

**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
ANNUITY AND PENSION BOARD**

Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting (Committee of the Whole)  
held March 25, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present:       Matthew Bell  
  Bill Christianson  
  Justin DeCleene  
  Timothy Heling  
  Tom Klusman  
  Rudy Konrad  
  Deborah Ford, Chair

Committee Members Not Present:   Nik Kovac

ERS Staff Present:                    Bernard J. Allen, Executive Director  
  Melody Johnson, Deputy Director  
  David Silber, Chief Investment Officer  
  Erich Sauer, Deputy Chief Investment Officer  
  Daniel Gopalan, Chief Financial Officer  
  Gust Petropoulos, Deputy Director  
  Mary Turk, Business Operations Analyst  
  Jan Wills, Board Stenographer

Others Present: Terry Siddiqui, DS Consulting, Inc.; three members of the public called in for the meeting.

**Executive Recruiter RFP Status and Bonfire RFP Evaluation Software Demo.** Mr. Allen stated the RFP went out to 11 firms at the beginning of March. He said the City Purchasing Department licensed the Bonfire software several years ago to help evaluate and store RFP response which can run to hundreds of pages. He said the Committee members can participate the scoring if they choose; otherwise, an in-house scoring panel would do so. Mr. Allen noted three finalists would be selected for the full Committee to interview. Mr. Siddiqui gave a demonstration of the Bonfire software which included creating an account, logging in, scoring, and notes feature. He said participants can only see their own scores. Discussion ensued.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Mr. DeCleene, seconded by Mr. Christianson, and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting.

Ms. Ford adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Bernard J. Allen  
Secretary and Executive Director

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