

Intergovernmental Cooperation Council Meeting Minutes Monday, February 12, 2024

1:20 p.m. or directly after the Executive Council of the MMSD

City of Cudahy Cudahy Family Library 3500 Library Drive Cudahy, Wisconsin 53110

Members Present:

Bryan Kennedy, City of Glendale Wanda Montgomery, Village of Brown Deer Christine Symchych, Village of Fox Point Dennis McBride, City of Wauwatosa Dan Devine, City of West Allis Dan Besson, Village of Hales Corners Eido Walny, Village of Bayside John Stalewski, Village of West Milwaukee Mike Neitzke, City of Greenfield Tammy LaBorde, Village of River Hills Ken Tutaj, City of St. Francis Dan Bukiewicz, City of Oak Creek Tom Pavlic, City of Cudahy Mike Hawes, Village of Greendale John Nelson, City of Franklin Jim Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee Ann McCullough McKaig, Village of Shorewood Kevin Buckley, Village of Whitefish Bay

Excused

Christopher Noyes, Village of River Hills Jason Cyborowski, Village of Greendale Cavalier Johnson, City of Milwaukee David Crowley, Milwaukee County Executive

Guests Present:

Francesca Loiacono, City of Oak Creek David Cullen, Milwaukee County Treasurer



Diane Tsounis, Milwaukee County CDBG
Matt Johnson, Milwaukee County
Tiffany Henry, Office of Senator Baldwin
Jordan Primakow, City of Milwaukee
Kelly Hersch, City of Franklin
Millie Coby, Employ Milwaukee
Kevin Shafer, MMSD
Jeff Stone, MMSD
Pete Coffaro, MMSD
Michelle Eichmann, City of Franklin
Tom Liebenthal, Bayside PD/MCLEEA
Tom Kiepczynski, St. Francis Police and Fire Commission
Amanda Coughlin, Catalis
Denita Ball, Milwaukee County Sheriff
Karen Sparapani, MADACC

I. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 1:23 pm.

II. Welcome to the Cudahy

Welcome to Cudahy from Mayor Pavlic. The Cudahy Family Library is the first new building the city has built for about fifty years. The City of Cudahy is two miles by two miles in size. Some of the largest businesses are Patrick Cudahy, Smithfield Ladish, ATI and are also the larger employers in the city. All the parks located east by the Lake are owned by Milwaukee County. The City of Cudahy has two pocket parks. The Mayor thanked all the attendees for coming to the meeting.

III. Approval of the January 8, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mayor Kennedy moved to approve the meeting minutes of the January 8, 2024 meeting, Mayor Pavlic second, all voted aye.

IV. Catalis Software Implementation Update

County Treasurer Cullen introduced Catalis for an implementation update. The goal for this month was to ensure the January collection went smoothly. Treasurer Cullen advised there was a small outage on January 29th for five minutes however no other issues. There have been meetings with all treasurers, and they have also continued a monthly communication update. Treasurer Cullen met with the Treasurer in Wauwatosa and reported that collection was going smoothly for them. Matt Johnson advised January 9, January 23, and February 8 there were some issues. After the



January ICC meeting, they focused on instability outages that occurred with the staff. Matt advised there has been some good participation from local government staff. Catalis did pull all open tickets with Catalis, there have been fifty since the last meeting. Thirty-eight have been resolved. Many of the tickets were around reporting challenges. The plan is to have some participants from municipalities to meet with County and Catalis. Mayor Pavlic asked who was prioritizing the issues and it was determined that Catalis was at this time, along with conversations with the Treasurers. County Treasurer and Catalis will come back to the ICC in March with further updates.

