



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR
Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr., Vice-Chair
Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and Ald.
Lamont Westmoreland
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Thursday, May 8, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Please be apprised that less than 24 hours notice is being given for this file because it is impractical to give the 24 hours' notice.

Meeting convened at 9:15 AM

President Perez Substituted for Ald. Pratt

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

1. [241825](#) Communication from the Assessor's Office relating to the 2025 property assessments.
A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Westmoreland, and Perez
No 0

2. [241936](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2024 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.
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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Westmoreland, and Perez
No 0

1. [241825](#) Communication from the Assessor's Office relating to the 2025 property assessments.
Appearing:
Nicole Larsen - Assessor's Office
Bill Bowers - Assessor's Office
Colin Williams - Assessor's Office

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Communication be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

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

No 0

3. [241738](#) Appointment of Elle Halo Hill to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (7th Aldermanic District)

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

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

No 0

4. [241739](#) Appointment of Alexandria Staubach to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

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

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

No 0

5. [241886](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Frank Pero for property damage.

*Based on second non appearance, Ald. Bauman moved denial.
There were no objection*

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Westmoreland, and Perez

No 0

6. [241718](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Abdisalam Osman for property damage.

*Appearing:
Asst City Atty - Clint Muche
Fleet Division - Anthony Gayfield & LaShaunda Everett*

Based on department's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved grant this claim in the amount of \$6,082.32

there were no objections.

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

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

No 0

[241718](#)

Substitute resolution relating to the appeal of Abdisalam Osman for property damage.

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

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

No 0

7. [241829](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Eric LaRue for property damage.

Appearing:

Eric LaRue

Asst City Atty Clint Muche

Water Dept Lori Sheely

Water Dept Patrick Pauly

Ald. Bauman moved to hold for further clarification of the situation at hand.

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Westmoreland, and Perez

No 0

8. [241102](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Brenda Bell-White for property damage.

Based on second non appearance, Ald. Bauman moved denial.

There were no objection

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Westmoreland, and Perez

No 0

9. [240735](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of G'Juan Korth for property damage.

Based on second non appearance, Ald. Bauman moved denial.

There were no objection

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, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Westmoreland, and Perez

No 0

10. [241915](#)

Communication relating to the April 1, 2025, Spring Election as well as the processes by which the necessary number of ballots is estimated, ballots are distributed, and possible shortages are reported and responded to.

Appearing:

Sponsor Ald. Coggs

Election Commission Crew:

Paulina Gutierrez

Maricha Harris

Bill Lewis - intern

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 - Jackson, Bauman, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 2 - Chambers Jr., and Perez

11. [241692](#)

Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

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

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

No 0

12. [241953](#)

Resolution relating to legislative bills.

-- AB-230/SB-230

Requiring retail sellers to accept cash and providing a penalty.

NEUTRAL

-- LRB-1013

License eligibility and restriction extensions relating to ignition interlock devices and granting rule-making authority.

SUPPORT

-- AB-215/SB-217

Eliminating the publication requirement for a name change petition seeking to conform an individual's name with the individual's gender identity.

SUPPORT

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

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

No 0

[241953](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

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

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

No 0

Attendance taken at 1:27 PM

Present 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

13. [241944](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Regina Barken v. Michael Sarenac, et al., Eastern District of Wisconsin Court Case Number 22-CV-783

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

14. [250047](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Danny Wilber v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Eastern District of Wisconsin Court Case Number 23-CV-0951

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

Following file are being placed on file as they are no longer needed:

15. [181785](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division presenting an overview of Governor Evers' 2019-21 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 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

16. [181900](#) Communication from the Department of Administration relating to the 2020 Census.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

17. [190345](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

18. [190524](#) Communication from the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division relating to an update on the automated traffic enforcement state legislation.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

19. [191250](#) Communication from the Equal Rights Commission relating to a report on its 2019 activities and accomplishments.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

20. [191475](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission providing a status update on the implementation of the ACLU lawsuit against the Milwaukee Police Department.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

21. [191610](#) An ordinance relating to vacating in rem judgements obtained by the city.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

22. [191831](#) Communication from the Crime and Justice Institute relating to a status update on the implementation of the settlement of the lawsuit Collins. et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

23. [191936](#) Communication from the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division relating to the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

24. [201256](#) Resolution relative to the City of Milwaukee's Federal Legislative

Package for the 117th United States Congress.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

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This meeting will be webcast live at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

Meeting adjourned at 1:27PM

Joanna Urtiz
Staff Assistant

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