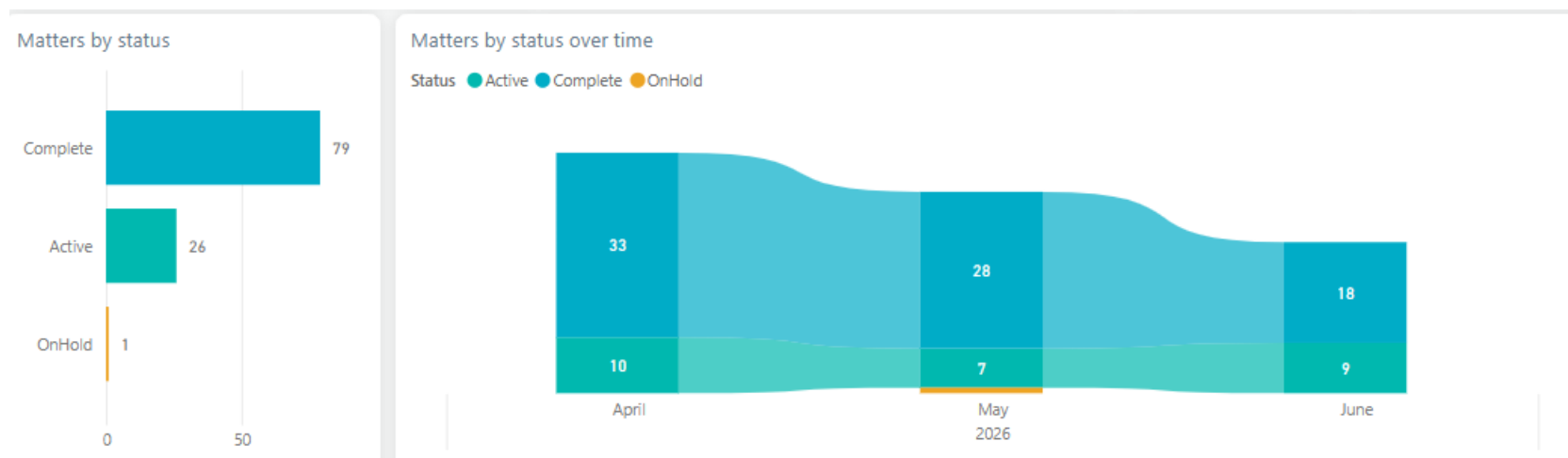


City Attorney's Office Quarter 2 - 2026

Purpose: The City Attorney's Office ("CAO") provides support to all City departments, elected and appointed officials, and staff on a range of issues pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.09(12). In addition to providing legal, strategy, and risk-management advice, the CAO drafts, edits, and reviews legal documents; prepares and reviews Council documents; represents the City in litigation; prosecutes municipal ordinance violations; drafts and reviews ordinances, resolutions, and policies. This report is intended to provide a summary of many of those tasks.

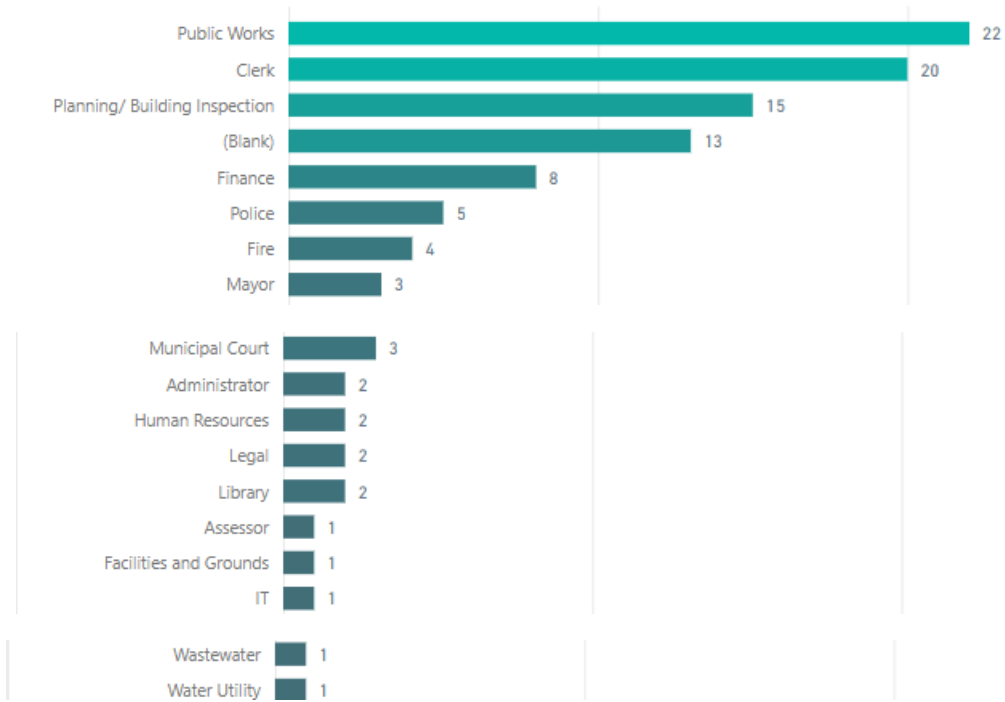
Scope: Much of the CAO's work is managed via LawVu, our document and project management software. We are working to include legal services requests received via email, phone, or in-person within the LawVu management software to improve reporting accuracy. Quick questions, conversational issues, and the like will remain outside the scope of this report. CAO welcomes suggestions for future reporting metrics or modifications.



Municipal Prosecution Activity: 205 pretrial conferences were conducted in Q2 with 201 resolving by stipulation. 4 trials were held - 1 was dismissed, 1 resulted in not guilty conviction, 1 resulted in a hold open (deferred prosecutions) and 1 resolved at trial by stipulation.

Department Update: Attorney Matthew Murray joined CAO as assistant city attorney on June 11th and has taken on municipal prosecution. The CAO greatly appreciates the support Attorney Oliver Bauer of Hopp, Neumann, and Humke LLP provided while the ACA position was vacant. Matt has nearly 20 years' experience practicing criminal defense and joins the City from a local firm.

Total Matters by Department



Matters by type

