



MEMO

To: Police & Fire Commission – Brian McGuire
From: Daron J Haugh – City Administrator
Subject: Fire Inspector Inspection Wages
Date: 2025-02-27

I am writing to request an increase in the Fire Inspector hourly wage from \$14 to \$16. This adjustment is both warranted and fiscally responsible for several reasons:

First, fire inspection requires specialized expertise and technical knowledge that demands appropriate compensation.

Second, our current wage rate falls significantly below market standards for comparable fire inspection positions. This disparity affects our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel.

Most importantly, this proposed increase remains within the City of Mauston's approved wage budget for 2025, making it a financially viable adjustment that aligns with our current fiscal planning.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.