

MILWAUKIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 17, 1983
5:30 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WORK SESSION

A work session of the Milwaukie City Council was held on May 17, 1983 with the following Councilors present:

Mayor Joy Burgess	Don Graf
Mike Richmond	Roger Hall
Ron Kinsella	

Also present:

Hugh Brown, City Manager
Dick Bailey, Fire Chief
Laurie Perkin, Secretary

City Manager said that the work sessions will be used periodically for department presentations and that at tonight's work session Chief Bailey would explain changes made in the Fire Department.

Chief Bailey gave a description of Fire Department personnel, equipment and facilities. He talked about the mutual aid response agreement with the other jurisdictions and explained what would happen in a wide-scale emergency. He said the fire protection system includes prevention and education and he discussed the goals of the Fire Department. The most significant change, he said, was the division of the city into fire zones, whereby each captain is totally responsible for an entire zone. Among other topics under discussion were:

- Consolidation between Fire Dept's to provide better and more cost effective system.
- Professional development
- Regional training program
- Statistics on mutual aid response, alarms, assessed valuation and insured fire loss.
- 911 system which will help target false alarm calls
- manning of the rescue rig- goal will be to keep it running 100% of the time.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Joy Burgess, Mayor

Laurie Perkin, Secretary