



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

**ALD. MILELE A. COGGS, CHAIR**

*Ald. Chantia Lewis, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. Terry L. Witkowski, Ald. Michael J. Murphy, and Ald.  
Russell W. Stamper, II*

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Friday, October 14, 2016

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall

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### 2017 BUDGET HEARINGS

*Meeting reconvened at 2:40 P.M. following a recess for lunch.*

**Present** 5 - Coggs, Lewis, Witkowski, Murphy, Stamper

1. [160001](#) Communication from the Mayor relating to the proposed 2017 budget.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Board of Zoning Appeals (BOZA)*

*Mark Nicolini - Budget Director*

*Jackie Carter - Budget Office*

*Lindsey St. Arnold Bell -BOZA Secretary*

*Jeffrey Thomas - new BOZA administrator and secretary*

*Ald. Murphy arrived at: 2:43 P.M.*

*Ald. Stamper arrived at: 2:45 P.M.*

*The BOZA periodic inspection program works with DNS and this is its second year of operation. In 2016 they launched on the city's land management site.*

*Ald. Coggs would like to get a list of BOZA appeals heard and their disposition.*

**This Budget was NOT ACTED ON**

*Port of Milwaukee*

*Mark Nicolini - Budget Director*

*Thomas Bell - Budget Office*

*Paul Vornholt - Port Director*

*Emma Stamps - Port of Milwaukee*

*Larry Sullivan - Port of Milwaukee*

*Port of Milwaukee has a new logo, which will be launched in 2017 once the old stationery is used up.*

*Ald. Murphy would like a list of all the current port tenants and when the leases are up. Ald. Murphy is also concerned with the restaurant located on the lake and the lease renewal.*

**This Budget was NOT ACTED ON**

*Milwaukee Public Library  
Mark Nicolini - Budget Director  
Eric Pearson - Budget Office  
Paula Kiely - Library Director  
Jennifer Meyer - Assistant Library Director  
Joan Johnson - Deputy Director*

*Ms. Meyer said they will bring librarian salaries back to this committee for discussion. Ald. Witkowski asked about the Express Library, which began operation in 2014. The new libraries are coming along as planned, but plans are based on the city receiving tax credits.*

*Kelly Wochinski - Youth Services Coordinator  
Ald. Murphy thinks that working on reading skills by the third grade should be one of the top 3-5 goals of the city. Ald. Murphy questioned about security in the library.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Budget be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Coggs, Lewis, Witkowski, Murphy and Stamper

**No** 0

*Meeting adjourned: 4:53 P.M.*

*Linda M. Elmer  
Staff Assistant*

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