



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

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Ald. Peter Burgelis, Vice-Chair

Ald. Larresa Taylor, Ald. Charlen P. Moore, and Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr.

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Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:06 AM

Present 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, Moore, Chambers Jr.

1. [251990](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, Moore, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

2. [251991](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, Moore, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

3. [252101](#) An ordinance relating to time-limited food truck zones.

Appearing:

Sponsor Ald. Bauman

MSOE Rep Kendall Breunig - in Support

MPD Chief of Staff - Heather Hough

Food Truck Owner Jennifer Antunez Martinez

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 1 - Chambers Jr.

4. [252067](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to their plan to maintain public safety in the King Drive and Water Street entertainment districts during the spring and summer of 2026.

Appearing:

Sponsor - Ald. Bauman

MPD Chief of Staff - Heather Hough

MPD Criminal Investigation Unit - Inspector Paul Lough

MPD Inspector - Sheronda Grant

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 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, Moore, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

5. [252131](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and the Department of Community Wellness and Safety relating to their response to teen takeovers.

Appearing:

Interim Director Karin Tyler

Mr. Julien Phifer

Mr. Vaun Mayes

MPD Inspector Sheronda Grant

Captain Vynetta S. Norberg

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, Moore, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

6. [251778](#) Appointment of Karin Tyler as the Community Wellness and Safety Director by the Mayor.

Appearing:

Mayor's Office Liaison - Amber Danyus

Budget Director - Nick Kovac

Appointee - Mrs. Tyler

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

Aye 3 - Burgelis, Taylor, and Chambers Jr.

No 2 - Spiker, and Moore

7. [250956](#) An ordinance relating to noise variances.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, Moore, and Chambers Jr.

No 0

8. [250874](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the expenditure of opioid settlement funds.

Ald. Taylor moved to accept Proposed SUB A before committee. Ald. Burgelis objected.

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Taylor, Moore, and Chambers Jr.

No 1 - Burgelis

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Appearing:

MHD Commissioner - Dr. Totoraitis

MFD Chief Lipski

EMS Medical Director - Milwaukee County - Ben Weston

Pres. Perez asked to be added as Co-sponsor.

Proposed SUB AMENDED the read as follows:

This resolution authorizes the expenditure of up to \$1,679,792 in settlement funds for the Milwaukee Fire Department's Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative.

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

Aye 3 - Spiker, Taylor, and Moore

No 1 - Burgelis

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

9. [251407](#) Substitute resolution directing the Health Department to collaborate with the Department of Employee Relations to develop strategies to prevent clinic closures due to staffing shortages.

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

10. [251745](#) Resolution relating to access to Fire and Police Commission meetings by members of the Common Council.

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

11. [252056](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to Standard Operating Procedures.

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

Aye 3 - Spiker, Burgelis, and Taylor

No 0

Excused 2 - Moore, and Chambers Jr.

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Meeting adjourned at 12:46

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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