



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

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Monday, May 17, 2021

1:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

AMENDED 5/13/21.

Added File Number 191831.

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Meeting convened at 1:40PM

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

1. [201590](#) Reappointment of Nikki Purvis to the Community Relations - Social Development Commission by the Mayor. (1st Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy
No 0

2. [210070](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Election Commission relating to the state Election Commission's recent decision to remove a significant number of voters from the rolls due to inactivity.
Appearing:
President, Cavalier Johnson
Mr. Jonathan Zapata - Election Commission
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 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy
No 0

3. [210077](#) Communication from the Election Commission relating to indefinitely confined voters.

Appearing:
President Cavalier Johnson
Jonathan Zapata - Election Commission

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

4. [191831](#) Communication from the Crime and Justice Institute relating to a status update on the implementation of the settlement of the lawsuit Collins. et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

Appearing:
Christine Cole - CJI
Katie Zafft - CJI
FPC - Leon Todd

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Communication 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. [201634](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Robert and Denise Bartlett for property damage.

Appearing:
Tyrone St Junior
Mr. Carol Rindt - Sewer Department Program Manager
Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett

ACA St Junior recommends denial of this claim \$3,879.91

Mrs. Bartlett corrected a date on her claim letter; center paragraph "city came out and cleaned the two sewer receptacles on December 7th, it should be August 7, 2020."

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

Abstain 1 - Spiker

6. [200844](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Rose Gomez

Appearing:

Ms. Gomez no show

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

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

No 0

7. [201697](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 6090 N. 38th Street, in the 1st Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Zong Yang

Appearing:

DCD Deborah McCollum Gathing

DNS Tanz Rome

ACA Kimberly Prescott

Erika Martinez

Garbage fees due \$45.72 by 5/24/21 by noon

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

8. [201695](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 5234 N. 69th Street, in the 2nd Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Vanessa L Love-Collins (Application made by Columbia Savings & Loan Association, mortgagee)

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER 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. [201716](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 516-518 N. 30th Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Shamond Rentals and Property Mgmt. LLC (application made by Jamond Rogers).

Appearing:

Mr. Jamond Rogers

DCD Deborah McCollum

DNS Tanz Rome

Garbage fee at 2937 N 25th St \$720.45 due by 5/24/21 by noon.

ACA Kim Prescott 124.00 and Bldg code 2015 \$591.58 due on 5/24/21 by noon.

Due to the poor maintenance and condition of this property, Ald. Bauman moved denial for the return of this property.

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

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

No 0

10. [201706](#)

Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2636 N. Holton Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Ryan Bonen.

*Mr. Ryan Bonen
DCD Deborah McCollum
DNS Tanz Rome
Tres Erika Martinez
Muni Court Kimberly Prescott*

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

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

No 0

11. [201641](#)

Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3750 N. 10th Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Keshonda Essex.

*Appearing:
Ms. Keshonda Essex
DCD Deborah McCollum
DNS Tanz Rome
Kimberly Prescott
Erika Martinez*

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

12. [201642](#)

Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3543 N. 21st Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Stephen Stricklin.

*Appearing:
Stephen Stricklen
DCD Deborah McCollum
DNS Tanz Rome
Kimberly Prescott
Erika Martinez*

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

13. [200873](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3783 N. 10th Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Stephen L. Perkins.

Appearing:
Mr. Stephen Perkins
DCD Deborah McCollum
DNS Tanz Rome
Erika Martinez
Kimberly Prescott

Reinspection fees and nuisance fees due for 2436 N 25th St due \$590.94 due by noon on 5/24/21

Ald. Dodd moved to approve the return of this real estate provided all outstanding taxes and unpaid feed, for all other properties be paid by 5/24/21

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

14. [200897](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2432 N. 25th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Stephen L. Perkins.

Appearing:
DCD Deborah McCollum
DNS Tanz Rome
Kimberly Prescott
Erika Martinez

Ald. Dodd moved to approve the return of this real estate provided all outstanding taxes and unpaid feed, for all other properties be paid by 5/24/21

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

15. [201696](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4212 N. 53rd Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Linda G. Gainer

Appearing:
Linda Gainer and her son -
DNS Deborah McCollum
DCD Tanz Rome
Erika Martinez

Kimberly Prescott

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

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

No 0

16. [210003](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3236 - 3238 N. 40th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Lacretha Jackson.

Ms. Jackson was not present when called.

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

17. [201629](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 5424-5430 W. Lisbon Avenue, in the 10th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Commercial Concepts LLC., Lindsey Pery (application made by Commercial Concepts LLC c/o Perry Lindsey).

Appearing:

Mr. Perry Lindsey

DCD Deborah McCollum

DNS Tanz Rome

Erika Martinez

Kimberly Prescott ACA

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

18. [210005](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2431 S. 8TH Street, in the 14th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Rosa Uriostegui.

Appearing:

Mrs. Rosa Uriostegui and daughter, Griselda Marin, as her interpreter

DCD Deborah McCollum

Muni Court Kimberly Prescott

Jim Klajbor Treasurer

Ald. Bauman stated that it will be better to denied the return and sale this property to Ms. Uriostegui to reach out to her local alder person to arranged for a purchase.

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

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

No 0

19. [201694](#)

Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2547 2549 N. 22nd Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Mary Alice Lee

Appearing:

Mary Alice Lee and her daughter

Deborah McCollum

Tanz Rome

Jim Klajbor

Kimberly Prescott

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

20. [201389](#)

Communication related to the 2020 annual report and activities of the Ethics Board.

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 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

21. [210055](#)

Substitute resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for the Medicaid expansion included in Governor Tony Evers' proposed 2021-23 State biennial budget, and directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby for passage of this legislation.

Appearig:

Ald. Dimitrijevic - sponsor

Kim Montgomery - IRD

Brenda Wood - IRD CC CC

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

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

No 0

22. [210076](#)

Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to remove from the 2021-2022 City of Milwaukee State Legislative Package the item entitled "Seek legislation to allow

cities of the 1st class to provide the annual employer pension contribution at an amount more or less than the actuarial determined amount.”

Appearing:
Ald. Kovac - sponsor

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

23. [201637](#)

Resolution relative to legislative bills.

Appearing:
Brenda Wood
Jordan Primakow

AB-186/SB-295

Relating to: eliminating public official immunity as a defense to civil liability claims against law enforcement officers and prohibiting indemnification for judgments against law enforcement officers.

standing file

no need for committee to take a position at this time.

AB-192/SB-203

Relating to: the secure delivery of absentee ballots and providing a penalty.

Bauman moved committee takes a position to Oppose

AB-180/SB-206

Relating to: status as an indefinitely confined voter for purposes of receiving absentee ballots automatically and providing a penalty.

Spiker moved committee takes a position to oppose

AB-177/SB-209

Relating to: returning absentee ballots to the office of the municipal clerk.

Murphy moved committee takes a position to oppose

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

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

No 0

[201637](#)

Substitute resolution relative to legislative bills.

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

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

No 0

24. [210021](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Matthew Felton v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 18-CV-7450.

Appearing:
Patricia Fricker - ACA

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

25. [210019](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Jason B. Ermi, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 18-CV-7439.

Appearing:
Patricia Fricker - ACA

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

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Meeting adjourned at 5:33 P.M.

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