



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Agenda

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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**Monday, May 21, 2007**

**9:00 AM**

**Room 301-B, City Hall**

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1.     [070243](#)     Appointment of Paul Vornholt to serve as Legislative Liaison Director of the Intergovernmental Relations Division by the Mayor.  
**Sponsors:**     THE CHAIR
  
2.     [070191](#)     Resolution relative to various legislative bills.  
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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.     [070175](#)     Resolution to settle claim of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.  
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**Items below will be heard no earlier than 9:30 A.M.:**

5.     [070114](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from Anita Thompson for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)  
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       *---\$2,263.73 claim related to backwater in the basement of a commercial building. The City Attorney's position is that the city was not negligent in this matter and followed its standard procedures.*
  
6.     [070028](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from Isabel Puga for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)  
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       *---\$700 claim related to backwater in a basement of a private residence. The*

*City Attorney's position is that the sewer was on a regular cleaning schedule and it is was not aware of any problem.*

7.     [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 from a leaking water main. The City Attorney's position is that the claim was not filed in a timely manner and the city repaired the leaking water main once it was made aware of the leak.*
  
8.     [070176](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from David Barry for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$1,500 claim related to trees encroaching on the alley right-of-way which were removed by city crews. The City Attorney's position is that the city followed standard procedures.*
  
9.     [070178](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from Jennifer Zembruski for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$1,087.87 claim related to a private vehicle damaged by a fallen tree limb. The City Attorney's position is that the city could not anticipate the falling tree limb and the limb fell during windy conditions.*
  
10.    [070177](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from Timothy Childs for loss of property.  
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*---\$380 claim related to items allegedly taken by the Milwaukee police department. The City Attorney's position is that the claim wasn't filed in a timely manner and the items were destroyed after the claimant failed to claim them.*
  
11.    [070180](#)     Resolution relating to a claim from Houa Vang for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$6,867.75 claim related to items that were allegedly stolen or damaged by the Milwaukee police department. The City Attorney's position is that the police followed standard procedures in the execution of a valid search warrant.*
  
12.    [070235](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from Jeanne Wallner for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$613 claim related to damage to a private garage by the Milwaukee police department. The City Attorney's position is that the police officers acted within the sphere of their responsibilities.*

13. [070181](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Varick Choice alleging that his property and freedom were taken away under false pretenses. (1st Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$11,000 claim related to property and freedom allegedly taken away under false pretenses. The City Attorney's position is that the incident involved the Wauwatosa Police Department, not the Milwaukee Police Department.*
14. [070205](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2006 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.  
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