



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. MARK A. BORKOWSKI, CHAIR**  
*Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Vice-Chair*  
*Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski and, Ald.*  
*Robert G. Donovan*  
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Monday, September 17, 2018

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting convened at 1:33 PM

**Present** 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski, Donovan

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

1. [180694](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Karen Grade for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

*Carol Rindt - Program Manager from Sewer Department*

*Karen Grade - Claimant*

*Based on City Department testimony and the city attorney's recommendation, Ald.*

*Bauman moved this claim be denied.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

2. [180703](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Truman Jackson for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

*Mr. Truman Jackson - Appellant*

*Carol Rindt - Sewer Maintenance*

*Based on department testimony and the recommendation of the Assistant City Attorney, Ald. Johnson moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

3. [180797](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Eula Edwards for property damages. (6th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:  
Pat Fricker - ACA  
NO SHOW*

*Based on no show when appellant was called, 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** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

4. [180702](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jennifer Pearson for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:  
Pat Fricker - ACA  
Jennifer Pearson and Matt Pearson  
Brian Fields - Fleet Division Trainer*

*Based on department's testimony and the recommendation of the City Attorney, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 1 - Borkowski

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

5. [180768](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Sammie Reed for property damages.  
(10th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

*Mr. Sammie Reed - Appellant*

*Brian Fields - Fleet Division*

*Based on city attorney's recommendation and city department's testimony, Ald.  
Zielinski moved denial.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

6. [180704](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Kee Vang for property damages.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

*Samir Amin - DPW Infrastructure*

*Mr. Kee Vang - appellant*

*Based on department's testimony and recommendations from the city attorney, Ald.  
Bauman moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

7. [180740](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Brett Grasse for property damages.  
(3rd Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

*Samir Amin - DPW Infrastructure*

*Mr. Brett Grasse - appellant*

*Based on city attorney's recommendation and city department's testimony, Ald.  
Johnson moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

8. [180742](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Charles Davis for property damages. (1st Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

*Samir Amin - DPW Infrastructure*

*Mr. Charles Davis - appellant*

*Based on city attorney's recommendation and city department's testimony, Ald. Johnson moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

9. [180775](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Society Insurance on behalf of Mary Gleason for personal injuries.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Pat Fricker - ACA*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

10. [180714](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Myra Flynn in the amount of \$72,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

**FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Johnson and Donovan

11. [180739](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the settlement of claims raised by Michael T. Wilson in the amount of \$35,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Johnson and Donovan

12. [180787](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the settlement of claims raised by Maurita Holmes in the amount of \$50,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Johnson and Donovan

13. [180749](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Haven Funds, LLC v. City of Milwaukee, for the total amount of \$17,047.88.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Peter Bronex -*

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

**Aye** 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Johnson and Donovan

14. [180748](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Thanks-a-Lot LLC, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, for the total amount of \$2,516.77.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

15. [180773](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2017 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

16. [180707](#) Communication relating to the use of expungement as part of the criminal court reform process.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Joe Peterangelo - Wisconsin Policy Forum*

*Nicole Brookshire - OAAA Milwaukee County*

*Rob Henken - President Wisconsin Policy Forum*

*Brenda Wood - CC CC*

*President Hamilton*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

17. [180745](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation increasing the penalties for pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers who knowingly accept or sell stolen property.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Borkowski

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

18. [180474](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation to provide for voting pre-registration of 16- and 17-year-olds; for the acceptance of a mobile-compatible electronic voter identification system; and for universal voter registration.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Johnson - Sponsor*

*Brend Wood - CC CC*

*Neil Albrecht - Election Commission Director*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

19. [180485](#) Resolution relating to various voter registration initiatives.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Johnson - Sponsor*

*Neil Albrecht - Election Commission*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

20. [180743](#) Substitute resolution commending The Kroger Company for moving toward the permanent elimination of plastic shopping bags.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Johnson - Sponsor*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

21. [180709](#) Resolution urging Milwaukee Public Schools to pre-register all students 18 years of age and older to vote.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson

*Appearing:*  
*Ald. Johnson - Sponsor*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

22. [170937](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to updates and current activities.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*LaKeisha Butler - F&PC Director*  
*Mr. Paul Mozina*

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

**Aye** 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

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



Meeting adjourned at 4:51 PM

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