



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR**

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Monday, September 13, 2021

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 1:40 PM

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

- [210814](#) Communication from the Equal Rights Commission regarding their annual report.

*Appearing:*  
*Tony Snell - Chair of the Equal Rights Commission*  
*Edwin Huertas, Jr - Equal Rights Specialist*  
*Rebecca Rabatin - ADA Coordinator*

**A motion was made by ALD. DODD 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
- [210768](#) Appointment of Cecilia Gilbert to the Administrative Review Appeals Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

*Appearing:*  
*Ms. Gilbert*

**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
- [210580](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Sunday Troupe for property damage.

**A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER 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. [201242](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Bernice Moreno for property damage.

*Based on Ms. Moreno request to rescind this appeal, committee recommended to denied this claim.*

**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

5. [200998](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Jamar Morris.

*Based on second no show, committee moved to denied 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** 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

**No** 0

6. [210650](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2016, 2019 and 2020 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

*Appearing:  
Ryan Ranker - Assessor's Office*

**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

7. [210663](#) Resolution expressing opposition to a reduction in the minimum age requirement to obtain a license to carry a concealed weapon and directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby in opposition to the legislation.

*Appearing:  
Kailyn Kenney from Ald. Johnson - Sponsor  
Jordan Primakow - IRD*

**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. [210664](#) Resolution expressing opposition to allowing a person who has a license to carry a concealed weapon to possess a firearm in a vehicle on the grounds of a school and directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby in opposition to the legislation.

*Appearing:*

*Kailyn Kenney on behalf of Ald. Johnson - 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

9. [210782](#) Resolution authorizing the cancellation of balances on invoices issued to Kinder Morgan LLC, MBT Processing in the amount of \$43,287.03.

*Appearing:*

*Jackie Carter - Port Of Milwaukee*

**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. [210784](#) Resolution authorizing the cancellation of interest charges on invoices issued by Port Milwaukee

*Appearing:*

*Jackie Carter - Port of Milwaukee*

**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. [210511](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Russell MacRae, in the amount of \$18,000.

**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

12. [210819](#) Communication from Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division providing an update on the State of Wisconsin's American Rescue Plan Act funding allocation.

*Appearing:*  
*Jim Bohl - IRD*

**A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Communication 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

13. [210272](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

*Appearing:*  
*Jim Bohl - IRD*  
*Dave Misky - DCD Real Estate*  
*LRB-4332/1*

*Relating to: the responsibility of a property owner for discharge of a hazardous substance by another.*

*Ald. Spiker moved to oppose*

*Jordan Primakow - IRD*  
*AB-279/SB-296*

*Relating to: participation in a riot and providing a penalty.*

*Ald. Dodd moved to oppose*

*Jordan Primakow - IRD*  
*AB-518/SB-516*

*Relating to: reciprocity for out-of-state licenses to carry a concealed weapon.*

*Ald. Murphy moved to oppose*

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

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Bauman

**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

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Meeting adjourned at 4:02 PM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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