



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

Staff Assistant, Joanna Polanco, 286-2366

Fax: 286-3456, jpolan@milwaukee.gov

**Legislative Liaison, Richard Withers, 286-8532,
rwithe@milwaukee.gov**

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:06 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 1 - Witkowski

Also present:

Srgt. Chad Raden - License Investigation Unit Milwaukee Police Dept.

Adam Stephens - Assistant City Attorney

Linda Elmer - License Division

- [110334](#)** Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

ANWAR, Shakeel, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. 7503 W Thurston Circle Milwaukee WI 53218

American United Taxicab Services submitted a letter dated March 3, 2011 to the License Division stating that Mr. Anwar was expelled from the agency due to an incident related to an overcharge from a customer.

Motion by Puente to Hold this item to the call of the chair in order to give American United Taxicab Services and the complainant to appear at the hearing to consider their testimony in deliveberating to approve this license. Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Witkwoski excused)

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

Roll taken at 9:13 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

110334

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

HULLUM, Deon L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application. 2141 N 51st St Milwaukee WI 53208

Ald Puente moved Police report read become part of the permanet record. There were no objections

Ald. Donovan read into the record letter email dated July 11, 2011 from Carmen Gutter, Probation/Parole agent to be part of the record. There were no obejctions.

Ald. Witkowiak moved approval despite items contained in the police report. Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Puente abstain due to letter from probation agent does not state relevant information to be consider for this license)

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Abstain 1 - Puente

HUNTER, Jeffery E, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application. 7630 W Stark St Milwaukee WI 53218

Ald. Puente moved denial based on non appearance. Prevailed 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

KAHLON, Gurjapbir S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. 7313 Hillendale Dr Franklin WI 53132

Ald. Puente moved police report becomes part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

Ald. Davis moved to make the driving record become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

Ald. Davis moved renewal with 10 days suspension based on Police report and driving record. Prevailed 3-2 (Alds. Witkowiak and Puente voted No)

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Davis

No 2 - Puente and Witkowiak

MAYS, Marcellus, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application.

3635 N 25th St Milwaukee WI 53206

Ald. Puente moved approval with warning letter. Prevailed 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*MITCHELL, Quelanda S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
6420 W Leon TR Milwaukee WI 53218*

Applicant withdrew her application.

This Motion was AMENDED

*NWAFOR, Michael C, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
5455 N 92nd St Milwaukee WI 53225*

Ald. Witkowski moved denial based on non appearance. Prevailed 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*OGUNLEYE, Abiodun A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal
Application.
9014 W Fairmount Ave #103 Milwaukee WI 53225*

*Ald. Witkowiak moved approval despite items contained in the police report.
Prevailed 5-0.*

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*PHILLIPS, Isaac L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
3368 N Palmer Milwaukee WI 53212*

Ald. Witkowski moved denial based on non appearance. Prevailed 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*SINGH, Baljinder, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
6187 Highland Ln #4 Greendale WI 53129*

*Ald. Witkowiak moved approval despite items contained in police report. Prevailed
5-0*

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*SINGH, Modan, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
2415 S Nicholson Ave #150-6 South Milwaukee WI 53172*

*Due to notice been undeliverable, Ald. Puente moved to hold to the call of the chair.
Prevailed 5-0*

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*STAFFARONI, Bryant C, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
4935 N 106th St Milwaukee WI 53225*

Ald. Puente moved the police report and letter dated June 9, 2011 from probation agent, Wade Maddox, become part of the record. There were no objections.

*Ald. Witkowski moved approval despite items contained in the police report.
Prevailed 4-1 (Ald. Davis voted No)*

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 1 - Davis

*THOMAS, Tavaris J, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
3416 N 36th St Milwaukee WI 53216*

Ald. Puente moved police report become part of permanent record. There were no objections.

Ald. Puente denial based on the police report; too short of a time since he was release from prison (90 days) and the record does not have a letter from his probation/parole officer. Ald. Puente withdrew his motion

Ald. Puente moved hold to the call of the chair until a letter from probation agent has been received. Prevailed 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*TOWNSEND, John C, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
5864 N 69th St Milwaukee WI 53218*

Ald. Puente moved police report become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

Ald. Witkowiak moved to hold to the call of the chair with the intent of having Police Department contact owner of company and file a report with Public Safety Committee as to what steps were taken in order for Mr. Townsend to obtain the license. Failed 1-3 (Alds. Witkowski, Davis and Puente voted no)

Ald. Davis moved approval despite items contained in the police report. Prevailed 3-2 (Ald. Puente and Witkowiak voted no)

Ald. Witkowiak requests License Division and Police Department contact owner of this company to make sure proper operating procedures are being followed.

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Davis

No 2 - Puente and Witkowiak

*WRIGHT, Dexter, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
2161 N 36th St Milwaukee WI 53208*

Ald. Puente moved to make police report part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

Ald. Davis moved to hold to the call of the chair until outstanding fines have been cleared by applicant. Prevailed 3-2 (Alds. Puente and Witkowiak voted no)

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Davis

No 2 - Puente and Witkowiak

*YOUNG, Jerry L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
2217 N 15th St Milwaukee WI 53205
NEW ADDRESS*

Ald. Puente moved to hold this item to the call of the chair. Prevailed 5-0

Public Safety Committee will hold a SPECAIL meeting September 20, 2011 prior to Common Council meeting until clarification of the status of the fines are paid.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*HUNTER, Jeffery E, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
7630 W Stark St Milwaukee WI 53218*

Ald. Witkowiak moved to reconsidered item, individual appeared.

