



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, May 2, 2022

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 1:41 PM

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

1. [211778](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Lena Taylor.

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

Based on the complexity of this claim and the position of City Attorney and City department, Ald. Bauman moved denial of 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

2. [210965](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Lena Taylor.

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

Based on the complexity of this claim and the position of City Attorney and City department, Ald. Bauman moved denial of 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

3. [210638](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Reliable Transport LLC

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

Mr. Lorne Burton appeared after this item was called.

Based on second time being scheduled and no one appearing, Ald. Murphy moved denial.

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

4. [210643](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Dyuavena Sumler

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

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. [210683](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Juanita Page for property damage.

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

Ms. Juanita Page was connected at the beginning of the meeting, however, got disconnected when called.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN 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

6. [211715](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Sharon A. Green.

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

Sewer - Jason Sanders

Ms. Sharon Green

Based on city attorney's recommendations and city department's testimony, Ald. Spiker moved denial.

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER 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. [211257](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Priscilla Vaughn

Appearing:

John McNally - ACA

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

3 [210638](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Reliable Transport LLC

Appearing:

John McNally - CA

Jeff Kluslow - Forestry

Mr. Lorne Burton - driver for Reliable Transport LLC

Based on City Attorney's recommendation and City Department's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial.

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

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

No 0

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

Aye 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

No 1 - Hamilton

8. [211487](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1110 W. Madison Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District to its former owner Ronald Neudorff, Judith Neudorff (Application Made By Christina Neudorff Heir).

Appearing:

President - Perez

DCD - Deborah McCollum-Gathing

DNS - Taz Rome

Treasurer -

CA - Odalu Ohiku

Based on the President request to hold this item to the call of the Chair.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN 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

9. [211801](#) Substitute resolution amending the election ward lines in the City of Milwaukee.

Appearing:

Jeff Osterman - LRB

Luke Knapp - LRB

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

10. [211802](#) A substitute ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries commencing in 2022.

Appearing:

Jeff Osterman - LRB

Luke Knapp - LRB

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

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

No 0

11. [211796](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to investigate the feasibility of the State of Wisconsin granting the City of Milwaukee authority to tax casino jackpot winnings.

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

12. [212035](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to retain outside legal counsel to provide legal services to the City of Milwaukee for the Equal Rights Division complaint and any related state or federal court litigation subsequently filed by former Assistant City Attorney Naomi Gehling.

Amend to include

Further Resolved, That an amount not to exceed \$20,000 is appropriated from the City Attorney's Office Counsel Expert Witness Special Purpose Account Number 0001-1490-S157-06300 for retaining outside counsel; and, be it

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

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

No 0

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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. [212038](#)

Resolution approving contract for legal services between the City of Milwaukee and Nathan & Kamionski LLP to advise and provide counsel to the City of Milwaukee in relation to the lawsuit entitled "Hadaway v. City of Milwaukee, et. al," Case No. 2:19-CV-01106, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Ald. Spiker moved to AMEND the file

to include the following clause:

Further Resolved, That an amount not to exceed \$30,000 is appropriated from the City Attorney's Office Counsel Expert Witness Special Purpose Account Number 0001-1490-S157-06300 for retaining outside counsel; and, be it

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

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

No 0

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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

14. [211973](#) Resolution authorizing payment to Dragana Jankovic, C.I. File No. 1048-2021-1397

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

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