claimant Matt Marlett*  
  
**This Resolution was RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT**  
  
**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez  
  
**No** 0

4. [251291](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Ahmad & Guerard, LLP on behalf of The Estate of El Moctar Sidiya.

*ACA Kevin Todt  
MPD Risk Mngr James Lewis  
Atty. Jeff Guerard on behalf of The Estate of El Moctar Sidiya*

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

5. [251346](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Ebony Kimbrough and Samarion Johnson.

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

6. [251293](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Precious McIntyre.

*Appearing:  
ACA Kevin Todt  
Forestry Mr. Kluslow  
Claimant Precious McIntyre*

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 1 - Pratt

7. [251383](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kinn Guesthouse.

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

8. [251386](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Donald Arenson.

*At the request of Mr Arenson, who was unable to appear this morning's hearing.  
There were no objection.*

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL**

**OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

9. [251387](#) Resolution relating to the claim of AT&T (AMER-25-202411-50-0071).

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

10. [251384](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Megdalia Szczerbaty.

**A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

11. [251945](#) Resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's State Legislative Package to express support for state legislation making illegal tire dumping a misdemeanor crime and providing penalty enhancements.

**A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

12. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

**A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

13. [251825](#) Resolution relating to legislative bills.

*Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, To Senate Bill 179*

*The regulation of certain equipment operators, applying the motor vehicle fuel tax supplier's administrative allowance to diesel fuel, and a motor vehicle fuel tax refund for evaporation losses, and providing a penalty.*

*Ald. Pratt moved committee takes a position to OPPOSED.*

**A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

[251825](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

**A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

14. [251829](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Jeffrey Dinkins.

**A motion was made by ALD. PEREZ that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

15. [251844](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Fred Miller.

**A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

16. [251848](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Mary Lou Sievert.

**A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

17. [251849](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Robert and Catherine Adamus.

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

18. [251850](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Harold Janas.

**A motion was made by ALD. PEREZ that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

19. [251853](#) Resolution authorizing the denial of claims for alleged unlawful and alleged excessive tax assessments filed with the City of Milwaukee.

**A motion was made by ALD. PEREZ that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

20. [251883](#) Resolution approving a contract between the City of Milwaukee and Grzeca Law Group for legal services relating to securing an employment-based nonimmigrant visa for a Department of Emergency Communications employee.

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion FAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 2 - Westmoreland, and Bauman

**No** 3 - Jackson, Pratt, and Perez

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

21. [251885](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Robert Mercado v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

**A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

22. [251909](#) Resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$125,000.00 from the 2026 Common Council Contingent Fund to the 2026 Damages and Claims Fund Special Purpose Account and authorizing the settlement of the lawsuit entitled Berry Beverly v. City of Milwaukee.

**A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

23. [251931](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Kevin Dudley.

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

24. [251935](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Pang Thao and West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

25. [251938](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Vincent and Paulette Wollert and Progressive Home Insurance Company.

A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

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This meeting will be webcast live at [www.milwaukee.gov/channel25](http://www.milwaukee.gov/channel25).

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM

Joanna Urtiz  
Staff Assistant

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