



City of Milwaukee

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200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

ALD. MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC, CHAIR

Ald. Scott P. Spiker, Vice-Chair

Ald. Peter Burgelis, Ald. Milele A. Coggs, and Ald. Sharlen P. Moore

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Wednesday, March 19, 2025

9:30 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 9:41 a.m.

Present 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, Moore

Also present:

William Christianson, City Comptroller

Nik Kovac, Budget Director

Kathy Brengosz, LRB Fiscal Planning Specialist

1. [241759](#) Appointment of Nicole Fleck to serve as the Labor Negotiator by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Nicole Fleck

Harper Donahue, IV, Dept. of Employee Relations

Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr., 2nd Ald. Dist.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

2. [221203](#) Substitute resolution to ratify and confirm the final agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Firefighters' Association, Local 215.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Nicole Fleck, Fire and Police Commission

Nicholas DeSiato, Mayor's Office/Dept. of Employee Relations

The purpose of this resolution is to confer Common Council approval, ratification, and confirmation on the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Milwaukee negotiating team and Milwaukee Firefighters' Association, Local 215 covering wages, hours, and conditions of employment for the time periods commencing January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

3. [241611](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from the MPD Federal Forfeiture Revenue Contribution Account to the Police Department's budget.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Heather Hough, Police Dept.

A/C Craig Sarnow, Police Dept.

Laura Engan, Police Dept.

This resolution approves the transfer of \$1,171,704 to the Milwaukee Police Department's budget to fund items in accordance with guidelines of the Asset Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Program.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

4. [241762](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration - Budget and Management Analysis Division regarding vacancy requests, fund transfers and equipment requests.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

The vacancy agenda was read.

Appearing:

Meryl Simmons, Police Dept.

Pamela Roberts, Police Dept.

Makisha Porter, Dept. of Public Works

Ald. Spiker requested for more details on the vacancy request for Police Serv. Specialist-Invest. (12 positions).

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Communication to Finance be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

5. [241763](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration relating to approval of changes to certain single or sole source contracts or contract amendments.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Rhonda Kelsey, City Purchasing Director

A/C Joshua Parish, Fire Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. COGGS that this Communication to Finance be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

6. [241764](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration informing the Finance and Personnel Committee of waivers granted for certain single or sole source contracts or contract amendments.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Rhonda Kelsey, City Purchasing Director

A motion was made by ALD. COGGS that this Communication to Finance be PLACED ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

7. [241649](#)

Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relating to classification studies scheduled for Fire and Police Commission action.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Andrea Knickerbocker, Dept. of Employee Relations

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

8. [241650](#)

Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relating to

classification studies scheduled for City Service Commission action.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Andrea Knickerbocker, Dept. of Employee Relations

Harper Donahue, IV, Dept. of Employee Relations

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

9. [241765](#)

Communication from the Department of Employee Relations amending the Salary and Positions Ordinances relating to clerical or administrative corrections.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Andrea Knickerbocker, Dept. of Employee Relations

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

10. [241766](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing attendance at conventions, seminars and other travel.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore

No 0

11. [241767](#)

A substitute ordinance to further amend the 2025 rates of pay of offices and positions in the City Service.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Coggs moved separate action on the provision relating to the pay range change for the title of Community Wellness and Safety Director.

A roll call vote was taken on the provision relating to the pay range change for the title of Community Wellness and Safety Director. The provision prevailed with 3 ayes and 2 noes.

*Ayes - Moore, Coggs, Dimitrijevic
Noes - Burgelis, Spiker*

Ald. Coggs moved passage on the remainder of the file. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore
No 0

12. [241768](#)

A substitute ordinance to further amend the 2025 offices and positions in the City Service.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Spiker, Burgelis, Coggs, and Moore
No 0

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

**Chris Lee, Staff Assistant
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City Clerk's Office**

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