



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Agenda

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, February 19, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, February 19, 2007 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to Item #1...Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Estate of Felix Hopgood, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., for the total amount of \$30,000 and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

9:15 A.M.

1. **[061305](#)** Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Estate of Felix Hopgood, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., for the total amount of \$30,000.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
2. **[060013](#)** Resolution relative to various legislative bills.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
3. **[061343](#)** Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to the manner in which the City of Milwaukee's Board of Election Commissioners is selected.
Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Items below will be heard no earlier than 10:00 A.M.:

4. **[061335](#)** Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Robert & Wilma Itson for property damage.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR

5. [060942](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

6. [061284](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Thomas Edelen, II for property damage.
 (10th Aldermanic District)
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---\$3,440 claim related to towing and destruction of a private vehicle. The City Attorney's position is that the city acted appropriately in this matter.

7. [061283](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Patricia Ann Davison for property damage.
 (8th Aldermanic District)
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---\$592.69 claim related to damage to private property from shots fired by Milwaukee police officers. The City Attorney's position is that the police action was necessary and appropriate.

8. [061282](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Ken Dopierala, Jr. for property damage.
 (8th Aldermanic District)
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---\$1,100.02 claim related to damage to private property from shots fired by Milwaukee police officers. The City Attorney's position is that the police action was necessary and appropriate.

9. [061306](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Gordon & Maryann Buraczynski for property damage.
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---\$14,000 claim related to items stolen from a private home and an alleged improper investigation by the Milwaukee police. The City Attorney's position is that the Milwaukee police followed standard protocol in this matter.

10. [061180](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Christopher McIlrath for loss of property.
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---\$1,633.53 claim related to items allegedly taken by the Milwaukee police following the arrest of an individual. The city offered a settlement amount of \$872.93, based upon the police inventory, but that settlement was rejected by the claimant.

11. [061307](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Robb Marcus on behalf of Morgan Stencil for personal injuries.
 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---\$50,000 claim related to a trip and fall in a public street. The City Attorney's position is that the city had no notice of the defective condition prior to the

incident.

12. [061093](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Wilma and Robert Itson for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

---May be placed on file as no longer needed.

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