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UPDATED RELEASE: Common Council reschedules contractor's hearing to December 18

The Common Council is accommodating the request of the American Sewer Services' owner to move his appearance before a special Steering & Rules Committee meeting to **Monday, December 18**. He will be asked to address a slew of problems, including a photo taken of a contractor's cooler displaying the Confederate Flag and a Ku Klux Klan logo. **The meeting will be on Monday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

The communication file comes after members of the Milwaukee Common Council expressed disgust and outrage to two incidents with the same contractor in the last two weeks. Most recently, an employee of American Sewer Services was spotted with a cooler that had a Ku Klux Klan logo and a Confederate Flag sticker on it. Just last week, American Sewer Services made news for a separate incident where an employee of the Department of Public Works' contractor was openly brandishing a handgun next to two coworkers open carrying holstered handguns, at a worksite near N. 19th St. and W. Meinecke Ave.

The communication file is sponsored by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** and **co-sponsored by Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, President Ashanti Hamilton, and Khalif J. Rainey**. Yesterday, the aldermen and alderwoman released statements expressing their outrage to the incident, and indicated they looked forward to questioning the business owner about his practices.

Monday's meeting will be televised live on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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