



# City of Milwaukee

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## Meeting Minutes FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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Monday, October 12, 2015

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall

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### 2016 BUDGET HEARINGS

Meeting convened at 9:14 a.m.

**Present** 5 - Kovac, Coggs, Hamilton, Perez, Witkowski

#### Individuals also appearing:

*Mark Nicolini, Budget & Management Division*  
*John Iedvina, Legislative Reference Bureau*  
*Aycha Sirvanci, Deputy Comptroller*  
*Martin Matson, Comptroller*

1. [150001](#) Communication from the Mayor relating to the proposed 2016 budget.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*-Fire Department*

*Fire Department Overview:*  
*Objectives, Fire Fatalities, Smoke Alarms, Calls for Service, Budget Summary,*  
*Budget Highlights, Staffing and Vacancies, Fire Cadet Demographics, Capital*  
*Budget, Revenues*

*Individuals appearing:*  
*Bryan Rynders, Budget & Management Division*  
*Mark Rohlfing, Fire Department Chief*  
*Steven Riegg, Fire Department*

*Mr. Matson joined the committee at 9:48 a.m. Ms. Sirvanci left the committee at 9:48 a.m.*

*Fire Department Presentation:*  
*Emergency Medical Services, Response Times, Structure Fires, Health, Safety,*  
*Firefighter Wellness, Fitness Initiative, Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Pilot*  
*Program, Community Risk Reduction Program, Public Relations & Education,*  
*Training, Fire Cadet Program, Junior Fire Institute (JFI), 2016 Budget Proposal,*  
*Ongoing Challenges/Goals*

*Additional individuals appearing:*

*Jason Mims, Fire Department*

*Daniel Berendt, Fire Department*

*David Votsis, Fire Department*

*Gerard Washington, Fire Department*

*Ald. Russell Stamper, 15th Aldermanic District*

*Daniel Lipski, Fire Department*

*Dave Seager, Milwaukee Professional Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 215*

*John Barmore, Milwaukee Professional Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 215*

*Additional discussion topics:*

*Arson Investigation, Intergovernmental Relations, Equipment, Fire Houses, Rapid Response Vehicles, Private Ambulance Service, Reimbursable Transportation, Paramedic Units*

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

**Aye** 5 - Kovac, Coggs, Hamilton, Perez and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.**

**Chris Lee, Staff Assistant**

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