



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, June 28, 2010

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 1:47 P.M.

Present 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

1. [100252](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against a certain parcel, 2576 N. Farwell Avenue, on the 2009 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

2. [100251](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Thomas Johnson, in the amount of \$10,516.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

3. [100250](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Benjamin Smith, in the amount of

\$25,000.

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 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

4. [100212](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Cynthia Michael for costs to retrieve her dog. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Roll call taken at 1:51 P.M.

Present 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis, Donovan

5. [100213](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Olanrewaju George for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant's mother present for him.

Grant in the amount of \$980, by Ald. Witkowski. Move by Ald. Bohl to hold takes precedence over this motion.

Held so that the City Attorney's Office can review the judicial proceedings to see what Mr. George was told relating to retrieval of his property.

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 4 - Hamilton, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 1 - Witkowski

6. [100200](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Delores Pillow for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

So information can be obtained if Sigma was working on the city sewers on this street and if this work was done under city auspices and if Sigma had replaced other manhole covers in the area, or if any other contractors were working in this area.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

1:45 P.M.

7. [100194](#)

Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to the regulation of precious gem and gold dealers.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl, Ald. Coggs and Ald. Witkowski

Individual present: Audra Brennan - Intergov. Relations

Ald. Witkowski asked to be added as co-sponsor during the committee meeting.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

Meeting adjourned: 2:42 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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