



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, June 3, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

5/31/24 AMENDED

File Number 231904 HAS BEEN ADDED.

Meeting convened at 9:03 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, Chambers Jr.

1. [240098](#) Appointment of Jordan Primakow to serve as the Legislative Liaison Director by the Mayor.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0
2. [240121](#) Appointment of Paulina Gutiérrez to serve as the Executive Director of the Election Commission by the Mayor.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0
3. [240128](#) Reappointment of Nicole Larsen to serve as the Commissioner of Assessments by the Mayor.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

4. [240189](#) Appointment of Jackie Carter to the Community Relations - Social Development Commission by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

5. [240150](#) Appointment of Tea Norfolk to serve as Chief Court Administrator by Judge Phillip M. Chavez.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

6. [231904](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4503 N 26th Street, in the 1st Aldermanic District to its former owner Lisa Berk.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

7. [240046](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kayla Sanders.

Based on no appearance, Ald. Chambers moved to hold to the call of the Chair. There were no objections.

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 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

*Appearing now:
Kayla Sanders
Clint Muche*

Jeff Laufenberg

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

Aye 3 - Jackson, Perez, and Bauman

No 1 - Chambers Jr.

Excused 1 - Brostoff

8. [240020](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Pauline Bullocks for property damage.

Appearing:

Clint Muche

Jeff Laufenberg - Forestry District Manager

Pauline Bullocks - claimant

Based on the City Attorney's recommendation and Forestry Division testimony, Ald. Chambers moved denial. There were no objections.

This Resolution was RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

9. [231892](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Dorothy Nwonye, DNA Enterprises, Inc. for property damage.

Appearing:

Clint Muche

Lori Sheeley - Water Works

Dorothy Nwonye - claimant

Based on City Attorney's recommendation and Water Works testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial. There were no objections.

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 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

10. [240067](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Paul Nicholls.

Per Mr. Paul Nicholls called unable to attend today's hearing. Therefore, Ald. Perez moved to hold to the call of the chair.

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 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

11. [231038](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ryan Montgomery for property damage.

Appearing:
Clint Muche
Jeffrey Smith - Sanitation Area Manager for Central Area
Ryan Montgomery - claimant

Ald. Bauman moved to hold to give an opportunity to Mr. Montgomery to submit, further pictures.
there were no objections

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 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

12. [230490](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Patricia Taylor for property damage.

Based on second time of non-appearance, 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 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

13. [232047](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to municipal licensing procedures.

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 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

14. [240070](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Jacqueline & Steven Searcy v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Milwaukee County Court Case Number 22-CV-7099.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

15. [240138](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to enter into an agreement with an outside contractor for the provision of services relating to on-going litigation.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Perez, Bauman, Brostoff, and Chambers Jr.

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Meeting adjourned at
Joanna Polanco

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