



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MARK A. BORKOWSKI, CHAIR

Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Vice-Chair

Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, and Ald. Nikiya Dodd

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Monday, November 19, 2018

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 1:33 PM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski, Dodd

1. [181150](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Barbara England for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Based on non-appearance, Ald. Johnson moved denial of this claim. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

2. [181149](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jeffrey Johnson and Francies Norris-Johnson for property damages. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Pat Fricker - ACA

Carol Rindt - Program Manager Sewer Maintenance.

Mr. Jeffrey Johnson - appellant

Notwithstanding the department's testimony and City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Borkowski moved to grant \$ 600.00 of this claim. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

3. [181089](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Ashton Kirsch on behalf of Nicholas Hunt for personal injuries. (10th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

4. [180947](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Ardell Bergin for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Pat Fricker - ACA

Samir Amin - DPW Infrastructure

Mrs. Ardell Bergin

Based on City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim.

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 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

5. [181104](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Willie Jackson for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Based on non-appearance, Ald. Johnson moved denial of this claim. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

6. [181078](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Darlene Sylvas for personal injuries. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Pat Fricker - ACA
Samir Amin - DPW Infrastructure
Mrs. Sylvas

Based on City Attorney's recommendations and department's testimony, Ald. Zielinski moved denial of this appeal.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

7. [180993](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4230 W. Thurston Avenue, in the 1st Aldermanic District to its former owner Willie Paige (Application made by Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, C/O Gray & Associates).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Kail Decker - ACA
Emily McKeown - DCD
Deborah McCullon -Gathing - DNS
Jim Klajbor - Treasurer's Office
Ian Thompson - Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC

*DNS charges for Litter clean up \$604.52 also, at 5714 N 43rd St DNS charges \$2,844.80
Total \$3,449.32*

Milwaukee Municipal Court forfeitures due in the amount of \$691.00

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 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

8. [181068](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2364 S. 20th Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District to its former owner Alice LaGosh Trustee Alice LaGosh Revoc Trust (Applicaition made by Sandra LaGosh, personal representative to the trust).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Emily McKeown - DCD
Deborah McCullon -Gathing - DNS
Jim Klajbor - Treasurer's Office

Alice LaGosh

DNS pending Reinspection fees of \$101.60 Due by 11/26/18 (before CC 11/27/18)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

9. [181077](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1012 W. Eden Place, in the 13th Aldermanic District to its former owner Joseph F Nowicki.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Emily McKeown - DNS

Deborah McCollun -Gathing - DCD

Jim Klajbor - Treasurer's Office

Mr. Nowicki

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

10. [181092](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1538 S. 23rd Street, in the 8th Aldermanic District to its former owner Glenn & Cynthia Steiner (Application made by Attorney William Judge).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Emily McKeown - DNS

Deborah McCollun- Gathing - DCD

Jim Klajbor - Treasurer's Office

Atty. William Judge - Atty for Mr. Steiner

Milwaukee Municipal Court forfeitures pending in the amount of \$965.80, Due by 11/26/18 (before CC 11/27/18)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

11. [181109](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4022 N. 7th Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District to its former owner Emma B. Allen Green.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Deborah McCollun - DCD
Emily McKeown - DNS
Jim Klajbor - Treasurer Office
Mrs. Green

DNS outstanding charges on other properties own by applicant:
3029 N 18th St 441.23
2852 N 19th St 209.90
TOTAL \$651.13
Due by 11/26/18 (before CC 11/27/18)

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

Aye 1 - Bauman

No 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Zielinski and Dodd

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Zielinski and Dodd

No 1 - Bauman

12. [181170](#)

Communication from the City of Milwaukee Election Commission relating to a report on the November 6, 2018, General Election.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

Appearing:
Neil Albrecht - Election Commission

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

13. [181086](#)

Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of Federal legislation through the Department of Housing and Urban Development to allow housing authorities to create voter registration programs for their residents.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey and Ald. Johnson

Appearing:
Ald. Rainey - Sponsor
Neil Albrecht - Election Commission
Jim Bohl - IRD
Willy Hines - Associate Director Housing Authority City of Milwaukee
Ken Barbeau - Housing Authority City of Milwaukee

Ald. Jose Perez

Ald. Johnson asked to be added as co-sponsor. There were no objections.

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Dodd

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

14. [180898](#) Resolution endorsing the proposed 2019-2020 City of Milwaukee State Legislative Package.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Kim Montgomery - IRD

Jim Bohl - IRD

Danielle Decker - IRD

Brenda Wood - CC CC

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Dodd

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson and Zielinski

- [180898](#) Subtitute resolution endorsing the proposed 2019-2020 City of Milwaukee State Legislative Package.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Dodd

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson and Zielinski

15. [170937](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to updates and current activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

LaKeisha Butler - Director F&PC

Mr. Paul Mozina - citizen expressing concern regarding selection process of F&PC commissioners

A motion was made by ALD. DODD that this Communication be HELD TO CALL

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Dodd

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson and Zielinski

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Meeting adjourned at 5:17PM

Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant

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