



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, November 15, 2021

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 1:41pm

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

1. [210942](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2862 N. 33rd Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District to its former owner Wanda I. Jimenez.

Appearing:

Deborah McCollum-Gathing - DCD

Tanz Rome - DNS

Jim Klajbor - Treasurer

Odaluh Ohiku - Deputy City Attorney

Ms. Jimenez

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

2. [210852](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Denise Walker-Brown

National Subrogation Services requested to withdraw this claim, per phone call on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 9:33am.

Ald. Murphy moved to place this item on file, as no longer needed.

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY 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

3. [210667](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Walter Holtz.

Appearing:
Deputy CA Yolanda McGowan

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. [210924](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office relating to the activities of the Risk Manager to enact policies, training, and other measures to mitigate the City's exposure to liability.

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

No 0

5. [211112](#) Reappointment of Brad Hoeschen to the Administrative Review Appeals Board by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

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

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

No 0

6. [211014](#) Resolution relating to locations for in-person absentee voting in the city of Milwaukee.

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

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

No 0

- [211014](#) Substitute resolution relating to locations for in-person absentee voting in the city of Milwaukee.

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

7. [211118](#) Resolution approving the establishment of election ward lines in the City

of Milwaukee.

Appearing:
Jeffrey Osterman - LRB
Luke Knapp - LRB
Jim Owczarski - City Clerk

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. [211059](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2020 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Appearing:
Ryan Ranker - Appeal's Director Assessor's Office

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. [211024](#) A charter ordinance relating to employment of special counsel by the common council.

Appearing:
Ald. Jose Perez
Celia Jackson - on behalf of the City Attorney

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Charter Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

No 2 - Hamilton, and Dodd

10. [211051](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Jeep Transport in the amount of \$5,649.11;

Appearing:
Deputy CA Yolanda McGowan
John McNally - ACA

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

11. [210325](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Frank Heeg, in the amount

of \$7,000.

Appearing:
Deputy CA Yolanda McGowan

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

12. [210334](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Taylor Baas, in the amount of \$25,000.

Appearing:
Deputy CA Yolanda McGowan

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. [211122](#)

Resolution authorizing payment for legal services from the Cade Law Group LLC for legal services relating to former Police Chief Alfonso Morales's claims against the City of Milwaukee.

Appearing:
Robin Pederson - Deputy CA

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

Aye 3 - Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

No 2 - Hamilton, and Dodd

14. [210335](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the adversary proceeding entitled City Wide Investments, LLC v. City of Milwaukee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 17-22900, Adv. No. 17-02115.

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

Aye 3 - Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

No 2 - Hamilton, and Dodd

Committee recess at 3:00pm

Present 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Bauman, Murphy

Excused 1 - Spiker

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Meeting adjourned at 5:04 pm

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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