



Office of the City Clerk
Council Services Division

Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk

Anthony J. Zielinski
Manager

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To the Honorable
Committee on Finance and Personnel

Dear Committee Members:

This office is requesting an amendment to the cities overtime ordinance to allow certain positions in Channel 25 to receive cash payments for overtime assignments when deemed necessary in the judgement of the City Clerk. The positions include production technician, production assistant and television production specialist II, all of which presently receive compensatory time off at one and half for overtime worked. Because of the increase in the amount of hours of televising meetings and additional programming, which include the Milwaukee County Board meetings, the Historic Preservation Commission, the Administrative Review Appeals Board, additional Utilities and Licenses Committee meetings and a new program which is in production known as "Milwaukee: Yesterday and Today" which will be done 4-6 times a year, the use of compensatory payment would help in offsetting time built up by certain employes.

The funds to be used for payment of the overtime would be taken from the City Clerk's "wages and salary account" to be charges against the vacant fully funded half time position in an amount not to exceed \$7,500. This would give this office the flexibility to vary hours of Channel 25 employes with the option of either payment of cash or time off.

Your approval is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Anthony Zielinski,
Council Administrative Manager

Ronald Leonhardt, City Clerk

cc: Joseph Pecor
Dennis Geraughty