Ald. Witkowski moved entire police report become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

Ald. Davis moved approval despite items contained in police report. Prevailed 4-0

(Ald. Donovan exc)

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Agenda Only

*BEAN, Brett D, Agent for "F E Moran Inc Alarm and Monitoring Services", Alarm Business Application as agent for "F E Moran Alarm" at 201 W University Av.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*DEMAO, Jack, Agent for "SENTRY SECURITY SYSTEMS, LLC", Alarm Business Application as agent for "ELECTRIC GUARD DOG" at 7608 FAIRFIELD Rd.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*EVANS, John R, Agent for "Bolster, LLC", Alarm Sales Application as agent for "Able Security Systems" at 7441 W Greenfield.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*GEHRKE, Michael A, Agent for "Southeastern DPS, LLC", Private First Responder Application as agent for "Southeastern DPS" at 8821 S Elizabeth DR.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*HYNDMAN, Nancy A, Agent for "Security Personnel, Inc.", Private First Responder License Application as agent for "Security Personnel, Inc." at 12521 W Hampton Av.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*MC MILLAN, Timothy, Agent for "CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS, INC", Alarm Business Transfer - Change of Agent, Officer as agent for "CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS, INC" at 8180 UPLAND Cir.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*SUHANOVSKY, Michael J, Agent for "TWC Security, Inc.", Alarm Business Application and Alarm Sales Application as agent for "Time Warner Cable" at 60 Columbus Cir.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

*WABYICK, Patsy L, Agent for "All Security Technologies, LLC", Alarm Business Application as agent for "All Security Technologies" at N76 W14606 Northpoint DR.
Granted by Ald. Witkowiak
Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Donovan Exc)*

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

9:30 A.M.

2. [110594](#) Appointment of Maryann Gorski to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Individuals present:

*Erin Perkins - Coordinator for the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Maryann Gorski*

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

3. [110621](#) Substitute resolution authorizing application of a 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency by the Fire Department.

Individuals present:

*Emma Stamps - Business Finance Manager MFD
Michael Payne - Assist Fire Chief
James Ley - Battalion Chief*

Ms. Stamps request technical corrections to the file to reflect \$857,000 on the second Whereas clause. On the third Whereas clause \$171,400 and on the Resolve clause \$857,000

Ald. Witkowski moved to accept technical corrections requested by Ms. Stamps be made to the resolution. There were no objections.

File is adopted as amended.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

4. [110538](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

Individuals present:

*Emma Stamps - Business Finance Manager MFD
Michael Payne - MFD Asst Chief*

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

5. [110624](#)

Substitute resolution relating to the posting of signs prohibiting carrying, possession or control of firearms onto licensed alcohol beverage premises.

Individuals present:

Ald. Coggs - Resolution Sponsor

Richard Withers - Legislative Reference Bureau

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Abstain 1 - Donovan

6. [110469](#)

Substitute resolution relating to the posting of signs prohibiting the carrying, possession or control of firearms and other dangerous weapons upon or within buildings and structures under the control of the City.

Individuals present:

Ald. Coggs - Resolution Sponsor

Kathryn Block - Asst. City Atty.

Ald. Dudzik - 11th District not in support of this resolution.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

7. [110421](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee County District Attorney relating to officer-involved shootings and deaths in police custody.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

8. [110427](#)

Substitute resolution relating to biannual reporting on officer-involved shootings and deaths of persons in police custody by the Fire and Police Commission.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

9. [110520](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

10. [110519](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

11. [110595](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Justice Assistance Grant Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission Strangulation Study grant.

Individuals present:

Vicki Johnson - Milwaukee Police Department

Dina Klemstein - Police Officer

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

12. [110596](#) Resolution approving an extension to the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Individuals present:

Captain Basting - District 1

Vicki Johnson - Police Department

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

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

13. [110575](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee.

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Operation Manager Health Dept

Anna Benton - Director of Family Community Services Health Dept

Ald. Witkowski requested information regarding infant mortality status be sent to all members after this meeting.

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

14. [110576](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Plain Talk-Prep for Youth Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Operations Manager Health Dept

Anna Benton - Director Family and Community Health Services

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Witkowiak

15. [110577](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2011-12 SURVNET-ACA Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Individual present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Operations Manager Health Dept

Mat Wolters - Health Dept

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

16. [110578](#) Resolution amending Common Council File #100947 relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2011 SURVNET Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Operations Manager Health Dept

Mat Wolters - Disease Center Service Center Health Dept

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

17. [110579](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Seek, Test, Treat: Addressing HIV in the Criminal Justice System Grant from Tulane University.

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Manager Health Dept

Irmine Reitl - Health Dept

Ald. Davis request to Ms. Rowe to come back to Public Safety to present a communication file to share data and statistics regarding this grant.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

18. [110580](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2011-12 HIV Risk Reduction Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Manager Health Dept

Ms. Rowe request a technical change to resolution to change grantor name from Medical College of Wisconsin to UWM Milwaukee.

Motion by Ald. Puente to accept technical correction. There were no objections.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

19. [110581](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Healthy Homes Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe - Business Operations Manager Health Dept

Lisa Acheson - Home Environmental Lead Manager

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 A.M.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

This meeting can be viewed in its entirety through the City's Legislative Research Center at <http://milwaukee.legistar.com/calendar>.