



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, Vice-Chair

Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. Michael Murphy, Ald. James Bohl, Jr.

Staff Assistant, Linda Elmer, (414)-286-2232

Fax: (414) 286-3456, E-mail: lelmer@milwaukee.gov

File Specialist: Joanna Polanco, 286-3926, E-mail: jpolan@milwaukee.gov

Monday, May 21, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:18 A.M.

Present 3 - D'Amato, Bauman, Bohl

Excused 2 - Hamilton, Murphy

Roll call taken at 9:22 A.M.

Present 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy, Bohl

Excused 1 - Hamilton

1. [070243](#) Appointment of Paul Vornholt to serve as Legislative Liaison Director of the Intergovernmental Relations Division by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

2. [070191](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

AB 308/SB 176 - Support as it is already part of the legislative package.

SB 104 - Support, with amendments, by Ald. Bauman. There were no objections.

Individuals present:

Paul Vornholt, Jennifer Gonda and Terry Perry - Intergovernmental Relations

Captain Michael Young - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Kathy Zalewski - City Attorney's Office

Intergovernmental Relations provided a sheet related to school choice funding on the state level.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

3. [060942](#)

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

This item was taken out of order at 9:18 A.M.

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

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Bauman and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Murphy

4. [070175](#)

Resolution to settle claim of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Items below will be heard no earlier than 9:30 A.M.:

5. [070114](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Anita Thompson for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Murphy moved to pay the claim in the amount of \$1,000.

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

Aye 3 - Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Hamilton

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Hamilton

6. [070028](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Isabel Puga for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

7. [070146](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Michael Balistriere for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant, via Ald. Murphy, asked that this be held one cycle.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

8. [070176](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from David Barry for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Bauman and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Murphy

9. [070178](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Jennifer Zembruski for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

10. [070177](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Timothy Childs for loss of property.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

11. [070180](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Houa Vang for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Sor Vang, eldest son of the claimant, also present.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

12. [070235](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Jeanne Wallner for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Grant in the amount of \$100.

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

Aye 3 - Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 1 - D'Amato

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 1 - D'Amato

Excused 1 - Hamilton

13. [070181](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Varick Choice alleging that his property and freedom were taken away under false pretenses. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

14. [070205](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2006 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Meeting adjourned: 11:31 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

This meeting can be viewed in its entirety in the web-casting archives found at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.