

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
March 24, 2026
6:15pm

PRESENT: Chairperson Rusniak, Members Savage, Webb, and Garza.
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Steve Volkert and Fire Chief Tony Burgard

Call to Order – Chairperson Rusniak called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers of Hartford City Hall, 109 North Main Street.

Public Comment Period – None.

Discussion and consideration of hiring two additional full-time employees in Fire EMS in 2027, pending funding availability and budget approval. –Fire Chief Tony Burgard stated currently the Fire Department has 11 full time employees, 3 of which are Administrative and 8 employees are on a rotating 24-hour shift. At least one additional employee is needed to ensure per ambulance has three employees in the vehicle for emergency calls. Currently the Fire Department is seeing a 20% increase in call volume.

MOTION by Alderperson Garza, seconded by Alderperson Webb to the hiring of two additional full-time employees in Fire EMS in 2027, pending funding availability and budget approval.

Adjournment – MOTION by Alderperson Webb, seconded by Alderperson Garza for adjournment at 6:30p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Randall, Deputy City Clerk

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