



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 Priscilla Coggs-Jones

Committee Coordinator: Allyson R. Smith, 414-278-4225
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Thursday, March 10, 2022

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 1:31 p.m.

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

Excused 1 - Coggs-Jones

Supervisor Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES - 7

- 1 [22-295](#) A resolution authorizing and directing the Government Affairs Liaison to request the United States Department of Justice review 2013 Wisconsin Act 14 to determine if it violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Sponsors: Ortiz-Velez, Martin, Shea, Goodwin Sr. and Weishan Jr.

Attachments: [22-295 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-295 FISCAL NOTE](#)

There were no appearances for Item 1.

Supervisor Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called on this item, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

Aye: 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

- 2 [22-340](#) A resolution calling on social media companies including TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter to revise and enforce their policies to meaningfully and measurably discourage content and comments glorifying car thefts and reckless driving, and to leverage their vast influence and communities of influencers to create a public service campaign to help youth understand the severe impacts that car thefts and reckless driving can have on individuals and on communities.

Sponsors: Rolland, Coggs-Jones, Czarnecki, Goodwin Sr., Logsdon, Shea, Staskunas and Ortiz-Velez

Attachments: [22-340 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-340 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:

Amelia Berendt, Legislative Assistant, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Ortiz-Velez requested unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

Supervisor Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called on this item, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

Aye: 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

- 3 [22-433](#) A resolution encouraging the establishment and funding of Mental Health Treatment Courts and supporting the passage of Assembly Bill 815 and Senate Bill 791 related to the expansion of treatment alternatives and diversion programs

Sponsors: Nicholson, Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon and Shea

Attachments: [22-433 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-433 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4
Chief Judge Mary Triggiano, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations
Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

The following people appeared virtually and spoke in favor of this Resolution:
Mr. Joseph Ellwanger, Prison Reform Task Force, Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope
Peggy West-Schroder, Statewide Campaign Coordinator, Ex-incarcerated People Organizing

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

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

Aye: 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

[ORDINANCE]

- 4 [22-294](#) A resolution/ordinance amending Section 1.13 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to assign priority to standing committee matters where members of the public have registered to speak and to provide equal time for testimony regardless of the content of their testimony

Sponsors: Clancy, Rolland, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Taylor

Attachments: [22-294 RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE](#)
 [22-294 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:

Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

A motion was made by Supervisor Shea that this Resolution/Ordinance be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Ortiz-Velez, Shea and Coggs-Jones

No: 2 - Logsdon and Staskunas

[ORDINANCE]

5 [22-309](#)

A resolution/ordinance to amend Chapter 1 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to create a subcommittee to the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, comprised of members of the community, to focus on housing insecurity and develop housing eviction prevention strategies while ensuring racial equity

Sponsors: Taylor, Clancy, Coggs-Jones and Shea

Attachments: [22-309 RESOLUTION](#)

[22-309 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, District 2

Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

Supervisors Coggs-Jones and Shea 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.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shea that this Resolution/Ordinance be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Ortiz-Velez

6 [22-432](#)

A resolution requesting the Superintendent, House of Correction and the Office of the Sheriff study restoring visitation at the House of Correction (HOC) and Milwaukee County Jail/Criminal Justice Facility (CJF)

Sponsors: Clancy, Coggs-Jones, Goodwin Sr., Rolland, Czarnetzki and Shea

Attachments: [22-432 RESOLUTION](#)

[22-432 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, House of Correction

Peggy West-Schroder, Statewide Campaign Coordinator, Ex-incarcerated People Organizing, appeared virtually and spoke in favor of this Resolution.

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

Aye: 4 - Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Ortiz-Velez

- 7 [22-330](#) A resolution requesting the Office of the Sheriff and the Milwaukee County House of Correction implore residents in the care of Milwaukee County housed at the Criminal Justice Facility and the Milwaukee County House of Correction to get the COVID-19 vaccine within seven days of being housed at either facility to slow the spread of the Coronavirus

Sponsors: Wasserman

Attachments: [22-330 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-330 FISCAL NOTE](#)

There were no appearances for Item 7.

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

A motion was made by Supervisor Logsdon that this Resolution be LAID OVER TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON. The motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 1 - Logsdon

No: 3 - Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Ortiz-Velez

A motion was made by Supervisor Shea that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

No: 1 - Logsdon

Excused: 1 - Ortiz-Velez

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE - 1

- 8 [22-419](#) From the Office of the County Executive, requesting adoption of a framework for an ongoing COVID-19 response within the organization of Milwaukee County.

Attachments: [22-419 REPORT \(received 02/23/22\)](#)
 [22-419 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-419 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [22-419 POWERPOINT \(03/10/22\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Peter LaBonte, Program Manager, Department of Human Resources
Attorney Scott Brown, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel
Supervisor Shawn Rolland, District 6
Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Mr. LaBonte provided an electronic presentation, which is attached to this file as "22-419 POWERPOINT (03/10/22)."

A motion was made by Supervisor Shea that this Action Report be **RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Ortiz-Velez

The Committee recessed from 4:06 p.m., to 4:18 p.m. Upon reconvening at 4:18 p.m., a roll call was taken, and 4 members were present.

Roll Call at 4:18 p.m.

Present 4 - Logsdon, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Staskunas

Excused 1 - Ortiz-Velez

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 2

- 9 [22-392](#) From the Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Management providing an Informational Report regarding the tornado siren malfunction on January 30, 2022. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-392 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Chris McGowan, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Management

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 10 [22-417](#) From the Director, Office of Emergency Management providing an Informational Report regarding the "Shelter in Place" Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) on January 26, 2022. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-417 REPORT](#)

[22-419 IPAWS MEMORANDUM \(03/10/22\)](#)

[22-419 POWERPOINT \(03/10/22\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Cassandra Libal, Director, Office of Emergency Management
Supervisor Shawn Rolland, District 6

Director Libal provided an electronic document, which is attached to this file as "22-419 IPAWS MEMORANDUM (03/10/22)", and an electronic presentation, which is attached to this file as "22-419 POWERPOINT (03/10/22)."

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

COMBINED COURT RELATED OPERATIONS - 1

- 11 [22-394](#) From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, providing an informational report regarding the appointment of an interim Clerk of Circuit Court. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-394 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Chief Judge Mary Triggiano, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 1

- 12 [22-379](#) From The District Attorney Regarding 2022 Budget Amendment 1A001, an Informational Report on the Potential Viability of a Gun Buyback Program. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-379 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

District Attorney John Chisholm, Office of the District Attorney

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

CORPORATION COUNSEL - 2

CLOSED SESSION: ITEMS 13 AND 14

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 13 and 14.

- 13 [22-19](#) 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: [22-19 MARCH REPORT \(received 02/18/22\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Attorney Scott Brown, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC)

Attorney Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, OCC

The Committee did not adjourn into Closed Session to discuss Item 13.

The March 2022 Report for this Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 14 [22-20](#) 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: [22-20 MARCH REPORT \(received 02/18/22\)](#)

APPEARANCES;

Attorney Scott Brown, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC)

Attorney Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, OCC

The March 2022 Report for this Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 15 [22-18](#) 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. 22-18 at the conclusion of each meeting.

Attachments: [22-18 eComments \(03/10/22\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

The March 10, 2022, record of eComments is attached to this file as "22-18 eComments (03/10/22)".

The March 10, 2022, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 1:31 p.m. to 5:21 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 of the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services will be determined after the Monday, April 18, 2022, Organizational Meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, April 22, 2022, by 5:00 p.m. for the May meeting cycle.