



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

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Monday, June 24, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:02 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, Chambers Jr.

1. [231209](#) Resolution relating to the claims of Mary Whalen and Phillip Chavez.

Appearing:

Deputy City Atty. Jennifer Williams

Counsel Michael Maistelman, representing Ms. Whalen and Mr. Chavez

Erin Stoekl - Forestry Division

Based on more discovery that was not available at this time, Ald. Brostoff moved to hold to the call of the chair.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

2. [231591](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of John Schankey for property damage.

Appearing:

Deputy City Atty. Jennifer Williams

Mr John Schankey - claimant

DPW Sewer session not present when this item was called.

Given that no one showed up from Sewer, Ald. Chambers moved to hold to the call of the chair. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

3. [240065](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Kenneth Kingsby for property damage.

Appearing:
Deputy city Attorney - Jennifer Williams
Mr. Kenneth Kingsby

This was a claim relating to vehicle damage sustained on November 28, 2023. Temporary traffic signals at the intersection were maintained by a private contractor as part of the roadway reconstruction project in that area. the roadway work was being done under contract from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) by Rock Road Companies, Inc. Ald. Chambers moved denial of this claim.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

4. [231621](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Scrap America LLC for property damage.

Appearing:
Deputy City Attorney - Jennifer Williams
Lori Sheeley - MWW
Scrap America Manager - Melissa Emmer

Scrap America is asking for reimbursement of the lead replacement cost.

Ms. Emmer has a video that she offered to shared with the City Attorney's office and the Milwaukee Water Works. In light of this new discovery, Deputy City Attorney recommend this item be held to the call of the chair, to allow for time to further review this case and the video. Ald. Bauman moved to hold to the call of the chair. There were no objections.

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, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

5. [231730](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jennifer Anderson for property damage.

Ms. Anderson did not show up, Ald. Bauman moved to hold to the call of the chair. There were no objections,

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, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

6. [231590](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ashley Smith for property damage.

Ald. Bauman moved denial.

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, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

7. [240067](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Paul Nicholls.

Mr. Nicholls requested this item be rescheduled for a later date. Ald. Perez moved to hold to the call of the chair .

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

8. [231038](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ryan Montgomery for property damage.

This item was heard at the June 3 hearing, Mr. Montgomery asked that pictures shared by the Sanitation manager be sent to him and this item be rescheduled. Pictures were sent to Mr. Montgomery and added to the file, however Mr. Montgomery was not available to attend today's meeting.

Ald. Chamber moved denial.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

9. [240143](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Daniel McClain for property damage.

Appearing:

Deputy City Attorney - Jennifer Williams

no representative from Fleet session was present

Daniel McClain stated that he had an eyewitness to this incident.

Eyewitness was not present

Committee asked Mr. McClain to make an effort to contact his eyewitness, to appear in-person to offer her or his testimony. Or have eyewitness submit a written statement to the committee, for their review.

Ald. Brostoff moved to hold to the call of the chair.

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

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

10. [231592](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Phoenix Midtown, LLC for property damage.

Appearing:

Deputy City Attorney - Jennifer Williams

Phoenix Midtown, LLC Representative - Jessica Kowalczyk and their counsel.

Ald. Chambers moved denial

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

11. [231641](#) Resolution to relating to the claim of Clarence Hayes.

Appearing:

Deputy City Attorney - Jennifer Williams

MPD Safety - James Lewis

Clarence Hayes

Ald. Bauman moved denial.

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, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

The following files can be placed on file as they are no longer needed:

12. [180484](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation authorizing the Office of the Milwaukee County District Attorney to create part-time assistant district attorney positions to serve in the Community Prosecution Units at local Milwaukee Police Department districts.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

13. [210070](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Election Commission relating to the

state Election Commission's recent decision to remove a significant number of voters from the rolls due to inactivity.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

14. [211125](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of legislation authorizing the City to immediately tow the vehicles of drivers operating at certain speeds.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

15. [211416](#) Resolution remitting taxes and interest to certain properties previously classified as taxable and appropriating funds for this purpose.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

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**Meeting convened at
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**

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