



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, CHAIR**

**Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Mark A. Borkowski, and Jose G. Perez**

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Monday, June 6, 2016

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 1:35 PM

**Present** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski, Perez

1. [151625](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Melissa Hirthe for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)

*Based on non appearance*

**This Resolution was RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

2. [151726](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Daniel Peterson for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

*no one showed up when called.*

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

3. [151639](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Blessed Savior School for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

*No one show up when called.*

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

4. [151719](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of James Klein for property damage.

*Appearing:*

*Patricia Fricker - ACA*

*Mr. James Klein - appellant*

*Ald. Borkowski moved to pay this appeal in the amount of \$325.00.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Johnson, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 2 - Murphy and Bauman

- [151719](#) Substitute resolution relating to the appeal of James Klein for property damage.

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

**Aye** 3 - Johnson, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 2 - Murphy and Bauman

2. [151726](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Daniel Peterson for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

*Appearing:*

*Daniel Peterson - Appellant*

*Chuck Weigman - Fleet Services Manager*

*Brian Fields - Fleet Services*

*Patricia Fricker - ACA*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

2. [151726](#) Substitute resolution relating to the appeal of Daniel Peterson for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

*Ald. Borkowski moved to pay \$175.00 for this appeal.*

**A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Resolution be**

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

**Aye** 3 - Murphy, Johnson and Borkowski

**No** 2 - Bauman and Perez

5. [151896](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Tammy Jackson, agent for State Farm Insurance on behalf of the Bostonian Village South Owners Association, Inc. for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)

*no one show up*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

6. [151889](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Janis Mertin for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)

*Appearing:*

*Patricia Fricker - ACA*

*Janis Mertin - appellant*

*Nancy Alvarado - Sewer*

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

7. [151842](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Virgil Cotton, Jr. for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)

*no one show up*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

8. [151811](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Paul Moore for personal injuries.

*Appearing:*

*Mr. Paul Moore - appellant*

*Chuck Weigman - Fleet Services Manager*

*Brian Field - Fleet Services*

*Patricia 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** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

9. [160145](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of a lawsuit, Robert Jacoby, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., in the amount of \$10,500.

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

10. [160046](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Omar and Luz Chavez in the amount of \$12,639.59.

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

11. [160110](#) Resolution relative to the payment of a special improvement bill placed on the 2015 Tax Roll and appropriating funds for this purpose with the total cost of the bill being \$5,841.77.

*Appearing:  
Mary Dziejwiontkoski - DPW*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

12. [160132](#) Resolution to authorize a partial refund of the 2015 Real Estate property taxes levied against Wheaton Franciscan Health Care, plus interest applicable to date of claim, if appropriate.

*Appearing:  
Steven Miner - Assessor's Office  
Steven Schwoerer - Assessor's Office*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

13. [160178](#) Communication from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities relating to the function of and services provided by the League.

*Appearing:*  
*League of WI Municipalities*  
*Executive Director Jerry Deschane*  
*Curt Witynski Assistant Director*  
*Jennifer Gonda - Director IRD*  
*Brenda Wood - CC CC*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

14. [160172](#) Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for the federal Water Resources Development Act.

*Appearing:*  
*Jennifer Gonda - Director IRD*  
*Carrie Lewis - Superintendent Water Works*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

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*Ald. Bauman moved the Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session*

*Roll call*  
*Ald. Perez*  
*Ald. Borkowski*  
*Ald. Bauman*  
*Ald. Johnson*  
*Ald. Murphy*

*City Attorney's Office*  
*Miriam Horwitz - Deputy CA*  
*Jan Smokowicz - ACA*  
*Patrick McClain - ACA*  
*Ald. Kovac*

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM  
Joanna Polanco  
Staff Assistant

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