



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MARK A. BORKOWSKI, CHAIR
Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Vice-Chair
Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Jose G. Perez, and
Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr.

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Monday, February 20, 2023

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

2/16/23 AMENDED

Files number 221548 & 221658 have been added.
File number 221470 was removed.

This is also a virtual meeting. Those wishing to view the proceedings are able to do so via the City Channel - Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable or on the Internet at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

Meeting called to order at 9:01 A.M.

Present 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, Chambers Jr.

1. [221479](#) Appointment of James Bohl to serve as Legislative Liaison Director by the Mayor.

Appearing:
Jim Bohl

Also introduced IRD team:
Jordan Primokow
Katie Jaeger

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

2. [221548](#) Resolution relating to legislative bills.

Appearing:
Jim Bohl
Jordan Primakow - IRD

--- LRB-1911/1

Relating to: impoundment of vehicles used in certain reckless driving offenses.

--- LRB-1912/1

Relating to: penalties for reckless driving and providing a penalty.

*Ald. Bauman moved the committee take the position of SUPPORT on these two bills.
There were no objections.*

This Resolution was SUBSTITUTED

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

[221548](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

3. [221658](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division presenting an overview of Governor Evers' 2023-25 Executive Budget.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

4. [220576](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Railway Exchange Building, LLP

Per communication between claimant and Please inform the committee that the Claimant and the City Attorney's office would like to hold claim item 220576 (Railway Exchange Building, LLP) until the April 10th, 2023 meeting of the Judiciary and Legislation committee. The Claimant will not be attending the meeting.

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

5. [221413](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Shequida Miller.

*Appearing:
ACA Jordan Schettle
Mr. Jason Sanders - Sewers
Ms. Shequida Miller*

Based on city department's testimony and city Attorney's recommendation, Ald.

Murphy moved denial.

There were no objections. He also asked for the department to maintained record of pictures of any repairs done, if possible to show proof of the repairs done.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

6. [220469](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Randa McGowan for property damage.

Appearing:

ACA Jordan Schettle

Ms. McGowan was not present when called this 3rd time scheduled.

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

7. [220921](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Virginia Braley.

Appearing:

ACA Jordan Schettle

Mr. Jason Sanders - Sewer

Ms. Virginia Braley & her son

Notwithstanding the city department's testimony and city attorney's recommendations, Ald. Borkowski moved to settle this claim in the amount of \$3,180.00. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

- [220921](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Virginia Braley.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

8. [211430](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Debra Berrones for property damage.
- Appearing:*
ACA Jordan Schettle
Brian Fields - Fleet Operations
Ms. Debra Berrones
- Based City Attorney's recommendations and City department's testimony, Ald. Chambers moved denial.
There were no objections.*
- A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.
- No** 0
9. [211580](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Shabana Qureshi for property damage.
- Appearing:*
ACA Jordan Schettle
no one present when called.
Ald. Chambers moved denial based on non appearance.
- A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.
- No** 0
10. [211979](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Flor M. Vasquez for property damage.
- Appearing:*
ACA Jordan Schettle
No one appeared 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** 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.
- No** 0
11. [220516](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3360 N 21st Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District to its former owner Louis Tracy (application made by Jeanine Tracy, Heir).
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

12. [221638](#)

Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 418 W Center Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Flamond F.E. Hightower.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

13. [221561](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3012 W Hayes Avenue, in the 8th Aldermanic District to its former owner Christian A. Valadez-Miramontes.

Appearing:
Deborah McCollum-Gathing DCD
Odalo Ohiku - Deputy City Atty.
Tanz Rome - DNS
Jim Klajbor - Treasurer
Mr. & Mrs. Valadez-Miramontes

DCD requested for this item to be held to the call of the chair, in order to obtain closed verification on MHD orders relative to Lead.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

14. [221370](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1537 S 26th Street, in the 8th Aldermanic District to its former owner Vitaliano Perez-Javier.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

15. [221566](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 6254 W Port Avenue, in the 9th Aldermanic District to its former owner Glen C. Cane.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

16. [221562](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2741 N 40th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District to its former owner Rasheema McNight.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

17. [221560](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2615 N 19th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District to its former owner Key Management Solutions LLC Attn: Willie Roundtree.

Mr. Roundtree was in route to take an airplane, unfortunately he had to go offline, therefore, requested item to be held.

Committee did not have any objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

18. [221512](#)

Substitute ordinance relating to the per-page fee imposed for black and white photocopies of paper records.

*Appearing:
Jim Owczarski - City Clerk*

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

19. [221487](#)

Resolution relating to the City's authority to make modifications to state highways for traffic-calming purposes.

*Appearing:
Sponsor - Ald. Rainey*

All JL members accepted to be ALL added as Co-Sponsors. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

20. [221543](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Lazzarus Hunt, in the amount of \$25,000.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

21. [221547](#) Resolution amending Common Council File Number 220912 approving an agreement between the City and Halling & Cayo, S.C. for legal services and representation relating to recovery of PCB-related damages.

Appearing:
Asst CA Todd Farris

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

22. [221567](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Aretha Johnson v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 21-CV-5017.

Appearing:
ACA Anthony Jackson

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

23. [221601](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Leonard C. White v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 21-CV-146.

Appearing:
ACA Anthony Jackson

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

24. [221615](#) This resolution authorizes settlement of the lawsuit entitled Murdoch v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 21CV-202
- Appearing:*
ACA Anthony Jackson
- A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.
- No** 0
25. [221624](#) Resolution authorizing payment for legal services from MWH Law Group LLP regarding the claims of Nicholas Zales.
- Appearing:*
Robin Pederson - Deputy CA
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Perez, and Chambers Jr.
- No** 0
26. [221641](#) Resolution relating to the selection of outside counsel for the purpose of advising the City concerning nuisance levels of automobile thefts.
- 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** 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Perez, and Chambers Jr.
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Murphy

**Due to Technical difficulties, committee went into recess at 11:27 a.m.
Committee reconvened at 12:00 p.m.**

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**Meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**

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