



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, October 6, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Meeting called to order at 9:16 AM

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

1. [231325](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of James Trefrey.

**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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

2. [231495](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Carmen, Jonathan and Javier Pinales.

**This Resolution was RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF.
POSTPONEMENT**

3. [240243](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Katrina Turner.

**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

4. [240386](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Crissy Herrell.

**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

5. [230871](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Javier Inca.

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

6. [230904](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Catherine Skowronski.

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

7. [240636](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Rebecca Kirk.

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

8. [240068](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Warren Heir.

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND 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. [230701](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Imari Santos Unique Dutch.

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND 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. [240749](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Paul Bachowski.

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

11. [250179](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Linden Reid.

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

12. [250808](#)

Resolution relating to the claim by Charles Weathersby, Jr.

Ald. Chambers moved to settle this claim in the amount of \$4,000.00

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

[250808](#)

Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Charles Weathersby, Jr.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. 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

13. [231496](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Linda Kirchen.

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

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

No 0

14. [240750](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Tanya Miranda.

Appearing:

Tanya Miranda

ACA Kevin Todt

MWW Lori Sheely

DPW Tom Wangerin

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

15. [250924](#)

An ordinance relating to mandatory cultural competence training for all city officials.

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

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

No 0

16. [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

17. [250578](#)

Substitute resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's State Legislative Package to urge the introduction and passage of legislation granting municipalities greater access to the Amber Alert system.

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

18. [250836](#)

Resolution relating to legislative bills.

Appearing:

IRD Staff - Jordan Primakow

IRD Staff - Katie Jaeger

LAD Staff - Justin Morales

LAD Staff - Calvin Lee

DCD Commissioner - Sam Leichtling

AB-182/SB-178 Changes to the low-income housing tax credit.

AB-449 Local regulation of accessory dwelling units.

AB-450 Applicability of the commercial building code to certain buildings.

AB-451 Residential tax incremental districts.

AB-453 Required approvals of rezoning requests related to residential development, contents of and consistency of local ordinances with local comprehensive plans, certain tax incremental district project costs related to residential development, and tax incremental district lifespan extension.

Ald. Bauman moved OTHER: City supports TID extension, but Opposes local control

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There were no objectins.

AB-454 A workforce home loan program.

AB-455 A condominium conversion reimbursement grant program.

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

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

No 0

[250836](#)

Substitute resolution relating to legislative bills.

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

19. [250851](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Christopher Bruch.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. 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. [250853](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of David Niemi.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. 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. [250952](#)

Resolution relating to a second amendment to agreement with outside

counsel Emile Banks & Assoc. in the matter of Harris v. City of Milwaukee.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. 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

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This meeting will be webcast live at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

Meeting adjourned at
Joanna Urtiz
Staff Assistant

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