



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, April 5, 2021

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Amended 4/1/21 - Item #11 was added (file 201480). This is a virtual meeting. Those wishing to view the proceedings are able to do so via the City Channel-Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>.

Meeting convened: 1:33 P.M.

Present 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, Murphy

1. [201453](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the payment of the claim of Pablo S. Galarza, Jr. for property damage in the amount of \$3,346.58.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Grant half the amount of the claim (\$6,693.15)

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

2. [201576](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Gregg and Sheryl Bolt for refund of

property tax payment.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Grant in the amount of \$1772.91

Reconsdier, by Ald. Murphy.

HCC by Ald. Murphy

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Bauman and Murphy

No 1 - Spiker

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

Held due to concerns from the City Attorney's Office.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

3. [201469](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Kenyetta Dowthard for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ms. Dowthard not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

4. [201245](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Chiah Hayes.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Hold so can hear back from MPD and the FBI. MPD not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

5. [201577](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Sara Clemons for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held as wrong documents in the electronic file.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

6. [201529](#) Resolution relating to the claim of St. Anthony Parish School.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held so MPD can attend.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

7. [201597](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Louis Kopesky, in the amount of \$25,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

8. [201598](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Andrew Bell, in the amount of \$12,500.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

9. [201599](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Alberto Figueroa, in the amount of \$25,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

10. [201479](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Jordan Primakow - Intergov. Relations

Ald. Nik Kovac

Scott Brown - City Attorney's Office - feels this is too broad

Rep. Jonathan Brostoff

Held until they can get further clarification if officers will get personal liability insurance (if available) or what compensation a victim would be able to obtain from individual officers as well as what lawyers will be willing to take these cases.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

Present 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Murphy

Excused 1 - Bauman

11. [201480](#) Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to enter into a Contract for Legal Services between the City of Milwaukee and the Cade Law Group LLC for representation regarding former Police Chief Alfonso Morales's claims against the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton

Ald. Dodd moved to enter closed session. Roll call taken. There were no objections.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

12. [201556](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division ("ERD") charge entitled Alimatou Traore v. City of Milwaukee Health Department, (more properly named as the City of Milwaukee), cross-filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

("EEOC")

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session on Monday, April 5th, 2021 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved and then may go into open session for the regular agenda.

Meeting adjourned: 5:15 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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