V. Discussion Cross Municipal Boundary Crime Incidents

Mayor Kennedy stated that there are crimes that begin in one municipality that cross through other municipalities before the incidents are resolved. One of the examples would be an incident on New Years Eve there were celebratory shooting of guns in Milwaukee that made their way into Glendale. Mayor Kennedy reached out to Sheriff Ball and asked what could be done to work together to reduce these crimes. Sheriff Ball advised that there are many times that crime crosses boundaries from Milwaukee into the surrounding municipalities. Communicating and mutual aid through one dispatch into another dispatch so there is an awareness of the crime when it is occurring is one way to mitigate. The County and municipalities are not all on same system, however they can communicate. The Sherrif reached out to the other seventy-one sheriffs in the state to see if there is a different way in which they work with local municipalities. Sheriff Ball advised that other counties have the same issue. The best way to work together is through CAD to CAD. Currently Milwaukee County will reach out and identify similar issues with crime with municipalities. Education on crime impacts is also important and will continue for the public. Crisis communication will come from OEM, general crime information will come from the County. For example, during DNC many agencies came in with their own equipment. Although municipalities and the City of Milwaukee are using different communication equipment, they can all talk to each other.

Mayor Bukiewicz asked about the current situation with the homeless at the Park and Ride locations. The State owns that property, however Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department is responsible for management. The County had been issuing tickets; however, they weren't going to be honored by the District Attorney. No enforcement is occurring currently. The problem is that those homeless that are there do not want to go into structures. If they are removed and the RV's are towed, what do they do with them. Homelessness is not a crime. The County is responsible for the park and rides and will assist when needed or called. The State is not acting on the current



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issues at the Park and Rides therefore at this time no enforcement is occurring. The tents are removable, however some are RV's, or campers and Pop up campers. There are signs for overnight parking but are not always enforced.

Mayor McBride advised they don't have a problem at their Park and Ride but at the Milwaukee County bus stations. Mayor Neitzke advised that they have purchased a Park and Ride and they impose citations and regulations through the municipality.

This item will be brought forward to the March ICC meeting agenda for discussion.

VI. Sustainability / U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Milwaukee is already in the process of making an application to the federal government for a large grant. They are putting together a coalition which includes the following entities: Wauwatosa, City of Milwaukee, Waukesha, MMSD, Waukesha County, Cit of West Allis, Shorewood Whitefish Bay and Washington County. On January 31, 2024 the letter of intent had been submitted with the deadline for the grant application being April 1, 2024. The process is still in the early stages if other communities want to get involved, Erik Shambaurger is the expert and can answer questions. Jordan Primakow discussed the deadlines and more details. The grant if awarded will support several sustainability positions to oversee initiatives.

VII. Review the contracts of shared services between Milwaukee County and the municipalities (recurring item)
None.

VIII. Discussion and decision(s) regarding pending legislation which may have an impact on the ICC communities (recurring item)

Mayor Kennedy brought up the point of sales and tax increase. He stated that the DOR was wonderful to work with and he forwarded so much information to the department for follow-up. Secretary Barka reached out to big companies. Those companies acted within hours to update their software and update the local businesses. The DOR was very helpful, and he wanted to thank them. Jordan Primakow advised the Assembly will be wrapping up session on the 22nd of February and the Senate will wrap up on March 13 or March 14.

IX. Updates from the members of the ICC regarding subjects listed below:

MADACC (Director Sparapani, Mayor Neitzke)
 Director Sparapani advised the population for cats is getting more

manageable; however kitten season is coming. The number of dogs at
Bayside - Brown Deer - Cudahy - Fox Point - Franklin - Glendale - Greendale
Greenfield - Hales Corners - Milwaukee - Milwaukee County - Oak Creek - River Hills - St. Francis

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MADACC remains high, especially those dogs over forty pounds. MADACC has recently hired some good employees. Some events are coming up. There will be a shot clinic on March 30 with rabies, combination vaccination and licenses will be free for Milwaukee County residents. July 27 will be the WAG walk/run event.

- 2. EMS (President Besson, President Montgomery)
 No report.
- 3. Lakefront Development Commission (Mayor Bukiewicz, John Stalewski)
 No report.
- 4. Community Development Block Grant (Diane Tsounis)
 No report.
- 5. Land Information Council (Mayor Neitzke)
 No report.
- 6. County Emergency Management & Communications (Director Libal)
 No report.
- 7. MobiliSE (David Steele)
 No report.
- 8. Heroin Task Force (Mayor Bukiewicz)

Mayor Bukiewicz advised initiatives going forward was reported on to keep the funding in place. Alderman Murphy was the chair and will no longer be in place. His work was great and there will be big shoes to fill with this position.

