



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes COMMON COUNCIL

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Wednesday, March 18, 2020

1:30 PM

Common Council Chambers

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### SPECIAL

The meeting was called to order at 1:44 p.m.

**Present:** 10 - Hamilton  
Johnson  
Kovac  
Bauman  
Coggs  
Donovan  
Murphy  
Borkowski  
Spiker  
Zielinski

**Excused:** 5 - Dodd  
Raine  
Lewis  
Perez  
Stamper

### MATTERS FOR IMMEDIATE ADOPTION

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Resolution relating to the proclamation of Mayor Tom Barrett, issued March 15, 2020, declaring a state of emergency in the City of Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Hamilton

*Ald. Coggs moved to amend the file by inserting the following provisions into the proclamation of Mayor Tom Barrett, issued March 15, 2020:*

*For the duration of the emergency, s. 18-05-9 of the Milwaukee City Charter relating to the creation and compensation of positions outside the budget process is suspended for all positions deemed necessary to respond to the emergency. Those positions and levels of compensation departments wish to retain after the state of emergency is lifted shall submit them for approval in the usual manner.*

*For the duration of the emergency, s. 18-06-3 of the Milwaukee City Charter relating to the transfer of funds is suspended solely for those funds necessary to respond to the emergency.*

*For the duration of the emergency, s. 85-12.7 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances requiring that all new licenses be heard within three Common Council cycles is suspended.*

*For the duration of the emergency, the Common Council, its standing committees, and all other bodies created by statute, ordinance, resolution, or order in the City of Milwaukee shall, unless otherwise provided by law other than the Milwaukee City Charter and the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, be permitted to conduct their meetings via teleconference or video conference, provided members of the public may listen to or view the meetings and the meeting is properly noticed.*

*(Prevailed 10-0)*

**A motion was made by ALD. COGGS that this Resolution-Immediate Adoption be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 10 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Coggs,  
Ald.Donovan, Ald.Murphy, Ald.Borkowski, Ald.Spiker Ald.Zielinski

**No,** 0

**Excused,** 5 - Ald.Dodd, Ald.Rainey, Ald.Lewis, Ald.Perez Ald.Stamper

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Substitute resolution relating to the proclamation of Mayor Tom Barrett, issued March 15, 2020, declaring a state of emergency in the City of Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Hamilton

**A motion was made by ALD. COGGS that this Resolution-Immediate Adoption be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 10 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Coggs,  
Ald.Donovan, Ald.Murphy, Ald.Borkowski, Ald.Spiker Ald.Zielinski

**No,** 0

**Excused,** 5 - Ald.Dodd, Ald.Rainey, Ald.Lewis, Ald.Perez Ald.Stamper

**The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.**

**Chris Lee, Staff Assistant  
Council Records Section  
City Clerk's Office**

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