



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services

Chairperson: Supervisor Ryan Clancy
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Deanna Alexander
Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.
Supervisor Patti Logsdon
Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez

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Monday, January 29, 2024

9:30 AM

Room 203-R & Microsoft Teams
County Legislative Information Center

HYBRID MEETING

This meeting was held in Room 203-R, and was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 9:33 a.m.

Present 5 - Alexander, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Clancy

Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez appeared virtually for today's meeting.

APPOINTMENTS - 3

- 1 [23-1043](#) From the County Executive, appointing Lindor Schmidt to the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Attachments: [23-1043 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [23-1043 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Timothy "Tim" Schabo, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive (virtually)

Lindor Schmidt, Appointee, appeared virtually and spoke for information only regarding this Appointment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that this Appointment be **RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alexander, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Clancy

- 2 [23-1044](#) From the County Executive, appointing Mike Thurow to the Milwaukee County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Attachments: [23-1044 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [23-1044 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Timothy "Tim" Schabo, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive (virtually)

Mike Thurow, Appointee, appeared virtually and spoke for information only regarding this Appointment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alexander, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Clancy

- 3 [24-242](#) From the County Executive, appointing Joseph Hageman Jr. to the Milwaukee County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Attachments: [24-242 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [24-242 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Timothy "Tim" Schabo, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive (virtually)

Joseph Hageman, Jr., Appointee, appeared virtually and spoke for information only regarding this Appointment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alexander, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Clancy

RESOLUTION - 1

- 4 [23-744](#) A resolution in support of the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission's new video release policy and requesting the development of a similar policy at Milwaukee County giving the family of individuals hurt or killed by police the opportunity to review video and audio footage within 48 hours of the critical incident and mandating the release of critical incident footage captured by the department within 15 days to the public **(09/11/23: Laid Over To A Date Certain [December Cycle]) (12/21/23 County Board Meeting: Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services)**

Sponsors: Clancy, Gómez-Tom and Martinez

Attachments: [23-744 RESOLUTION](#)
[23-744 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[23-744 CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICY](#)
[23-744 MCSO FOOTAGE](#)
[23-744 COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION \(Dec. 23\)](#)
[23-744 POWERPOINT I \(01/29/24\)](#)
[23-744 POWERPOINT II \(01/29/24\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel (virtually)
Chief Deputy Daniel Hughes, Office of the Sheriff (virtually)
Bree Bzdawka, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division, Office of the Comptroller

The following people appeared and spoke in favor of this Resolution:
Alan Chavoya, Outreach Chairperson, Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (MAARPR)
Brian Verdin, MAARPR
Femi Akinmoladun, MAARPR and Wisconsin Poor People's Campaign
Ron Jansen
Robert Thibault, Prison Action Milwaukee and Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee (virtually)

Kerrie Hirte, mother of Cilivea Thyron, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Resolution.

Ms. Bzdawka provided an electronic presentation, which is attached to this file as "23-744 POWERPOINT I (01/29/24)."

Supervisor Clancy provided an electronic presentation, which is attached to

this file as "23-744 POWERPOINT II (01/29/24)."

A motion was made by Supervisor Martinez that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **FAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Martinez and Clancy

No: 3 - Alexander, Johnson Jr. and Logsdon

CORPORATION COUNSEL - 2

CLOSED SESSION - ITEMS 5 AND 6

The Committee may adjourn into closed session under the provisions of Section 19.85(1)(g), Wisconsin State Statutes, for the purpose of the Committee receiving oral or written advice from legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to pending or possible litigation with regard to the following matter(s).

At the conclusion of the closed session, the Committee may reconvene in open session to take whatever actions it may deem necessary.

The Committee did not adjourn into Closed Session to discuss Items 5 and 6.

Items 5 and 6 were considered together.

- 5 [24-29](#) From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding the status of pending litigation.
(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement; and General Services; and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [24-29 JANUARY REPORT \(received 12/28/23\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC) (virtually)

Nelson Phillips, III, Assistant Corporation Counsel, OCC (virtually)

Items 5 and 6 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Items 5 and 6.

The January 2024 Reports for the Reference Files associated with Items 5 and 6 were **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

- 6 [24-30](#) From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding claim and litigation settlement payments. **(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services; and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [24-30 JANUARY REPORT \(received 12/28/23\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC) (virtually)
Nelson Phillips, III, Assistant Corporation Counsel, OCC (virtually)

Items 5 and 6 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Items 5 and 6.

The January 2024 Reports for the Reference Files associated with Items 5 and 6 were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 7 [24-28](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 24-28 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no appearances for Item 7.

There were no eComments submitted for the January 29, 2024, meeting.

The January 29, 2024, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing Items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 9:33 a.m. to 11:23 a.m.

Adjourned,

**Ethan T. Masarik
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services is Monday, March 4, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, February 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., for the March meeting cycle.