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FOR INFORMATION CALL

February 23, 2010

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Acting Fire Chief to Discuss Mutual Aid Pact at Public Safety Committee

Meeting at City Hall starts at 9 a.m. Wednesday

Michael Jones, Milwaukee's interim fire chief, will appear before the Common Council's Public Safety Committee at 9:45 a.m. **tomorrow (Wednesday, February 24, 2010)** to discuss the **Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS)** that has garnered significant public interest since it was employed during the **Pizza Man** fire on January 19. **Alderman Bob Donovan**, chair of the Public Safety Committee, invited Chief Jones to appear at committee after he raised concerns about the MABAS pact and after a communication from fellow committee member **Alderman Jim Witkowiak**.

Alderman Witkowiak indicated he wanted a review of the pact after testimony before the Common Council's Finance and Personnel Committee stated that the Milwaukee Fire Department and the City of Milwaukee is potentially underserved by the fire-fighting MABAS pact the MFD is part of.

WHAT: Public Safety Committee
WHEN: 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 24
WHERE: Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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