



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
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## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR*

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Monday, February 22, 2021

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting convened at 1:34PM

**Present** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman, Murphy

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

1. [201381](#) Reappointment of Debra Kraft to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

2. [201236](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Cynthia Thompson for property damage.

*Appearing:*

*Ms. Cynthia Thompson*

*Tyron St. Junior - ACA*

*Jeff Kluslow - Forestry*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and city department testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

3. [201333](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Dayna Lentz and Estate of Mark S. Lentz, by its Special Administrator, David Lentz, in the amount of \$5,000.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

4. [201334](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Daniel Jacobson, in the amount of \$13,500.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

5. [201335](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Antonio Santos, in the amount of \$25,000.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

6. [201336](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Lisa Bradley, in the amount of \$12,000.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

7. [201404](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Mark

Peterson v. City of Milwaukee, ERD Case No. CR201902375.

*Appearing:*  
*ACA Robin Pederson*

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

8. [201405](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled David Nickel v. City of Milwaukee, ED Wis. Case No. 17-CV-177.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

9. [201317](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

[201317](#) Substitute resolution relative to legislative bill.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Dodd

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Meeting adjourned at 2:54 PM  
Joanna Polanco  
Staff Assistant

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