



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Michael McGee, Jr., Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski

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Thursday, May 17, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 9:09 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [070194](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

2. [070037](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Bob Bryson, Department of Public Works.

Mr. Bryson requested the Substitute 1 to Common Council File Number 070037 be amended by adding One-Hour Parking "On North 54th Street from West Washington Boulevard to a point 90 feet North from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on school days".

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

- [070037](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

3. [070038](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

4. [070209](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Weinhardt Computerized HIV Intervention Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

5. [070210](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Fetal Infant Mortality Review Grant from the Black Health Coalition.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

Karen Michalski, Health Department.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

6. [070211](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Bioterrorism-Lab Grant from the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

Richard Withers, Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. Withers advised members that the substitute 1 to Common Council File Number

070211 should be amended to correctly identify the position listed for consideration in the Position Ordinance from Microbiologist to Microbiologist III.

The resolution was approved as amended.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

7. [070085](#)

Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the year 2007 High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grant award.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Steve Mahan, Community Development Grants Administration.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

8. [070132](#)

Substitute resolution appropriating \$28,000 from the 2007 Common Council Contingent Fund for camera systems related to surveillance of graffiti vandalism and criminal activity.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

Appearances:

Deputy Inspector Anna Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.

Sharon Blando, Department of Neighborhood Services.

Jeff Crouse, Department of Neighborhood Services.

Motion by Alderman Witkowski to hold Common Council File #070132 for one cycle.

No vote taken on this motion.

Motion withdrawn by Alderman Witkowski to hold Common Council File #070132 for one cycle.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 1 - McGee Jr.

9. [070237](#) An ordinance relating to residency restrictions for sex offenders and the creation of child safety zones.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl And Ald. Dudzik

Appearance:

Alderman James Bohl, 5th Aldermanic District.

Alderman Bohl appeared before the committee to request Common Council File #070327 be held for one cycle.

Both Alderman Bohl and Alderman Zielinski are currently sponsors of similar resolutions relative to residency restrictions for sex offenders in the city of Milwaukee. Both sponsors are working with the City Attorney's Office relative to this matter with the goal of establishing effective legislation that will ensure the safety of the city's children.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

10. [061281](#) Communication transmitting the 2004, 2005 and 2006 activities of the Milwaukee Safety Commission.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Deputy Inspector Anna Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.

Robert Wagler, Safety Division, Milwaukee Police Department.

Dale Radtke, Vice-Chair, Safety Commission.

Lashon Patterson, Safety Division, Milwaukee Police Department.

Alderman Witkowski made the following request of the Safety Commission for future meetings before the Public Safety Committee:

-Submission from the commission of a communication report relating to motor vehicle traffic crash trends annually in June of each year.

-Submission from the commission of a communication report relating to the High Frequency Crash locations from the previous year annually in October or November of each year.

-An annual communication report summarizing the commission's activities rather than the commission's annual meeting minutes.

-An annual communication report relating to the Water Surety Program.

-That the commission comment regularly on any legislation that might be beneficial to the city of Milwaukee.

Alderman Donovan recommended Alderman Witkowski, Deputy Inspector Ruzinski and members of the Safety Commission meet in the near future to review the current responsibilities of the Safety Commission.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

11. [070188](#) A charter ordinance relating to emergency management services.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Appearance:

Daniel Alexander, Homeland Security Director, Department of Administration.

Mr. Alexander reported the changes to Chapter 6 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances were to update the Emergency Management Services section of the code as required by s. 166 of the Wis., State Statutes indicating every municipality must have an emergency management program.

According to Mr. Alexander, the current charter ordinance was created in 1949, with its last substantial updates and revisions in 1975.

Mr. Alexander informed the committee that his office met with the City Clerk, City Attorney, Fire Department, Police Department, Health Department, Department of Public Works and the Department of Employee Relations to establish emergency guidelines consistent with today's environment.

The revision of the ordinance basically outlines the responsibilities of the Common Council and the Mayor during periods of extreme emergencies and identifies those times in which those bodies are able to act under emergency powers. It also incorporates some of the current operating principles of the National Incident Management System and requires city departments have continuity of operation plans developed in the event of an emergency and in the event their facilities become unusable that would allow them to relocate to effectively continue to provide services.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Charter Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

12. [061539](#) A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance conveyance rates and ancillary charges for services rendered by certified private ambulance companies.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Appearance:

Emma Stamps, Legislative Reference Bureau.

Motion by Alderman Puente to accept the PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE (A) to Common Council File Number 061539.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

061539

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Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

13. 061291

A substitute ordinance relating to designated areas in which cruising is prohibited.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

14. 061492

Motion relating to the revocation of the public passenger vehicle license, permit #201, of James Martin, Agent for New Path Limousine, LLC.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

15. 061493

Motion relating to the revocation of the public passenger vehicle license, permit #202, of James Martin, Agent for New Path Limousine, LLC.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:57 A.M.

*Diana Morgan
Staff Assistant*

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