



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. TERRY WITKOWSKI, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Ald. James Bohl and Ald. Robert Bauman

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Friday, May 31, 2013

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, 3rd Fl., City Hall

Amended 5/30/13 (Closed Session was added)

Meeting convened at 9:11 a.m.

Present 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Bohl, Bauman

Excused 1 - Davis

Individuals also present:

PO Chad Raden - Milwaukee Police Department License Investigation Unit

Adam Stephens - Assistant City Attorney

Tom Wessel - License Division

1. [130062](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*COLE, Willie B, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
258 E Fiebrantz Ave
Milwaukee WI 53212*

Ald. Puente moved the police report become part of permanent record. There were no objections

*Ald. Bohl moved approval
Prevailed 4-0
Ald Davis Excused*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

*GEE, Twaun L. Driver's License, Public Passenger Application.
2930 N 1st Street
Milwaukee WI 53212*

*Individual did not appear, Ald. Puente moved denial based on non appearance.
Prevailed 4-0
Ald. Davis excused*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

*PHIPPS, Kenyacies T, Driver's License, Public Passenger Applications.
1202 W Capitol Dr
Milwaukee WI 53206*

*Ald. Puente moved entire police report become part of permanent record.
There were no objections*

*Ald. Bohl moved approval.
Prevailed 4-0
Ald. Davis Excused*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

*WILLIAMS, Chary L. Driver's License, Public Passenger Application.
9152 N Jadam Ln #104
Milwaukee WI 53224*

Ald. Puente moved driving record become part of permanent record. There were no objections.

*Ald. Puente moved approval.
Prevailed 5-0*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Attendance taken at 9:22 a.m.

Ald. Davis arrival

Present 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl, Bauman

[130062](#)

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*WOODS, Jalone D, Driver's License, Public Passenger Application.
6957 N Teutonia Ave #4
Milwaukee WI 53209*

*Ald. Bohl moved approval
Prevailed 5-0*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

*GONZALES, Miguel A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application.
(Expired 10/31/2012)
3159 S 105th St
West Allis WI 53227*

Ald. Puente moved entire driving record become part of permanent record. There were no objections.

*Ald. Puente moved renewal with a warning letter based on driving record.
Prevailed 5-0*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

9:30 A.M.

2. [121729](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to maximum allowable rates for meter fare taxicabs.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

*Appearing:
Richard Pfaff - LRB Manager
Ali Sharif - Taxi driver
Mike Richland - American United driver*

Alec Fredman - Taxi driver
Richard (Red) Christensen - Director, Milwaukee Chapter of Wisconsin Association of Taxicab Operators (WATO)
Bennie Lewis - independant cab owner
Leon Roseland - cab owner

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

3. [130124](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Bob Bryson - Infrastructure Services

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Davis and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Bauman

4. [130125](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Davis and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Bauman

5. [130142](#) Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the development, implementation and funding of traffic control and other safety measures necessary to mitigate traffic diversion on City streets due to construction activity on the I-794 Lake Freeway and Hoan Bridge Rehabilitation Project between 2013 and 2015, with the total cost being \$125,000 of which 100% is grantor funded.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Bob Bryson - Infrastructure Services - Transportation

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Davis and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Bauman

6. [130157](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
Batallion Chief Jim Lify

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

7. [130155](#) An ordinance relating to annual reports regarding enforcement of the city's animal regulations.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

8. [130118](#) An ordinance relating to the operation of utility terrain vehicles on sidewalks.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

10:00 A.M.

9. [130051](#) Substitute resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the Community Safety Data Repository Grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Program - University of Wisconsin-School of Medicine and Public Health.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Yvette Rowe - Business Operations Manager
Eric Gass - Health Department
Mallory O'Brien - MPD

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

10. [120655](#) An ordinance relating to the regulation of fire pits.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
Richard Withers - LRB
Don Schaewe - DNS
Dan Lipski - Asst MFD Chief
Terri Linder - Consumer Protection Health Department
David Sivyver - Forestry Department

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis and Bohl

No 1 - Bauman

11. [130119](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to the Police Department's policy on citizen contact.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Michael Tobin - Director of Fire and Police Commission

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Bohl

12. [130194](#) Communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners relating to its analysis of the 2012 use of force incidents in the Milwaukee Police Department.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
Michael Tobin - Director Fire and Police Commission

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Communication be

RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Bohl

13. [130195](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to its use of cameras in crime situations.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Joel Plant - Chief of Staff MPD

P.O. Halverson - MPD District 2

Eric Drager -MPD

Chuck Burke - MPD

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Davis and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Bauman

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Roll call taken at:

12:41 p.m.

Ald. Witkowski, Bohl, Davis

Adam Stephens - City Atty

Richard Withers - LRB

Ald. Puente, Bauman excused

**Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**

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