



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

*ALD. ROBERT J. BAUMAN, CHAIR*

*Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Ald. Jonathan Brostoff and Ald.  
Lamont Westmoreland*

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Wednesday, November 8, 2023

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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*The meeting was called to order at 9:06 am*

**Present** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, Westmoreland

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

1. [230974](#) Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$15,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$100,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Holly Rutenbeck - DPW*

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

2. [230975](#) Resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$79,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$2,126,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Holly Rutenbeck - DPW*

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

vote:

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

- 3. [230976](#) Substitute resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$6,920,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$27,630,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Holly Rutenbeck - DPW*

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

- [230976](#) Substitute resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$6,920,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$27,630,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

- 4. [230918](#) An ordinance relating to the active streets for business program.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*The file was requested to be held by James Washington.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

- 5. [230968](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the implementation of the WDNR 2021 Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Program Planning grant Road Salt Reduction Education and its snow and ice control operations

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Danielle Rodriguez and Kaylyn Jennik from DPW Operations and, Alison Madison from Wisconsin Salt Wise Partnership gave a presentation to the members that have been added to the file.*

*Ms. Rodriguez also presented two Public Announcements (PAS) that will be aired on FOX Channel from November 20 to December 6 and presented an informational piece that has been added to the file.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

- 6. [230924](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to its efforts to apply to the Federal Transit Administration for a Capital Investment Grants Program Small Starts grant to extend the Milwaukee Streetcar to Fiserv Forum and to Brady/Farwell/Prospect, and to enter project development for extensions to Bronzeville and Walker's Point consistent with the plan included in the draft update to the Downtown Area Plan.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman, Ald. Dimitrijevic and Ald. Brostoff

*Kevin Muhs and Jerrel Kruschke - DPW*

*Ald. Bauman said that this communication file is to address the approval of the resolution 230354 adopted on July 7, 2023.*

*Mr. Muhs presented two slides (added to the file) that were discussed with the committee members.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

- 7. [191930](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of current and future operations.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

*Danielle Rodriguez - DPW*

*Regarding the communication file 230968 presented earlier, Ms. Rodriguez said that DPW has been doing efforts using the salt responsibly and that public safety remains being the main goal.*

*Operations Update:*

- Extending the leave collection until Sunday, November 26th*
- Staffing levels starting to rise*
- Resignations starting to drop*
- Retirees ready to drive*
- About 15 new hires on the next couple of months.*
- Staff and equipment are ready for the ice-snow season.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zamarripa

**8. [211119](#)**

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of Traffic-Calming and Complete Streets projects to address reckless driving and to provide a safer infrastructure for bicyclists and pedestrians.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

*Jerrel Kruschke and Kevin Muhs - DPW*

*Mr. Muhs said that the construction season is near the end. He added that the weather looks good in the next couple of weeks for finishing things up.*

*Ald. Brostoff was excused at 10:31 am*

**9. [231040](#)**

Resolution authorizing the installation of cellular network equipment at 749 West State Street.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Present: David Henke (ITMD), Jordan Schettle (OCA), Aaron Lipski (Fire Chief) and Paul Able (First Net) were present.*

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

**Aye** 2 - Stamper, and Westmoreland

**No** 1 - Bauman

**Excused** 2 - Zamarripa, and Brostoff

**Files to be placed on file as no longer needed:**

10. [230789](#) Communication relating to the Capital Improvements Committee's recommendations for the Mayor's proposed 2024 executive budget.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 3 - Bauman, Stamper, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Zamarripa, and Brostoff

*The meeting adjourned at 10:52 am*

*Yadira Melendez  
Staff Assistant*

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