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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2011-0224	Appointment	Introduced
Appointment by Mayor Devine of Harold Mester as a member of the West Allis Police & Fire Commission, his five-year term to expire May 1, 2016.		
Introduced: 4/19/2011		Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

## APPROVAL

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>5-3-11</u>	✓		Barczak				
			Czaplewski				
			Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic				
			Narlock	✓			
			Reinke	✓			
			Roadt	✓			
			Sengstock				
		✓	Vitale	✓			
			Weigel				
			TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

*Reinke* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair Vice-Chair Member

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### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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			TOTAL	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>		

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL**

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

Chair: Kurt E. Kopplin  
Vice-Chair: Vincent Vitale  
Thomas G. Lajsic  
Richard F. Narlock  
Rosalie L. Reinke

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Chair: Gary T. Barczak  
Vice-Chair: Martin J. Weigel  
Michael J. Czaplewski  
Daniel J. Roadt  
James W. Sengstock

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**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**Dan Devine**  
Mayor

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April 19, 2011

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

Dear Council Members:

I am herewith appointing Mr. Harold Mester as a member of the West Allis Police & Fire Commission. He replaces Ms. Dagenhardt, whose term expires May 1, 2011, and his five-year term will expire on May 1, 2016.

Mr. Mester and his wife moved to West Allis from Milwaukee in 2006. They reside at 2244 South 76<sup>th</sup> Street. He received his Dual Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies & Economics from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He is currently the Public Information Manager for the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Prior to that, he was the Director of News Operations for WISN-AM 1130/Clear Channel.

Mr. Mester is a member of the West Allis Block Grant Committee. He received numerous awards while working in the radio broadcast field, including Best Newscaster from the Wisconsin Broadcaster's Association in 2004, 2005, and 2006. He is an FAA Certified Private Pilot.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Devine".

Dan Devine,  
Mayor

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April 18, 2011

City of West Allis  
Dan Devine, Mayor  
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

Dear Mayor Devine,

It's a pleasure to be considered for appointment to the West Allis Police and Fire Commission. I appreciate the opportunity to actively serve our West Allis community. This letter is intended to provide information on my background as well as my interest in serving on the Police and Fire Commission.

My wife, Leann, and I moved to West Allis from Milwaukee in 2006. We moved here because it is a safe community and has an abundance of affordable, quality housing stock. Leann is enjoying her service on the Library Board, and I find the Block Grant Committee interesting as well. Since 2006, I have served as Public Information Manager for the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Prior to that, I was the Director of News Operations for News/Talk 1130 WISN radio.

Although my experiences with the Police and Fire Departments in West Allis have been very limited, I have always been impressed with the level of service provided. Last year, as you know, I contacted your office to provide positive feedback after I was the victim of a crime last year. Fortunately, the break-in of my garage was an isolated incident, and I have not required police response since.

The important role the Police and Fire Commission plays in our community cannot be overstated. Maintaining effective and efficient police and fire services should be among the top priorities for the City.

With that, I look forward to meeting with you, the Commission, and/or the Common Council as you consider candidates for this important appointment. Please let me know if I may provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Mester", written in a cursive style.

Harold Mester  
2244 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Allis, WI 53219



**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

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Mayor

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May 11, 2011

Mr. Harold Mester  
2244 S. 76<sup>th</sup> St.  
West Allis, WI 53219

Dear Mr. Mester:

Your appointment as a member of the West Allis Police & Fire Commission has received approval by the West Allis Common Council and Notice of Appointment is enclosed.

You are required by State Law to file an oath of office with the City Clerk/Treasurer within ten days of receipt of the notice.

You may take your oath from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. If you cannot come to the office during the week, please call the Clerk/Treasurer Office at 302-8200 and a convenient time will be arranged for you.

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Ziehler  
City Administrative Officer  
Clerk/Treasurer

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Enclosure

## **NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Office of the Clerk, City of West Allis**

**TO: Mr. Harold Mester:**

**You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Common Council in  
and for the City of West Allis in the County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the  
3rd day of May 2011 you were duly appointed to the office of:**

**West Allis Police & Fire Commission.**

**Dated this 10th day of May 2011.**



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**Paul M. Ziehler  
City Administrative Officer  
Clerk/Treasurer**



May 19, 2011

Joseph F. Kempen  
807 S. 105<sup>th</sup> St.  
West Allis, WI 53214

Dear Mr. Kempen:

On May 3, 2011, Harold Mester was appointed as a member of the West Allis Police & Fire Commission. His term expires May 1, 2016.

On May 13, 2011, Harold Mester filed his Oath of Office with the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office and is eligible to serve as a member of the above said Committee.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Ziehler  
City Administrative Officer  
Clerk/Treasurer

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cc:  
Mayor Dan Devine



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

} ss. I, the undersigned, who have been Appointed  
(elected or appointed)

to the office of W.A. Police + Fire Commission in and for the

CITY OF WEST ALLIS, in Milwaukee County, but have not yet entered upon the duties thereof; swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and will faithfully discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
13 day of May, 2011

James J. Manske  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9-14-14

(Section 19.01 Wisconsin Statutes)

[Signature]  
(signature)

Harold Mester  
(print name)

OATH OF

Harold Mester

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as Member of the West Allis  
Police & Fire Commission

City of West Allis, Wisconsin  
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

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Filed this 13th day of May, 2011

PMZ/ljr  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER