



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert J. Bauman, and Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr.

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Monday, January 13, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

1/10/25 AMENDED

File Number 190909 has been added.

Meeting convened at 9:08 AM

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

1. [190909](#) A substitute ordinance relating to revisions to various provisions of the code for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

Appearing:
Dana Zelazny - Deputy City Clerk

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

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

No 0

2. [240066](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Fatima and Akilas Laster for property damage.

Appearing:
City Atty. - Clint Muche
MPD James Lewis
Fatima Laster

Based on City Atty's recommendations and City Department's testimony, Ald. Chambers moved denial of this claim. There were no objections.

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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

3. [240027](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Louise Stanelle for property damage.

Appearing:
Asst. City Atty. - Clint Muche
MPD - James Lewis
Ms. Louise Stanelle

Notwithstanding the recommendation of the City Atty's recommendation Ald. Chambers moved to settle this claim in the amount \$1,200.00
Ald. Bauman objected

After further discussion, Ald. Chambers rescinded his motion to settled the claim in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Then Ald. Chambers moved to settle the claim in the amount requested.
There were no objections.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Pratt, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 1 - Bauman

- [240027](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Louise Stanelle.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Pratt, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 1 - Bauman

4. [240019](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Marjorie R. Maguire for property damage.

Appearing:
MPD James Lewis
Asst City Atty Muche
Marjorie Maguire

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

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

No 0

5. [241285](#) Resolution to relating to the claim of LaQuanda Brown.

Appearing:

*LaQuanda Brown and driver
Tow Lot Peter Knox
MPD James Lewis*

Based on City Atty's recommendation and MPD & Tow Lot testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim. There were no objections.

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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

6. [241200](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Johnnie Ashley for property damage.

*Appearing:
Asst City Atty - Clint Muche
DPW Emily SMyth &
Ms. Johnnie Ashley*

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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

7. [241283](#) Resolution relating to the claim of EXL Service for Petty Off Sec Class Dean Newport.

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 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

8. [240064](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Shellie Townsend for property damage.

*Appearing:
Jason Sanders
Clint Muche
Ms. Shellie Townsend*

Based on City Atty's recommendations and City department's testimony. Ald. Bauman moved denial.

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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

9. [241284](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Charles Garbers.

No one showed when Mr Garbers was called.

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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

10. [231209](#) Resolution relating to the claims of Mary Whalen and Phillip Chavez.

*Appearing:
Counsel, Michael Maistelman
Asst City Atty Clint Muche*

*Ald. Bauman moved settlement of this claim. in the amount of \$22,446.16
There were no objections.*

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

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

No 0

- [231209](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claims of Mary Whalen and Phillip Chavez. .

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

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

No 0

11. [232044](#) Communication from the Election Commission relating to the absentee ballot process during the Spring 2024 General Election.”

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

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

No 0

12. [241358](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled U.S. Venture, Inc. 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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

13. [241385](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Aaron McMiller et al. v. Michael Bankhead et al., Milwaukee County Court Case Number 23-CV-0898.

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, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

14. [241415](#) Resolution relating to the City of Milwaukee's 2025-26 State Legislative Package.

Appearing:

IRD Justin Moralez

IRD CC Calvin Lee

IRD Jordan Primakow

IRD Katie Jaeger

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

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

No 0

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Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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