



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes STEERING & RULES COMMITTEE

ALD. WILLIE L. HINES, Jr., CHAIR
Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Vice-Chair
Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, Ald. James Bohl,
Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. Terry Witkowski, and Ald. T.
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Thursday, May 31, 2012

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1:40 p.m.

Present 8 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, Hamilton, Bohl, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [120187](#) Resolution ordering the immediate cessation and prohibition of the introduction of sodium silicofluoride or any fluoride compound into water distributed by the Milwaukee Water Works.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Individuals appearing:

Ald. Jim Bohl, 5th District
Dr. Paul Connett, Ph.D, Flouride Action Network
Dr. Yolanda Whyte, M.D.
Dr. Bill Osmunson, DDS, Washington Action for Safe Water
Dr. David Simone, DDS
Dr. Steve Carini, DDS
Dr. Joanne Aponte, naturopathic practitioner
Dr. Kristen Reynolds, M.D., Assistant Professor, UW School of Medicine and Public Health
Rosanne Lindsay, MSHS, naturopathic practitioner
Dr. Margaret Ruocco, M.D.

Carrie Lewis, Superintendent, Milwaukee Water Works

Speakers in opposition:

Rachel Gallagher, Milwaukee Public Schools
Michael Donohoo, DDS
Dr. Earnestine Willis, M.D., MPH, Medical College of Wisconsin
Warren LeMay, DDS, Chief Dental Officer, State Department of Health Services
Frederick Eichmiller, DDS, WDA, Delta Dental
Brian Hodgson, DDS, Marquette School of Dentistry
Alexandra Eichenbaum, Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition
Thomas Gregory, citizen

Jason Jarzembowski, DDS, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Kathleen Dufek-Maier, dental hygienist
John Moser, DDS
Matt Crespin, Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

Speakers in support:
Erik Rasmussen, citizen

Speaker:
Chris Scerpella, citizen

Ald. Bohl moves to amend the resolution to instruct MWW to reduce the level of flouridation to 0.7. The motion was superceded by a motion to hold the file to the call of the Chair by Ald. Witkowski.

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 5 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, Bauman and Witkowski

No 2 - Bohl and Zielinski

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Ald. Hamilton away from the table at 5:30 p.m.

Present 7 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, Bohl, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski

Excused 1 - Hamilton

2. [120188](#) Resolution authorizing the transfer and expenditure of funds within the Milwaukee Water Works to create an oral health program for medically-underserved children.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

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 7 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, Bohl, Bauman, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Staff Assistant Tobie Black

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