



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair

**Ald. James Bohl, Jr., Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., and Ald. Robert
Donovan**

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Monday, January 10, 2011

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 1:36 P.M.

Present 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis

Excused 1 - Donovan

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, January 10, 2011 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

Ald. Witkowski moved that the Judiciary and Legislation Committee convene into closed session pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

Roll call:

Ayes - Ald. Bohl, Ald. Witkowski and Ald. Hamilton - 3

Excused - Ald. Davis and Ald. Donovan - 2

Also present:

Atty. Vincent Moschella - City Attorney's Office

Mary Reavey and Peter Weissenfluh - Assessor's Office

Kim Montgomery - Mayor's Office

Ald. Davis arrived during the closed session at 1:40 P.M.

1:45 P.M.

- 1. [100809](#)** Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2037 N. 33rd St., in the 15th Aldermanic District to its former owner. (Rochelle Wells on behalf of

Magen Wells)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Applicant must pay \$675 in pending Dept. of Neighborhood Services charges.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

2. [091531](#)

Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

3. [101097](#)

Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2009 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

4. [101046](#)

Resolution to settle the claim of Cermele & Associates for defense of Police Officers Timothy Bandt and John Rodriquez.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Witkowski and Bohl

No 1 - Davis

Excused 1 - Donovan

5. [101056](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Jerome Huiras for property damage. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

6. [101036](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Jameliah Trammell for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 1 - Hamilton

Excused 1 - Donovan

7. [100836](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Susan Fink for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

City rep. present: Jason Sanders and Bernice Fleming - Dept. of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

8. [101037](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Carl Peterson for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [101019](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Clemon Thames for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dept. rep. present is Haywood Morgan for Dept. of Public Works.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [101018](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Diane Williams for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Davis moves to make the e-mail and letter from Ms. Willam's neighbor part of the record. Prevailed. 4-0

Dept. rep. present is Haywood Morgan for Dept. of Public Works.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11. [101117](#)

Resolution relative to legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Brenda Wood - Common Council/City Clerk's Office

Joi-Mar Hooper - Intergovernmental Relations

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

12. [101134](#) Reappointment of Paul Vornholt to serve as the Legislative Liaison Director by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Witkowski and Bohl

No 1 - Davis

Excused 1 - Donovan

Meeting convened: 3:20 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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