



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.
Robert G. Donovan
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Monday, July 23, 2018

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

7/19/18

AMENDED

File Number 180620 has been added.

Meeting convened at 1:30 PM

Present 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Donovan

Excused 1 - Zielinski

1. [180483](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Stephan Thomas for personal injuries. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Pat Fricker
No Show

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

2. [180493](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Paulette Townsend for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Pat Fricker
no show

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

3. [180552](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Charlene Lovett for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Pat Fricker

Samir AMin - DPW

Ms. Lovett

Ald. Borkowski moved to pay this appeal in the amount of \$2070.06

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

Aye 2 - Borkowski and Johnson

No 2 - Bauman and Donovan

Excused 1 - Zielinski

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

4. [180553](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Dwayne Barnes for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Pat Fricker

Mr. Barnes - appellant

Mr. Samir Amin - DPW Infrastructure

Ald. Hamilton - 1st District Alderman

Based on department's recommendations, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this appeal.

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

Aye 3 - Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 1 - Borkowski

Excused 1 - Zielinski

5. [180560](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Karen Grade for personal property damages in the amount of \$14,918.55

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Pat Fricker

Based on no show.

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

6. [180494](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of William Del Moral, in the amount of \$15,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Pat Fricker

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

7. [180567](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of David Letteer, in the amount of \$25,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Pat Fricker

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

8. [180605](#) Resolution authorizing the settlement and receipt of \$15,000 in the matter of City of Milwaukee v. Kenneth Churchill, a nuisance abatement lawsuit.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Kuddos to ACA Heather Hough on behalf of entire Public Safety and Health Committee.

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

9. [171789](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2433 S. 5th Street, in the 14th Aldermanic District to its former owner Richard Lewis Turner.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Karen Taylor

Emily Mckeown

Jim Klajbor - Treas

Mr. Turner

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

10. [180620](#) Communication from the Community Collaborative Committee relating to its 2018 activities.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton

Appearing:

Fred Royal - NAACP Milwaukee Chapter

Tammy Rivera - South Side Organizing Center

Ptosha Davis - Office of CC President

President Hamilton - Sponsor

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

11. [180550](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2016 and 2017 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Peter Bronek - Assessor

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Johnson and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Zielinski and Donovan

12. [180566](#) Resolution authorizing the proper City officials to extend the City's contracts for the collection of City receivables, ambulance and emergency services delinquent accounts, and overdue Municipal Court judgments through 2019.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
Sponsor - Ald. Witkowski
Sheldyn Himle - Court Administrator Municipal Court

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Johnson and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Zielinski and Donovan

13. [180538](#) Resolution supporting H.R. 6086, sponsored by U.S. Representative Bobby L. Rush, to specify lynching as a federal hate crime act.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Donovan and Ald. Bauman

Appearing:
Sponsor - Ald. Coggs
Fred Roy - NAACP Milwaukee Branch in support of this resolution

Ald. Johnson, Borkowski, Donovan and Bauman asked to be added as co-sponsors. There were no objections.

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

14. [180524](#) Resolution opposing the Supreme Court's decision in Janus v. AFSCME Council 31.

Sponsors: Ald. Lewis

Appearing:

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 3 - Borkowski, Johnson and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Zielinski and Donovan

15. [180604](#) Resolution directing the election commission to place on the April 2, 2019, ballot an advisory referendum relating to the election of the police chief in the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey

Appearing:

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 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

16. [180521](#) Communication from the comptroller's office relating to the Annual Outstanding Receivables Report.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Melissa Fulgenzi - Comptroller's Office

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

17. [180578](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby the U.S. Congress to enact legislation providing a cap on damages for federal lawsuits.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Sponsor - Ald. Witkowski

Kimberly Montgomery - Director, Intergovernmental Relations

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

18. [170937](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to updates and current activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

La Keisha Butler - F&PC

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

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Meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM

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