



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

ALD. MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC, CHAIR

Ald. Peter Burgelis, Vice-Chair

Ald. Scott P. Spiker, Ald. Milele A. Coggs, and Ald. Sharlen P. Moore

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Thursday, May 28, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

This is also a virtual meeting. Those wishing to view the proceedings are able to do so via the City Channel - Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable - or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>.

Meeting convened at 9:14 a.m.

Present 5 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, Coggs, Moore

Also present:

Bill Christianson, City Comptroller

Nik Kovac, Budget Director

Kathy Brengosz, LRB Supervisor

1. [260120](#) Substitute resolution relating to reimbursement allowances for members of the Granville-Havenwoods Advisory Council.

Sponsors: Ald. Taylor

Appearing:

Ald. Larresa Taylor, 9th Ald. Dist.

Gunnar Raasch, LRB

There was discussion on fiscal impact, source of funds, budgeted amount, and expenses from previous years.

Members had fiscal concerns and asked for further information.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

2. [252188](#) Substitute resolution relating to the enhancement and expansion of the Department of Employee Relations' EAP/Mental Health and

Wellness Benefits Program.

Sponsors: Ald. Moore

Appearing:
Molly King, DER

Ms. King gave a presentation as contained in the file.

There was discussion on out-of-pocket and medical costs, out-of-network and in-network care, strategy for all benefits, cost savings, impact on deductible and FSA, accessibility, EAP program,

Ald. Moore listed as the sponsor to the file.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

3. [251940](#)

Communication from the Department of Employee Relations and Froedtert Workforce Health regarding the City's Comprehensive Health and Wellness Program for the 2025 program year.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Molly King, DER
Patti Kneiser, Froedtert Workforce Health
Blayne Sigrist, Froedtert Workforce Health
Megan Grischeau, Froedtert Workforce Health
Robyn Burnett, Froedtert Workforce Health

A presentation was given, as contained in the file.

There was discussion on Healthy Rewards (participation, engagement, incentives, costs, budgeted funds), health appraisal participation (Fire and Police, locations), FastCare usage,

Members asked for more data relating to FastCare usage and Healthy Rewards (costs, budgetary comparison).

Ald. Dimitrijevic passed the gavel to Ald. Burgelis.

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Burgelis, Spiker, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Dimitrijevic

4. [260152](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration - Budget and

Management Division amending the Positions Ordinance relating to position authority for positions in the Department of Public Works - Operations Division.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Chuck Schumacher, DPW

There was discussion on the elimination of Equipment Operator 3 positions and addition of Program Assistant III positions.

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

5. [260093](#) Communication from the Department of Administration - Budget and Management Analysis Division regarding vacancy requests, fund transfers and equipment requests.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Burgelis passed the gavel to Ald. Dimitrijevic.

The vacancy agenda was read.

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Communication to Finance be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Spiker

6. [260095](#) Communication from the Department of Administration relating to approval of changes to certain single or sole source contracts or contract amendments.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Rhonda Kelsey, Purchasing Division

Ms. Kelsey presented on one contract approval, as contained in the file.

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Communication to Finance be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, and Moore

No 0

Excused 2 - Spiker, and Coggs

7. [260097](#) Communication from the Department of Administration informing the Finance and Personnel Committee of waivers granted for certain single or sole source contracts or contract amendments.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Rhonda Kelsey, Purchasing Division
Leon Todd, FPC

Ms. Kelsey presented on contract waivers, as contained in the file.

There was discussion on the contract waiver for Safeguard Recruiting, LLC relating to recruitment, applications, contract length and terms, and costs.

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Communication to Finance be PLACED ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

8. [260098](#) Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relating to classification studies scheduled for City Service Commission action.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Andrea Knickerbocker, DER

Ms. Knickerbocker presented on the classification studies, as contained in the file.

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

9. [252216](#) Communication from the Department of Employee Relations amending the Salary and Positions Ordinances relating to clerical or administrative corrections.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Andrea Knickerbocker, DER

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

10. [251855](#) Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2025-2029 Lead Hazard Reduction & Healthy Homes grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

11. [260102](#) A substitute ordinance to further amend the 2026 rates of pay of offices and positions in the City Service.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Burgelis moved to amend the file by removing Part 8. relating to adding reimbursement allowance for members of the Granville-Havenwoods Advisory Council. (Prevailed 4-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Ordinance be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

- [260102](#) A substitute ordinance to further amend the 2026 rates of pay of offices and positions in the City Service.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

12. [260103](#) A substitute ordinance to further amend the 2026 offices and positions in the City Service.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

The following files may be placed on file as being no longer necessary:

13. [190232](#) Resolution relating to the lobbying of outside entities by agencies under contract with the City of Milwaukee.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Perez
- A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Coggs
14. [210231](#) Resolution amending Common Council File Number 200996, authorizing City departments to expend moneys appropriated in the 2021 Budget for Special Purpose Accounts, Debt Service Fund, Provision for Employees' Retirement Fund, Delinquent Tax Fund, Common Council Contingent Fund, Grant and Aid Fund, and Special Capital Projects or Purposes.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Perez
- A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Coggs
15. [251683](#) An ordinance relating to the fees charged by city agencies for on-line interactions.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Perez
- A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye 4 - Dimitrijevic, Burgelis, Spiker, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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