



Milwaukee County

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Meeting Minutes Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee

Chairperson: Supervisor Anthony Staskunas
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez
Supervisor Patti Logsdon
Supervisor Steven Shea
Supervisor Ryan Clancy

Committee Coordinator: Allyson R. Smith, 414-278-4225
Research Analyst: Lottie Maxwell-Mitchell, 414-278-3967

Thursday, March 11, 2021

1:30 PM

County Legislative Information Center

VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 1:32 p.m.

Present 4 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea and Staskunas

Excused 1 - Clancy

Supervisor Clancy was not present at the time the roll was called but appeared later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE -1

- 1 [21-208](#) A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 24.02 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to reduce the fine for marijuana possession and possession and delivery of drug paraphernalia to no more than one dollar

Sponsors: Ortiz-Velez, Clancy, Shea, Taylor , Czarnezki, Johnson Jr., Sumner, Nicholson, Staskunas and Rolland

Attachments: [21-208 RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE](#)
 [21-208 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [21-208 JSGS AMENDMENT I \(Adopted 4-0\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Shawn Rolland, District 6
Allyson Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Theodore Chisholm, Chief of Staff, Office of the Sheriff

Lottie Maxwell-Mitchell, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services
Division, Office of the Comptroller
Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel
Brian Rothgery, Communications Manager, Communications Division, Office of
the County Clerk

The following people appeared and spoke virtually in favor of this
Resolution/Ordinance:

Eric Marsch
Rachael Steidl

The following people were registered to speak but did not appear before the
Committee:

Mark Stewart
Robert Dalsbo
James Scannell
Guadalupe Wise
Julio Gumeta
Renee Holland

Supervisor Ortiz-Velez introduced Judiciary, Safety, and General Services
(JSGS) Amendment I, which is attached to this file.

Supervisors Staskunas and Rolland requested unanimous consent to be added
as cosponsors of this Resolution/Ordinance. There being no objections by
Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

Supervisor Logsdon requested an amendment be drafted by the Research
Services Division for consideration by the Committee, but later withdrew the
request.

This item was temporarily laid over until later in the meeting.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ortiz-Velez that this Resolution/Ordinance
be AMENDED with JSGS Amendment I. The motion PREVAILED by the
following vote:

Aye: 4 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea and Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Clancy

A motion was made by Supervisor Ortiz-Velez that this Resolution/Ordinance
be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by
the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Ortiz-Velez, Shea, Clancy and Staskunas

No: 1 - Logsdon

CORPORATION COUNSEL - 2

CLOSED SESSION (ITEMS 2 AND 3)

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 2 and 3.

Items 2 and 3 were considered together.

- 2 [21-16](#) From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding claim and litigation settlement payments. **(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [21-16 MARCH REPORT \(received on 02/19/21\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Items 2 and 3 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Items 2 and 3.

The March 2021 reports associated with Items 2 and 3 were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 3 [21-15](#) From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding the status of pending litigation.
(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [21-15 MARCH REPORT \(received on 02/19/21\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Items 2 and 3 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Items 2 and 3.

The March 2021 reports associated with Items 2 and 3 were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The Committee recessed from 2:17 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Upon reconvening at 2:30 p.m., a roll call was taken and all Committee members were present.

Roll Call at 2:30 p.m.

Present 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Clancy and Staskunas

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 4 [21-14](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).
(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 21-14 at the conclusion of each meeting.

Attachments: [21-14 eComments \(03/11/21\)](#)

There were no appearances.

The March 11, 2021, record of eComments is attached to this file as "21-14 eComments (03/11/21)."

The March 11, 2021, record of eComments were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 1:32 p.m. to 2:39 p.m.

Adjourned,

Allyson R. Smith

Committee Coordinator

Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, is Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, March 19, 2021, by 5:00 p.m., for the April meeting cycle.