



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MARK A. BORKOWSKI, CHAIR

Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Vice-Chair

*Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, and Ald. Nikiya
Dodd*

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Friday, February 1, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Special

Meeting convened at 9:05 AM

Present 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski

Excused 1 - Dodd

1. [181445](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Eric Pedersen for property damages.

Appearing:

Jan Smokowicz - Deputy City Atty.

Eric Pedersen - Appellant

Peter Knox - Tow Lot Manager

Sgt Christopher Marshall - MPD

*Notwithstanding the City Department's testimony and City Attorney's recommendation,
Ald. Bauman*

moved to settled appeal to \$250.00

Bauman, Zielinski vote Aye

Johnson, Borkowski vote NO

Dodd Excused

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED.

This motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 2 - Borkowski and Johnson

Ald. Zielinski moved this item be paid in the full amount requested.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED.

This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

[181445](#)

Substitute resolution relating to an appeal from Eric Pedersen for property damages.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

2. [181316](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Carol Abing for property damages. (10th Aldermanic District)

Appearing:

Carol Abing - Appellant

Carol Rindt - Water Maintenance

Jan Smokowicz - Deputy City Atty.

Ald. Johnson moved to pay this claim in full \$1,166.00 notwithstanding the City Attorney's recommendations and City Department's testimony.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

[181316](#)

Substitute resolution relating to an appeal from Carol Abing for property damages. (10th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

3. [181422](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Based on the City Department's testimony and City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Johnson moved to denial this claim.

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

Aye 2 - Johnson and Zielinski

No 3 - Borkowski, Bauman and Dodd

Ald. Bauman moved to pay this claim in the amount of \$5000.00 notwithstanding the City Attorney's recommendations and City Department's testimony.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

[181422](#)

Substitute resolution relating to an appeal from St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church for property damages. (5th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

At 9:41 AM Roll Call Taken

Present 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski, Dodd

4. [181470](#)

Substitute resolution providing for continuance of deferred payment of assessments for worthy indigent resident property owners and appropriating funds for this purpose with the City cost to be \$497.10 with a six-year total of the deferred properties being \$8,877.15.

Appearing:

Mary Dziewiontkowski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

6. [181513](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the settlement of claims raised by Rodney Rowsey.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

7. [181490](#)

Resolution supporting U.S. House Bill 7359, relating to voter restoration and registration for prison inmates.

Appearing:

Ald. Johnson - Sponsor

Jim Bohl - IRD

Ald. Coggs - Sponsor

All members of the Public Safety and Health Committee asked to be added as Co-sponsors.

There were no objections

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

8. [170937](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to updates and current activities.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

5. [181516](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of William Krumnow, in the amount of \$25,000.

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Johnson, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

9. [181448](#) Resolution authorizing payment in the settlement of Wisconsin Family and Medical Leave Act claims made by Victor L. Centeno.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

10. [181519](#) Resolution authorizing payment on a portion of the judgment entered against the City in City Wide Investments, LLC v. City of Milwaukee, Adv. No. 17-02115 in the amount of \$100,808.30

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

11. [181515](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of lawsuit, Samuel K. Thiele, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 17-CV-13074, in the amount of \$100,000.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Dodd

No 0

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Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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