



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR

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Lamont Westmoreland*

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Monday, February 2, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:10 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

1. [250831](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kurt Jorgenson.

Mr. Jorgenson called in over the weekend, unable to appear to the hearing.

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

2. [251170](#) Resolution relating to the claim by Ayshia Banks.

Appearing:

Clint Muche - CA

Jason Snaders - Sewer

Reed Maier - MWW

Ayshia Banks claimant

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

3. [251024](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Bruce Jones for property damage.

Ald. Bauman withdrew his motion to denied.

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

*Ald. Bauman moved to settle this claim in the amount requested.
There were no objections.*

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

251024 Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Bruce Jones.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

4. 251382 Resolution relating to the claim of Tyi and Arlene Carter.

Appearing:

Clint Muche

Tyi and Arlene Carter

Forestry - Jeff Laufenberg

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Westmoreland

No 0

Abstain 1 - Pratt

5. 251252 Resolution relating to the claim of Roberta Bailey.

Appearing:

ACA - Clint Muche

Claimant - Roberta Bailey

Forestry - Jeff Laufenberg

*Based on City Department testimony and recommendation of City Attorney, 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 3 - Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

Abstain 1 - Jackson

6. [250977](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Lanaja Lucas for property damage.

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 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

7. [251178](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Pat Van Alyea.

Appearing:

ACA - Clint Muche

MWW - Reed Maier

Claimant - Pat Van Alyea, Daughter Stephanie Van Alyea present on her behalf

Ald. Bauman moved to settle this claim in the amount of 9,400.00.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

- [251178](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Pat Van Alyea.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

8. [251179](#) Resolution regarding the claim for Krystle Rogers.

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

9. [250961](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jean Umhoefer for the claim for injuries sustained.

Appearing:

ACA Clint Muche

*DPW Streets - Tom Wangerin
Claimant - Jean Umhoefer*

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

10. [251334](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Donna Spencer for property damage.

*Appearing
ACA - Clint Muche
DPW Streets - Carnita Rambert & Thomas Wangerin
Claimant - Donna Spencer*

Ald. Bauman moved to settle this claim in the amount of \$600.00

Ald. Chambers objected

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

Aye 3 - Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 1 - Chambers Jr.

Excused 1 - Jackson

- [251334](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Donna Spencer.

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

Aye 3 - Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 1 - Chambers Jr.

Excused 1 - Jackson

11. [250997](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Steven Hundt for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

12. [251332](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Armando Kelly for a citation and tow dispute damage claim.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

13. [250992](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Markeith Davis for property damage.

Appearing:

Fleets Division - Ernest Stubbs III and Jalon'e Woods

Claimant - Markeith Davis

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

14. [250983](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Saul Clemons for property damage.

Appearing:

ACA - Clint Muche

Claimant - Saul Clemons

MPD James Lewis

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

15. [251333](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Tyrone and Bridget Ferguson for property damage.

Appearing:

ACA - Clint Muche

Claimant - Tyrone and Bridget Ferguson

MPD - James Lewis

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

Aye 2 - Jackson, and Bauman

No 3 - Chambers Jr., Pratt, and Westmoreland

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

16. [251453](#) Substitute resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's Legislative Package to seek introduction and passage of state legislation to

incorporate Vision Zero into Driver's Education curriculum.

All members of this committee agreed to be Co - sponsors.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

17. 251103 Resolution relating to legislative bills.

AB--813/SB-809

The opportunity attraction and promotion program administered by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

Ald. Jackson moved SUPPORT

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

251103 Substitute resolution relative to legislative bills.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

18. 241692 Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

251333 Resolution relating to the appeal of Tyrone and Bridget Ferguson for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

251333 Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Tyrone and Bridget

Ferguson.

Settled in the amount \$1,237.06 by Ald. Westmoreland motion.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

19. [251357](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Bobby Jones, Jr.,

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

20. [251615](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to amend a contract for legal services to the City concerning issues and matters of labor law.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

21. [251620](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of CTC Supplies, LLC. C.I. File No. 2025-001729.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

22. [251636](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Deer District, LLC. C.I. File No. 2025-002359.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

23. [251639](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Richard Blaha.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

24. 251640 Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Nathan Smalkoski.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

25. 251641 Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Willola Cornelius.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

26. 251642 Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Nathan Smalkoski.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

27. 251678 Substitute resolution relating to the acceptance and allocation of funds received as a result of the settlement of claims arising from Multi-District Litigation No. 2:18-mn-2873.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

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Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

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Meeting adjourned at 12:58

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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