

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
February 11, 2025

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:32 pm on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Jason Chavez (Chair), Aurin Chowdhury (Vice-Chair), Elliott Payne, Robin Wonsley, Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw, Jeremiah Ellison, Katie Cashman, Andrea Jenkins, Aisha Chughtai, Emily Koski, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 7)

Members Absent: Council Member Jamal Osman

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Erik Nilsson honorary resolution ([2025-00178](#))

Passage of Resolution honoring Erik Nilsson for his service and dedication to the City of Minneapolis.

Honorary Presentation by Council Members and the City Attorney's Office.

Chavez moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Boards and commissions attendance and reporting ordinance ([2025-00071](#))

Referring to staff the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 10 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Boards, Commissions and Advisory Bodies, amending Section 10.70 regarding member attendance and Section 10.110 regarding reporting requirements.

Chavez moved to refer to staff. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Boulevard ordinance ([2024-01121](#))

Postponing to Feb 25, 2025, consideration of an ordinance amending Title 17, Chapter 427 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Streets and Sidewalks: In General, amending provisions related to boulevards.

Chavez moved to postpone to COW meeting of Feb 25, 2025. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Allison Lussier After Action ([2025-00180](#))

Approving a request to the City Auditor to undertake an After Action Review of the City and MPD's actions related to the circumstances of the death of Allison Lussier.

Chavez moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Chavez, Chowdhury, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Ellison, Cashman, Jenkins, Chughtai, Koski, and Palmisano (12)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: Osman (1)

5. Federal executive actions presentation and litigation authority ([2025-00179](#))

1. Receiving and filing a presentation from the City Attorney's Office on Federal executive actions that may impact the City and its residents.
2. Passage of Resolution authorizing litigation authority to the City Attorney relating to federal actions and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Staff Presentation by Daniel Abelson, Harold Melcher, Amy Schutt, Jocelyn Bremer, Alex Kane, Burt Osborne, Ian Spreat, and Kristyn Anderson; City Attorney's Office.

Chavez moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Chavez, Chowdhury, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Ellison, Cashman, Jenkins, Chughtai, Koski, and Palmisano (12)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: Osman (1)

The presentation was received and filed.

6. Contract amendment with Storm Training Group, L.L.C. . for services related to training Police Department officers ([2025-00181](#))

Authorizing an extension through March 1, 2026 and an increase to contract COM0007712 with Storm Training Group, L.L.C., in the amount of \$588,000, for a new total amount not to exceed \$1,259,000, for designing a training course and teaching the course to Police Department officers during in-service training. This training includes use-of-force and de-escalation techniques in accordance with implementing the court enforceable settlement agreement.

Payne moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

7. Contract amendment with Storm Training Group, L.L.C. for services related to training Police Department academy recruits ([2025-00182](#))

Authorizing an extension through March 1, 2026 and an increase to contract COM0007799 with Storm Training Group, L.L.C., in the amount of \$524,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$946,250, for designing a training course and teaching the course to, Police Department academy recruits. Including in use-of-force and de-escalation techniques in accordance with implementing the court enforceable settlement agreement.

Payne moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

Reports of Committees

- Administration & Enterprise Oversight Committee (Feb 03, 2025)
- Budget Committee (Feb 10, 2025)
- Business, Housing & Zoning Committee (Feb 04, 2025)
- Climate & Infrastructure Committee (Feb 06, 2025)
- Public Health & Safety Committee (Feb 05, 2025)

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm.

Reported by Amber Sinatra, Clerk