



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, Ald. Ashanti Hamilton

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Thursday, March 6, 2008

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:10 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Zielinski, Hamilton

Excused 1 - Witkowski

1. [071473](#)

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

AGHALUKE, Raphael N. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

ATSHAN, Mohd A. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

BRUBAKER, James M. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

CONLEY, Ramesha A. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Hold to the call of the chair until the outstanding warrant issue is satisfied, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

Roll call taken at 9:19 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski, Hamilton

[071473](#)

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

COVAN, Morris E. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

DODD, Michael E. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Hold until later in the meeting to confirm that his driver's license is valid, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

GREEN, Vernice H. Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0

JONES, Karlton R. *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

LUCKETT, Tyrone D. *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application. (expired 10/31/07)*

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

POOLER, Christopher M. *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

WUNBIL, Thank G. *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

DODD, Michael E. *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*
This matter was taken up again at 9:33 A.M.
Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Zielinski voting "no")

AGENDA ONLY

KUMAR, Babita, Agent for "Kanda, LLC", *change of ownership application for permits #019, #143, #239 and #283.*
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SANDHU, Satinderpal K., *Taxicab Franchise change of ownership application for permit #116.*
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

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OMAR, Abdulkadir S., and ROBLE, Mohamed O., *Taxicab Franchise change of ownership application for permit #15.*
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

NEWMAN, Timothy J., Agent for "Infinity Monitoring Services, Inc.", *Private Alarm System Business renewal application for "Infinity Monitoring Services" at 1533 Jarvis Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL.*
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SAENZ, Efrain, Agent for "Counterforce, LP", *Private Alarm System Business application for "Counterforce" at 7700 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX.*
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

RECESS: 9:35 A.M.

RECONVENE: 9:48 A.M.

9:45 A.M.

2. [071385](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

3. [071386](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Motion by Ald. Donovan to add the following to part 3:
On West Scott St. and S. 28th St. in all directions
(this amendment would add a 4-way stop sign in all directions)*

Kelly Labsa present for the Dept. of Public Works.

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Ordinance be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

- [071386](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

4. [071487](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of an Advanced Training Grant- Police Ethics and Integrity Training.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Individuals present:
Barb Butler and Mary Hoerig - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

5. [071486](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of an Advanced Training Grant- Understanding High Risk Police Activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

6. [071475](#) Resolution amending Milwaukee Police Department authority to accept contributions from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for traffic safety equipment, further authorizing acceptance and expenditure of not more than \$40,500 additional contributions.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Barb Butler and Mary Hoerig - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

7. [071474](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept and expend contributions of not more than \$50,000 from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for costs related to the operation of the canine unit.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

8. [071508](#) A substitute ordinance relating to penalties for violations of fireworks provisions.

Sponsors: Ald. Davis and Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

10:00 A.M.

9. [061570](#) Substitute resolution approving an Emergency Medical Services agreement between the City of Milwaukee and private ambulance providers.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Grant Langley - City Attorney

Chief Douglas Holton, Gloria Murawsky and Emma Stamps - Fire Dept.

Att. Franklyn Gimbel representing Bell Ambulance

Att. Brian Randall representing ParaTech Ambulance Service

James Baker for Curtis Ambulance

Linda Weyman for Medicare Ambulance

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

10. [071510](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance certification requirements.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Individuals present:

Grant Langley - City Attorney

Chief Douglas Holton, Gloria Murawsky and Emma Stamps - Fire Dept.

Att. Franklyn Gimbel representing Bell Ambulance

Att. Brian Randall representing ParaTech Ambulance Service

James Baker for Curtis Ambulance

Linda Weyman for Medicare Ambulance

The amendment reads as follows:

1. Amend Section 75-15-6 as follows:

6. INVESTIGATION. Upon receipt of the application for a certificate as a certified provider, the matter shall be referred to the chief of police, who shall cause an investigation of the applicant's moral character to be made for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety. As part of the investigation, the chief of police shall report to the health department all convictions, other than traffic violations, of the applicant, together with any other information in the possession of the police department as to the business conduct and moral character of the applicant. *[[In addition to this information, the chief of police shall include a recommendation for the allowance or denial of the certificate for which the application is made.]]*

2. Amend Section 75-15-13-b-1 as follows:

b. Assignment of Service Areas.

b-1. Service Plan Development. Following common council certification of one or more providers from the private sector as certified providers, >>the fire department shall propose a service plan and transmit it to<< the board >>which<< shall develop a proposed service plan to be utilized during the next service period. In developing the service plan, the >>fire department and<< board shall take into consideration all the information obtained through the certification process, including the service capacities of each certified provider and the previous performances, if any, by each certified provider. The plan shall include the number of service areas, the geographical size and boundaries of each service area, and a designation of a certified provider for assignment to each service area. The number of service areas shall be determined by the best interests of the Milwaukee emergency medical services system. The geographical size and boundaries of each service area shall be determined by the service capabilities and past performance of each certified provider to be assigned to a service area. Each certified provider designated for service area assignment shall, within 15 days of announcement by the board of its proposed service plan, file a written response of its acceptance or objection to the plan. Each certified provider accepting the plan shall also file with the board a properly executed agreement. The board shall thereafter submit the plan to the committee for its review and recommendation to the common council. Upon approval by the common council of any service plan for the next scheduled service period, the plan

shall be implemented by the Milwaukee emergency medical services system for that period, subject to subd. 2.

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Ordinance be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

071510

A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance certification requirements.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

RECESS: 10:31 A.M.

RECONVENE: 10:45 A.M.

10:45 A.M.

11. **071513** Communication from the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission related to its activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Mallory O'Brien - Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission

Deputy Chief O'Keefe

The Commission will begin providing quarterly, rather than annual, reports to the Committee.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

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Meeting adjourned: 11:41 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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