



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Agenda

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Monday, July 2, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. [070400](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

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2. [070448](#) Resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division-Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation to increase the minimum forfeiture for a hit-and-run crash to at least the forfeiture of \$505, the same as the total forfeiture and surcharge for the first offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

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9:45 A.M.

3. [060942](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.

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4. [070428](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Wisconsin Community Service, et al. v. City of Milwaukee.

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5. [070411](#) Resolution approving a contract for legal services between the City of Milwaukee and Patrick B. McDonnell.

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6. [070362](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Jeffrey Schwark, in the amount of \$11,500.00.

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7. [070414](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Carmen Rodgers, in the amount of \$25,000.00
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Items below will be heard no earlier than 10:00 A.M.

8. [070360](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Leroy Nichols, Sr. for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)
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---\$74.98 claim related to damage to a private vehicle caused by a pothole. The City Attorney's position is that the city had no notice of this hazard prior to the incident.
9. [070425](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Derrick and Tonni Welch for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)
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---\$2324.41 claim related to damage caused to a private vehicle by a pothole. The City Attorney's position is that the damage occurred on a county highway, not a city street.
10. [070359](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Angelica Seda for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)
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---\$2,199.69 claim related to malfunctioning street lights. The City Attorney's position is that accident occurred on a county highway, not a city street.
11. [070358](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Connie Munoz, agent for WE Energies for property damage.
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---\$7,017.79 claim related to gas service damage allegedly caused by Milwaukee Water Works excavation activities. The City Attorney's position is that damage was caused by the water main break, not by the excavation work.
12. [070431](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Larry Fettig for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)
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---\$14,635 claim related to damage to a private sewer lateral allegedly caused by a city storm sewer. The City Attorney's position is that the city followed standard procedures in this matter and is not liable.
13. [070361](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Allison Billings for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)
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---\$1,214.21 claim to a private vehicle struck by a city vehicle. The City Attorney's position is that the city truck operator followed proper driving techniques and the collision is the fault of the driver of the private vehicle.

14. [070412](#) Resolution relating to the Claim of Roy Butz for property damage.

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---\$6,000 claim related to a private vehicle which was released to a third party by the tow lot. The City Attorney's position is that the tow lot acted properly in releasing the vehicle to the third party.

15. [070413](#) Resolution relating to the Claim of Edward Terry, Jr. for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

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---\$22,000 claim related to the towing and sale of a private vehicle. The City Attorney's position is that the tow lot followed proper procedures in this matter.

16. [070323](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Scott Taylor on behalf of Priscilla Chronus for recording fees. (5th Aldermanic District)

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---\$675 claim related to the property recording requirement. The City Attorney's position is that the claimant is required to file.

17. [070146](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Michael Balistriere for property damage.

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---\$16,960 claim related to damage to a sanitary sewer lateral. The City Attorney's position is that the claim was not filed in a timely manner and the city did make the necessary repairs once it was aware of the problem.

18. [070319](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Brion Huntley for property damage. (12th Aldermanic District)

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---\$6,000 claim related to a damaged sewer lateral. The City Attorney's position is that repair to the damaged lateral is the property owner's responsibility, not the city's.

19. [070290](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Juan Rubio Aguilar over code compliance for the property at 1514 W. Scott Street. (12th Aldermanic District)

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---\$50,000 claim that a home was not made code compliant and lead-free by a contractor paid for with community block grant administration money. The City Attorney's position is that the city departments followed standard procedures.

20. [070430](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Atty. Henry Piano on behalf of Jane Frinzi for property damage and personal injuries. (3rd Aldermanic District)
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---\$50,000 claim related to personal injury and property damages caused by a manhole cover. The City Attorney's position is that prior to the incident the city had no notice of the hazard.
21. [070389](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against a certain parcel, 5400 W. Good Hope Rd., on the 2006 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.
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