



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Thursday, July 14, 2011

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

AMENDED 7/12/11 - Item numbered #14 (file 110402) has been removed.

AMENDED 7/11/11- Item numbered #23 (File 110379) has been added.

Meeting convened at 9:10 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 1 - Witkowski

Also present:

Srgt. Chad Raden - License Investigation Unit Milwaukee Police Dept.

Adam Stephens - Assitant City Attorney

Linda Elmer - License Division

1. [110242](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*ALI, Ali S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application.
1201 W College Ave #214
Oak Creek WI 53154*

*Ald. Puente moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report.
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski Exc)*

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

*RICHARDSON, Markesia S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
5733 W Birch Ave Milwaukee WI 53218*

Ald. Puente moved approval despite items contained in the police report. Prevailed

4-0

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

THOMAS, Tavaris J, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.

Ald. Puente moved denial based on non appearance. Prevailed 4-0

INFORMATIONAL NOTE:

Individual showed up later in the meeting. Staff Assistant spoke with the chair, this file will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee in September.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

*WALLACE, Nelson B, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
3630 S Oakdale Dr New Berlin WI 53151*

*Ald. Witkowiak moved approval despite items contained in the police report.
Prevailed 4-0 Ald. (Ald. Witkowski exc)*

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

AGENDA ONLY

SHERMAN, Robert N, Agent for "Platinum Security Solutions, Inc.", Alarm Business Application as agent for "Platinum Security Solutions" at 1261S 820E #300.

Granted by Ald. Puente

Prevailed 4-0

Ald. Witkowski Excused

SPAGNOLO, Mark F, Agent for "IVERIFY US, INC", Alarm Business Transfer - Change of Agent, Officer as agent for "IVERIFY US, INC" at 150 IVERIFY DR.

Granted by Ald. Puente

Prevailed 4-0

Ald. Witkowski Excused

Warning Letter

ISLOW, Abdi K, Taxicab Permit Transfer - Business to Business.

*Granted by Ald. Puente
Prevailed 4-0
Ald. Witkowski Excused*

*SANFELIPPO, Joseph J, Agent for "JOE SANFELIPPO CABS, INC", Taxicab Permit Transfer - Business to Business as agent for "JOE SANFELIPPO CABS, INC" at 646 S 2ND St.
Granted by Ald. Puente
Prevailed 4-0
Ald. Witkowski Excused*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

2. [110366](#) Appointment of Terry Radtke to the Public Transportation Review Board by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

3. [110322](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

4. [110321](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

Roll taken at 9:18 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

5. [110290](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance of additional funding for an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Dan Rotar - Budget & Manager Police Department

Captain Anthony Smith

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

6. [110291](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Dan Rotar - Budget & Finance Manager Police Department

Srgt. Mark Stanmeyer

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

7. [110292](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept, and fund an I-94 N-S Corridor Reconstruction grant agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Dan Rotar

Lashanda Paterson

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

[110366](#)

Appointment of Terry Radtke to the Public Transportation Review Board by the

Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

8. [110333](#)

Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Police Department from federally forfeited tangible property or cash for increased or enhanced law enforcement efforts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

John Ladvina - Police Finance & Planning Manager

Captain Anthony Smith - Police Department Narcotics Division

Ald. Puente moved the 2011 Asset Forfeiture Authority to Spend Resolution sheet provided by Mr. Ledvina, be part of the record. There were no objections

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

9. [110005](#)

Substitute resolution approving a contract extension for regional hazardous materials response team services between the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management and the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Individual present:

Chief Rohlfing - Fire Department

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

10. [110397](#)

A charter ordinance renaming the Milwaukee fire department as Milwaukee Emergency Response Services.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Individuals present:

Chief Rohlfing - Fire Department

Michael Tobin - Fire and Police Commission

David Seager Jr. - President Milwaukee Prof. Fire Fighters Local 215

Ald. Puente moved to make part of the record, materials presented by Ald. Witkowski (Response to Calls for Services by Type For the Milwaukee Fire Department 2007-2010 sheet and Milwaukee Fire Department Accountability in Management Data). There were no objections.

Chief Rohlfing suggested committee members vote down this changes of name.

Mr. Seagar recommended for the name to remain as it is "Fire Department"

Ald. Donovan is not in support of the name change of the Fire Dept.

