



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

**ALD. MILELE A. COGGS, CHAIR**

*Ald. Lamont Westmoreland, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Larresa Taylor, and Ald. Alex  
Brower*

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Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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#### 9/9/25 AMENDED

File Number 250790 has been added.

Please be apprised that less than 24 hours notice is being given for this file because it is impractical to give the 24 hours' notice.

Meeting called to order at 9:13 AM

**Present** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, Brower

1. [250668](#) A substitute ordinance relating to exemptions from city charges and fees for projects related to accessible entrances.

*Appearing:*

*Sponsor Ald. Dimitrijevic*

*DPW James Washington*

*LRB Gunnar Raasch*

**A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE AND ASSIGNED to the ZONING, NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

2. [250755](#) Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$15,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$300,000.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

- 3. [250756](#) Resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$60,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$434,000.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

- [250756](#) Substitute resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$225,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$696,000.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

- 4. [250757](#) Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$295,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$1,316,000.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

- 5. [250749](#) Resolution authorizing the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works to install an official stop sign at the publicly traveled railroad grade crossing at East Jones Street near South Lincoln Memorial Drive for the planned National Highway Freight Program improvement of South Lincoln Memorial Drive from South Carferry Drive to Jones Street.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

- 6. [250759](#) Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute

State/Municipal Agreements for a State-Let Highway Project with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the construction of STH 241 (South 27th Street); Bottsford Avenue to Howard Avenue, and to set up funds for construction at an estimated total cost of \$1,799,850 with an estimated City share of \$38,000 and a grantor share of \$1,761,850.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

7. [250773](#) Resolution relating to the creation of the Milwaukee Area-Racine-Kenosha Passenger Rail Commission.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

8. [250760](#) Resolution approving and adopting the Agency Safety Plan for The Hop MKE Streetcar dated March, 2025 (Version 7.1) and August, 2025 (Version 8).

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

9. [250625](#) Resolution granting approval of a driveway approach with a width greater than 30 feet for the premises at 432 East Kilbourn Avenue in the 4th Aldermanic District.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

10. [250630](#) Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute agreements with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the exchange of jurisdiction of two signalized intersections adjacent to IH 43/94 in the City of Milwaukee.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

11. [250663](#) Resolution relating to the display of a Veterans Mental Health and Suicide Awareness flag.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

12. [250790](#) Resolution renaming Marketplace Park as George Gary Park.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

13. [250708](#) An ordinance relating to use and occupancy of the city-owned conduit system.

*Appearing:*

*Jim Bohl, Jr. DOA*

*Eng-Kie Lee - DPW Infrastructure*

*Dylan Westphal - DPW ADM*

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

- [250708](#) A substitute ordinance relating to use and occupancy of the city-owned conduit system.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

14. [250696](#) Communication transmitting the rail transit system safety status report for calendar year 2024 to the Milwaukee Common Council.

*Appearing:*

*DOT - Eric Stoegbauer*

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

9:30 A.M.

- 15. [241224](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relating to licenses.

*License Applications to be considered by the Committee:*

9:30 AM

*Wilson, Jameco J.  
 Public Passanger Vehicle's Driver License Application  
 Ald. Coggs moved to HOLD; no one present when called  
 1st NO SHOW*

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

*License Applications to be considered by the Committee:*

9:30 AM

*Klitzka, Michael J.  
 Public Passanger Vehicle's Driver License Applications  
 SECOND NO SHOW; Ald. Bauman moved denial*

**A motion was made by ALD. COGGS that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

**A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

- 16. [250077](#) Resolution assigning the official street name Nevada Davis Way to North 14th Street from West Capitol Drive to West Cornell Street in the 1st Aldermanic District.

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

17. [250678](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to its protocols for and responses to flooding events.

*Appearing:*

*DPW Commissioner - Jerrel Kruschke*

*DNS Commissioner - Jezamil Arroyo-Vega*

*NFD Chief - Aaron Lipski*

*MHD Commissioner - Michael Totoraitis*

*Ald. Chambers asked to be added as co-sponsor. There were no objections*

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

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

**No** 0

**This meeting will be webcast live at [www.milwaukee.gov/channel25](http://www.milwaukee.gov/channel25).**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:44 A.M.**

**Joanna Urtiz**

**Staff Assistant**

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