



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MARK A. BORKOWSKI, CHAIR
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Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, and
Ald. Khalif J. Rainey

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Monday, September 12, 2022

1:30 PM

Room 301-City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1:31PM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, Perez

1. [220683](#) Appointment of Melissa Buford to the Community Relations - Social Development Commission by the Mayor. (9th Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez
No 0
2. [220519](#) Reappointment of Sheldyn Himle to serve as Chief Court Administrator by Judge Derek Mosley.
A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez
No 0
3. [220329](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Keith Newson for property damage.
Appearing:
Atty. Jordan Schettle
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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez
No 0

4. [220326](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Robert Sims for property damage.

Appearing:
Mr. Robert & Arlene Sims
Jason Sanders - Sewer

Notwithstanding the City Attorney's recommendation and city department's testimony, Ald. Bauman, moved to settle this claim in the amount of \$400.00. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

- [220326](#) Substitute resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Robert Sims in the amount of \$400.00

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

5. [211778](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Lena Taylor.

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, and Dimitrijevic

No 1 - Perez

6. [220690](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3050 N 48th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Team US LLC
Att: Anthony Uzoma Nwadike.

Appearing:
Team US LLC Anthony Nwadike
Deborah McCullom - Gathing - DCD
DNS - Tanz Rome
Jim Klajbor - Treasurer's Office

outstanding DNS fees \$7,704.17
Jim Klajbor - Treasurer

6 additional properties delinquent in the TOTAL amount of \$68,262.40

Outstanding municipal court balances in the amount \$8,636.00

Ald. Bauman moved to hold this item until next cycle, 10/3/22

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

7. [220474](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4647 N. 40th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) RDM Properties LLC. c/o Rodney Manns.

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

8. [220516](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3360 N. 21st Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to former owner(s) Louis Tracy (Application Made By Jeanine Tracy, Heir).

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

9. [220459](#) Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for and confidence in Wisconsin's system of nonpartisan elections.

Appearing:

Lead Sponsor JoCasta Zamarripa

Ald. Borkowski asked that ALL members of the Committee be made Co-sponsors. There were no objections.

Public testimony:

Karen Royster

Dale Nook

Rev. Gregory Lewis

Coreen Rosen

Lena Taylor

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

10. [220679](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to retain outside legal counsel and appropriating up to \$125,000 from the 2022 Common

Council Contingent Fund for this purpose.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

11. [220691](#) Resolution approving the settlement of the lawsuit entitled Norma C. Lewis v. City of Milwaukee, ERD Case No. CR202100380 and CR202201626, in the amount of \$8,000.00.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

12. [220692](#) Resolution approving the settlement of the lawsuit entitled John J. Munoz, Jr. v. Michael Anderson, et al., E.D. Wisc. Case No. 18C0495, in the amount of \$10,000.00.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

13. [220616](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Columbia St. Mary's, Inc. v. City 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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

14. [220584](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Fred N. and Leigh W. Tabak et al. v. City 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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Perez

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 PM
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant

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