



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

**ALD. MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC, CHAIR**

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Thursday, June 25, 2020

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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**Meeting convened at 9:08 AM**

**Present** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey

1. [200043](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Health Department providing an update on its efforts responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Appearing:*

*Jeanette Kowalik - MHD Commissioner*

*Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharyya - Public Health Laboratory Director*

*Griselle Torres -*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

2. [200313](#) Substitute resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the 2020 Stop COVID-19: Rapid Co-design of culturally relevant communications for vulnerable communities grant from Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

*Appearing:*

*Michael Yatchak - MHD*

**A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 7/1/2020. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

3. [200148](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and the Fire and Police Commission relating to the status of as well plans for the recruitment and retention of Emergency Communications Operators.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

4. [200274](#) Resolution directing that Police Department purchases of crowd-response, crowd-control, military-grade and militaristic equipment be approved by the Common Council.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

- [200274](#) Substitute resolution directing that Police Department purchases of crowd-response, crowd-control, military-grade and militaristic equipment be approved by the Common Council.

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

**Aye** 2 - Borkowski and Spiker

**No** 3 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis and Rainey

- [200274](#) Resolution directing that Police Department purchases of crowd-response, crowd-control, military-grade and militaristic equipment be approved by the Common Council.

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

**Aye** 3 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis and Rainey

**No** 2 - Borkowski and Spiker

**Ald. Lewis moved to a 15 minutes recess at 12:15pm. There were no objections.**

**At 12:35 pm Committee reconvened.**

5. [200244](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department providing an inventory of and explaining its use of military-grade equipment.

*Appearing:*  
*Ald. Coggs - Sponsor*  
*MPD - Asst Chief Michael Brunson*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

6. [200284](#) Reappointment of Griselda Aldrete as Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor.

*Appearing:*  
*Griselda Aldrete*  
*Ald. Dodd*  
*Ald. Coggs*  
*Ald. Zamarripa*  
*Ald. Perez*  
*Ald. Kovac*  
*Ald. Stamper, II*

*Chief Mark Rohlfing - Milwaukee Fire Department - support*  
*Dr. Tony Baez - support*  
*Mr Paul Mozina - opposition*  
*Ms. Marisabel Cabrera - support*  
*Mr. Everett Cocroft - F&P Commissioner - opposition*  
*Mr. Ray Robakowski - F&P Commissioner - support*  
*Mr. Robert Agnew, Jr. -*

**A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion FAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 2 - Lewis and Rainey

**No** 3 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski and Spiker

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

**Aye** 3 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski and Spiker

**No** 2 - Lewis and Rainey

7. [200263](#) Resolution requesting the Fire and Police Commission to adopt a policy to implement a database providing information to the public regarding police officers' badge numbers and their records.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

8. [200267](#) Resolution urging the Fire and Police Commission to adopt a rule requiring police officers to file a report every time they draw a gun, mace, or stun gun on duty.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

9. [200292](#) Resolution urging the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to collaborate with the Police Department to engage with community leaders to rebuild trust and discuss community-oriented strategies to addressing local civil unrest.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

10. [200305](#) Substitute resolution urging the Fire and Police Commission to redouble recruitment efforts within Milwaukee neighborhoods so that the Fire and Police Departments are more diverse and reflective of the communities that they serve.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

11. [191272](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Fire Department to enter into a revised agreement with Children's Community Health Plan in connection with Community Paramedic services.

*Appearing:*  
*Captain Michael Wright*  
*MFD Asst Chief Aaron Lipski*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

12. [191273](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Fire Department to enter into a revised agreement with United HealthCare Services in connection with Community Paramedic services.

*Appearing:*

*Captain Michael Wright*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

13. [200222](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

14. [200223](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

*Ald. Kovac offered proposed Sub*

**A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Ordinance be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

- [200223](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

15. [190063](#) Communication relating to the activities of the City-County Carjacking and Reckless Driving Task Force.

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

**No** 0

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**Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm**  
**Joanna Polanco**  
**Staff Assistant**

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