Based on testimonies made by Chief Rohlfing and Mr. Tobin, Ald Witkowski moved to hold this item for two cycles or October's meeting. Failed 1-4 (Alds. Davis, Puente, Witkowiak, Donovan voted No)

Ald. Puente moved to place this item on file. Prevailed 4-1 (Ald. Witkowski voted No)

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 1 - Witkowski

11. [110396](#)

Communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners relating to officer-involved shootings and deaths in police custody.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

Individuals present:

Ald. Cogs - 6th Aldermanic District

Ald. Wade - 7th Aldermanic District

Mr. Michael Tobin - Fire and Police Commission

Ald. Coggs presented statiscal information provided by Mr. Tobin. Ald. Puente moved to make it part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

12. [110387](#)

Resolution relating to the collection of racial information at police traffic stops.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

Individuals present:

Ald. Cogs - 6th Aldermanic District

Ald. Wade - 7th Aldermanic District

Mr. Michael Tobin - Fire and Police Commission

Captain Terrance Gordon

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

13. [110388](#) Resolution relating to cultural diversity training for Milwaukee police officers.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

Individuals present:

Ald. Cogs - 6th Aldermanic District

Ald. Wade - 7th Aldermanic District

Mr. Michael Tobin - Fire and Police Commission

Captain Terrance Gordon

Acting Director of Police Academy- Beecher

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

22. [110282](#) A substitute ordinance to convert portions of East and West Wells Street, North Van Buren Street, North Jackson Street and North 2nd Street from one-way operation to 2-way operation.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Individuals present:

Ald. Bauman - 4th Aldermanic District

Jeff Polenske - City Engineer

Ald. Puente moved to accept proposed sub C. There were no objections.

Mr. Polenske presented the members with proposed layout plans. Ald. Puente moved to make this part of the record. There were no objections.

Individuals in Favor:

Steffanie Sherman - 108 W wells St

Jeff Stainbach - Business owner on Wisconsin Ave

Stacie Callies - Executive Director West Town Association

Debra Stevenson - Moser Restaurants, resident and owner of parking structure

Brian Ward - Business owner

Brian Lucas - Marriott Hotel

Individuals not in favor:

Paul Upchurch - President & CEO Visit Milwaukee

Julie Cudahy - Cudahy Tower Apartments Administration

Nancy Collette - Isaac's Family Unlimited (parking structure on 4th and Wells St)

Ald. Witkowski moved to amend the file regarding the length of change 6th street to third street. Failed 2-3 (Ald. Davis, Witkowiak, Donovan voted no)

Ald. Davis moved to Hold to the Call of the Chair. Prevailed 3-2 (Ald. Witkowiak and Donovan voted no)

There will be a Special Public Safety Committee Meeting on Tuesday, July 26 before

Common Council Meeting.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

110282

A substitute ordinance to convert portions of East and West Wells Street and North 2nd Street from one-way operation to 2-way operation.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

14. 110395

An ordinance relating to notification and reporting requirements for a trap-neuter-release pilot program for feral cats.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Individual Present:

Don Schaeewe - Department of Neighborhood Services

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

15. 110343

Resolution authorizing the application, acceptance and funding of the 2011 Port Security Grant from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security through the Community Development Grants Administration on behalf of the Milwaukee Port Security Collaborative.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Sue Kenealy - Community Development Grant Office

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

16. 110310

Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the HIV Women's Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Yvette Rowe - Bus Operation Manager Health Department

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

17. [110311](#)

Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Seek, Test, Treat: Addressing HIV in the Criminal Justice System Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin's Center for AIDS Intervention and Research (CAIR).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Yvette Rowe - Bus Operation Manager Health Department

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

18. [110312](#)

Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Bioterrorism Grant - Focus CRI from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Yvette Rowe - Bus Operation Manager Health Department

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

19. [110313](#)

Substitute resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2011 Public Health Preparedness (CDC) Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Health Services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Yvette Rowe - Bus Operation Manager Health Department

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

20. [110314](#)

Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the FIT Families Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Yvette Rowe - Bus Operation Manager Health Department

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

21. [110379](#)

Reappointment of Michael O'Hear to the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Michael Tobin - Fire and Police Commission

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

The following item may be placed on file as no longer needed:

23. [091315](#)

Communication from the Anti-Graffiti Policy Committee related to its 2010 activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Meeting adjourned at 12:14 P.M.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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