



City of Milwaukee
Meeting Minutes
JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. Michael Murphy, Ald. James Bohl, Jr.

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Monday, July 2, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:17 A.M.

Present 4 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Bohl

Excused 1 - Murphy

Roll call taken at 9:19 A.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Bohl

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

No legislative bills were presented for discussion. The committee reviewed the state senate's proposed budget.

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

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.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

RECESS: 9:41 A.M.

RECONVENE: 9:52: A.M.

9:45 A.M.

3. [060942](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
4. [070428](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Wisconsin Community Service, et al. v. City of Milwaukee.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
5. [070411](#) Resolution approving a contract for legal services between the City of Milwaukee and Patrick B. McDonnell.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
6. [070362](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Jeffrey Schwark, in the amount of \$11,500.00.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
7. [070414](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Carmen Rodgers, in the amount of \$25,000.00
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0

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)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Grant in the amount of \$74.98*
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
9. [070425](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Derrick and Tonni Welch for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
10. [070359](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Angelica Seda for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Deny based on non-appearance.*
- A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl
- No** 0
11. [070358](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Connie Munoz, agent for WE Energies for property damage.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

12. [070431](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Larry Fettig for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held at the City Attorney's request so he can review the appeal again

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

13. [070361](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Allison Billings for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Bauman and Murphy

No 2 - D'Amato and Bohl

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Murphy moved to deny this claim. Ald. Hamilton and Ald. D'Amato objected, while Ald. Bohl was excused. Ald. Murphy withdrew his motion.

Held so the department can provide more details related to the claim and see if an agreement can be worked out.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Bohl

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held so the city can determine if the matter is properly before this committee, rather than Standards and Appeals Commission or the Administrative Review Appeals Board.

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Bernice Fleming - Water Works

Jeff Robleske - previous owner of Sparrow Plumbing and now a city Dept. of Neighborhood Services inspector.

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman and Bohl

No 1 - Murphy

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Denied based on non-appearance.

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

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)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Betsy Rubio - daughter of the claimant and interpreter

Lawrence and Rosanne Matthias - friends of the family who have been assisting Mr. Rubio

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

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)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

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.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Sub. A accepted.

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

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Meeting adjourned: 11:45 A.M.

*Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant*

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