

April 19, 2005

Honorable Members of the
West Allis Common Council
City Hall
West Allis, Wisconsin

Dear Council Members:

I am herewith reappointing Mr. Joseph F. Kempen as a member of the West Allis Police & Fire Commission. His five-year term will expire on May 1, 2010.

Mr. Kempen was born in Kaukauna, Wisconsin and has been a resident of West Allis since 1980. He is married, the father of three children, and resides at 807 S. 105 Street.

Mr. Kempen graduated in 1974 from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and received his Master's Degree in 1978 in Business Administration from the same university. Mr. Kempen is the Chief Financial Officer for Motor Castings Company and has held this position since 1980. He previously worked for the Barclay Foundries, Inc. in Neillsville, Wisconsin for six years as the Assistant Controller.

Mr. Kempen is a member of the Suggestion Award Committee and previous member of the City of West Allis Community Development Authority. He has been a member of the West Allis Memorial Hospital Board since 1988, and he has been a member of the West Allis Rotary since 1981, serving as President from 1988-1989. He has also held various other positions with the Rotary. Mr. Kempen served as Chairman of the Finance Committee for St. Aloysius Parish from 1982-1987, and he has been active in the Boy Scouts of America since 1986 as a Cubmaster, Den leader, Committee Chair along with various positions in a Boy Scout troop.

Your confirmation of this reappointment will be appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Bell,
Mayor

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