



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair
Ald. James Bohl, Jr., Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., and Ald. Robert Donovan

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Monday, December 14, 2009

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 1:37 P.M.

Present 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis, Donovan

1. [090950](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to revision of various provisions for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

2. [091076](#)

Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2008 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

The Department is now present.

Reconsider, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

This matter was taken up at 3:40 P.M.

Mr. Weissenfluh will send a memo prior to Dec. 22nd related to the New Land Investment reduction and the age of that project and Noble 1.

Ald. Davis objects to the reduction in the assessments for New Land Investment and Noble 1.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

3. [091077](#) Resolution to authorize a partial refund of 2008 real estate taxes levied against Milwaukee Turners, 1030-40 North 4th Street.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Donovan. Prevailed. 5-0

The department is now present.

Reconsider, by Ald. Bohli. Prevailed. 5-0

This matter was taken up at 3:45 P.M.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohli, Davis and Donovan

No 0

4. [090956](#) Resolution cancelling City invoices.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held so the City Attorney's Office and Dept. of Public Works can provide more information.

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 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohli, Davis and Donovan

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohli, Davis and Donovan

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohli, Davis and Donovan

No 0

5. [091099](#) Resolution to settle claims for the defense of police officers.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

RECESS: 1:47 P.M.

RECONVENE: 1:58 P.M.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohli, Davis and Donovan

No 0

6. [081060](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

The department is now present.

Reconsider, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

This matter was taken up at 3:47 P.M.

Asst. City Attorney Jan Smokowicz present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

7. [090954](#) An ordinance relating to policies and procedures for vacation of in rem judgments.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Donovan. Prevailed. 5-0

Reconsider, by Ald. Donovan. Prevailed. 5-0

This matter was taken up at 3:49 P.M.

Individuals present:

Linda Burke and Megan Crump - City Attorney's Office

Karen Taylor - Dept. of City Development

Jim Klaibor - Treasurer's Office

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

Items below will be heard no earlier than 1:45 P.M.:

8. [090845](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Angela Lopez for property damage. (8th Aldermanic District)

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 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

9. [090931](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Damion Kreger for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)
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 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan
No 0
10. [091088](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Celeste Baldwin for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan
No 0
11. [090981](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Rosslind Prescott-Allen for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
Settle in the amount of \$1,849.40
A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan
No 0
- [090981](#) Substitute resolution relating to a claim of Rosslind Prescott-Allen for property damage.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan
No 0
12. [090939](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Gregg Bridge on behalf of Devond Barnes for personal injuries. (5th Aldermanic District)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
Claimant not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

13. [091063](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Jerome Konkell on behalf of Anita Ford for personal injuries. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

14. [091087](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Maria Vargas for personal injuries. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 - Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 1 - Hamilton

15. [091062](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Reginald Wheeler for property damage and personal injuries. (7th Aldermanic District)

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 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

16. [090928](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Jeanette Apollo for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held at the request of the claimant.

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 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

17. [090929](#) Resolution relating to the claim of E.B. and Minnie Garner for property damage. (4th 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 - Hamilton, Witkowski and Bohl

No 1 - Davis

Abstain 1 - Donovan

18. [090930](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Edith Rowe for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)

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

19. [090940](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Linda Bergman for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held at the request of the claimant.

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS 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

20. [090941](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Faith Gregory for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be

RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

21. [090942](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Carolyn Bracken for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

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 Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

22. [090948](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Rosemary Smith for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

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 Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

23. [091064](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Leondis and Darlene Fuller for property damage. (15th 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 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 1 - Davis

24. [090114](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Ethel Massey-Tate for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

Meeting adjourned: 3:56 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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