9. Employ Milwaukee (City of Milwaukee)

Millie Coby advised they passed their 5,000 ride through MobileSE. The cost of rides is low with \$3.50 for a ride being the highest rate. There will be a hiring event this Thursday at Employ Milwaukee for Forestry positions. Employ Milwaukee will help parents they require child care by picking up the parents their door and delivering the children to child care. Earn and learn is up and live on the website for Employ Milwaukee.



Please be sure to share those links with your constituents. Youth jobs for the summer are also becoming available.

10. Legislative Update - Jordan Primakow/Alec Knutson

Tiffany Henry from Senator Baldwin office advised that there was a letter that was sent to the USPS regarding the zip code concerns. The ICC should have received an email to apply for funds for Fire Departments, application opens March 8th. Mayor Neitzke advised he has been working with Senator Bradley in Madison who has been reaching out to Representative Fitzgerald in Washington regarding the zip code issue. They are looking to setup a meeting with the USPS to discuss this large issue.

11. Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee (President Ann McCullough McKaig)

President McCollough Mckaig advised the next order of business is the materials for new ICC members to be available by May. They have been challenged by having a quorum of the committee. There is a collaboration between Oak Creek, St. Francis, Cudahy, and South Milwaukee around recovery of post recovery pandemic. Mayor Bukiewicz advised that he would request a presentation to the ICC at an upcoming meeting from the group.

President McCullough McKaig stated that the committee needs to find a way to work with the committees' availability and current structure or determine a better way to meet. The committee will summarize the first year of work by the committee and evaluate the future goals. They will also do a municipal roundtable to identify areas of interest for the ICC. Mayor Devine advised he would like to continue with the efforts.

12. Parks Committee – (Mayor Neitzke)

No report. Committee on hold until May 2024. The Public Policy Forum report will be coming out soon.

X. Roundtable

President Walny and Mayor Kennedy had an opportunity to go inside the new Northshore Libary and is excited for the opening.



Brown Deer is hosting a community event for Black History Month on February 28, 2024 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. They will be recognizing three African Americans in the Village who have made significant accomplishments. There will be a taste of soul food and live entertainment.

Glendale will be celebrating their 75th anniversary in 2025. Last year they formed a committee to write a book that will tell Glendale's history even prior to the incorporation of the city. Representative Madison and Senator Larson supported legislation to enforce inspection of all parking garages every five years, and it would be the owner's responsibility to hire a structural engineer to conduct the inspection. The report to deem the structure sound would be filed with the State and forwarded to the municipality. There are summer internships for college students to work at MMSD this summer.

Mayor Neitzke stated the balance of the ICC account is \$102,379.48, with no expenditures this month. The Treasurer update will continue in March on the agenda monthly. He also advised there will be a kickoff of the Turf Skateboard Park at Konkel Park. Agent Orange is likely the headliner with many other bands. The event will be held on June 15.

Jordan Primakow advised Mayor Johnsons State of the City address will be March 4. Village Manager of Shorewood and Planning Director went to the WEDA for affordable houses to pitch potential sites to developers. Shorewood has a lot of infrastructure projects happening this year and next. Shorewood has 3000 flood laterals and there is a community infrastructure group interested in building a cohort of municipalities that can contract for lateral replacement and leverage better pricing. If there is interest within the ICC they could present at a future meeting. Mayor McBride advised they have their annual celebration on the 22nd. President Montgomery suggested that if there are presenters at the meeting they come early enough to setup and make sure all technology is working.

XI. Items for Future Meetings

Catalis / LandNav Implementation Update
State Owned Park and Ride Discussion/DOT
South Shore Equity in Recovery Project Presentation

XII. Schedule Future Meetings

Next meeting is March 11, 2024 Village of Fox Point

XIII. Adjournment



It was moved by President Montgomery, seconded by Mayor Neitzke, to adjourn the ICC meeting of February 12, 2024 at 2:38 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz, secretary

