



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair

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Donovan**

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Monday, April 26, 2010

2:15 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

PLEASE NOTE: The Committee will begin at 2:15 P.M.

Meeting convened: 2:20 P.M.

Present 3 - Witkowski, Bohl, Donovan

Excused 2 - Hamilton, Davis

1. [091645](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2009 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

2. [091531](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

3. [091610](#) Substitute resolution directing the City Clerk to contract for consulting/lobbying services.
- Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
- A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis
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4. [091667](#) Resolution authorizing expenditures for attendance at meetings of the National League of Cities' Transportation Infrastructure Steering Committee.
- Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
- Individuals present:*
 Ron Leonhardt - City Clerk
 Ald. Robert Bauman
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis
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5. [091662](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Mary Arterbridge.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis
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6. [091529](#) Resolution to settle claims for the defense of police officers.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis

2:30 P.M.

7. [091641](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Lynne Mueller on behalf of Walter Lowe regarding a special improvement payment. (5th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- Held so the parties can get together and exchange documents and investigate a little more.*
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis
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8. [091638](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Debra Lewandowski for loss of property. (11th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis
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9. [091654](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Peter and Christine Geiger for property damage.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- Claimant not present.*
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan
- No** 0
- Excused** 2 - Hamilton and Davis
- Mr. Geiger contacted this office asking that it be held.*
- A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

10. [091614](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Marc Christopher, Agent for Secura Insurance Companies on behalf of Randy Michalzik for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Pay in the amount of \$855.34.

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

Aye 1 - Bohl

No 2 - Witkowski and Donovan

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

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

Aye 2 - Witkowski and Donovan

No 1 - Bohl

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

11. [091608](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Michael Hart on behalf of Claudia Gomez for personal injuries. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

3:10 P.M.

12. [091571](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Audra Brennan and Steve Kwaterski - Intergovernmental Relations

Brenda Wood - City Clerk's Office

A more complete briefing will be scheduled for the next meeting.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Hamilton and Davis

Meeting adjourned: 3:28 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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