



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR**  
*Ald. Lamont Westmoreland, Vice-Chair*  
*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and*  
*Ald. Jose G. Perez*

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Monday, May 4, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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**AMENDED 4/29/26**

**Files Number 251696 and 251433 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

**Meeting convened at 9:07 AM**

**Present** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, Perez

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

1. [251513](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Shelton King, Jr.

**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 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

2. [251956](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Julius Adway.

**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 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

3. [251384](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Megdalia Szczerbaty.

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

**Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

4. [251631](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Julian Woodruff.

**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 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

5. [251627](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Steven Brandenburg.

**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** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

6. [251629](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Payton Rezner.

*Appearing:*  
*ACA Kevin Todt*  
*Sewer Section Jason Sanders*  
*Payton Rezner*

**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 - Pratt, Westmoreland, and Bauman

**No** 1 - Perez

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

7. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

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

**Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Jackson

8. [252220](#) Resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's State Legislative Package to support introduction and passage of legislation permitting ordinances requiring the installation of speed-limiting devices on vehicles owned by those repeatedly convicted of reckless driving.
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Jackson
9. [251696](#) Communication from the Office of the Assessor relating to 2026 assessments.
- Appearing:*  
*Assessor's Office Staff:*  
*Ryan Ranker*  
*Colin Williams*
- A motion was made by ALD. PEREZ that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Jackson
10. [251433](#) Substitute resolution directing the Chief Court Administrator to report program metrics to the Common Council.
- 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 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Jackson
11. [252237](#) Resolution approving the revised Municipal Court Non-Traffic Deposit Schedule.
- Appearing:*  
*Municipal Court Administrator - Tea Norfolk*
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez
- No** 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

12. [252230](#) Communication from the Office of the City Attorney and the Milwaukee Municipal Court relating to outstanding Municipal Court violations for the “Top 20 Egregious Defendants.”

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

**Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

13. [252208](#) Resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$150,000.00 in the 2026 Damages and Claims Fund Special Purpose Account and authorizing the settlement of the lawsuit entitled Berry Beverly v. City of Milwaukee.

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

**Aye** 4 - Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

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**Meeting adjourned at 12:38**

**Joanna Urtiz**

**Staff Assistant**

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