



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. WAYNE P. FRANK, CHAIR
Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair
Ald. Marvin E. Pratt, Ald. Fredrick G. Gordon, Ald. Thomas G. Nardelli

Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231

Monday, January 31, 2000

9:00:00 AM

Room 301-B of City Hall

9:00 A.M.

- 1) [991523](#) Appointment of Brentell Handley to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (2nd Aldermanic District)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Pratt and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon
- 2) [991438](#) Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Steven R. Kohn, Steven R. Kohn Law Office, for defense of Police Officer Lamont Hodnett. (City Attorney)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

No 1 - Nardelli
- 3) [991423](#) Appeal of Jason Jones relative to claim for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Pratt and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 2 - Richards and Gordon
- 4) [991495](#) Substitute resolution to settle claim of Lonzell Williams for property damage.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 5) [991542](#) Appeal of William Vontrel relative to claim for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Frank, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 1 - Richards

- 6) [991364](#) Appeal of Robert and Linda Kurth relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 7) [991543](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Mary Abdurahman relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 1 - Frank

- 8) [991552](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from First, Blonids, Albrecht, Bangert & Novotnak, S.C. on behalf of Christine Moertl relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 9) [991545](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Laura Matthews relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 10) [991544](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Laura Matthews relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 11) [991492](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from D'Angelo & Nancy Carr relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 12) [991493](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Robert & Advenice Sisk relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 13) [991494](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Jerry Benston, Jr. relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 14) [991546](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Julious Miller relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 15) [991547](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Albert Holmes relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 16) [991548](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from James Franklin relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 17) [991549](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Emmitt Ramsey relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 18) [991550](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Ralph Gene Mays relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 19) [991551](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from La Monica Sallis relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 20) [991553](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Lester & Essie Barnes relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

10:15 A.M.

- 21) [991589](#) Resolution amending file number 991003 and settling the claim of Attorney Kenneth J. Murray of Adelman, Adelman & Murray, S.C., for defense of Police Officer Barry Koch. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 2 - Pratt and Gordon

- 22) [991520](#) Resolution authorizing the cancellation of 1,597 uncollectible delinquent personal property tax accounts in the total amount of \$811,562.27.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 22a) [991456](#) A substitute ordinance repealing the tax-exempt property reporting fee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Despite City Attorney's recommendation)

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 23) [991566](#) An ordinance increasing the number of members of the equal rights commission who must be present at meetings to constitute a quorum or conduct business.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 2 - Pratt and Gordon

- 24) [991580](#) Resolution approving a revised Municipal Court deposit schedule.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

No 0

Excused 2 - Pratt and Gordon

10:30 A.M.

- 25) [990883](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

S232 - Oppose, unless amended.

A664- Support with amendment.

A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

Adjourned at 10:54 A.M.

CHRISTINE M. TODD

Staff Assistant

Present 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon, Nardelli