



# SOUTH MILWAUKEE CITY CLERK

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## **Katie Crosby to be Appointed South Milwaukee City Clerk**

At the South Milwaukee Common Council meeting on May 16, 2023, Katie Crosby will be sworn-in as the City Clerk. Crosby has held various roles with the City since 2005, including positions in the Clerk's office, Treasurer's office, and the Police Department. She is currently serving as the Deputy City Clerk. She holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and forensic psychology and graduated from the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks and Treasurer's Institute in 2019. In 2021, she was honored by the Milwaukee BizTimes as a Rising Star in Finance and Accounting.

Crosby will be the 16<sup>th</sup> person to hold the title of South Milwaukee City Clerk. D.J. Sweeney was first elected to the position in 1897. Starting in 2017, the Common Council converted the City Clerk role from elected to appointed by the City Administrator.

The City Clerk's office is responsible for a variety of functions including, administering elections, assisting with the annual budget process, record keeping, clerical support for the elected officials and various boards and commissions, monitoring compliance with the Wisconsin open meetings and open records laws, alcohol beverage and miscellaneous business licensing, and implementing state statute and municipal code requirements.

"Katie Crosby is well prepared to take on this role and I am pleased to appoint her. She has gone above and beyond in providing exceptional customer service and that will suit her well in this position" said City Administrator Tami Mayzik. "She is a welcome addition to our leadership team."

Said Katie Crosby: "I'm honored and excited for the opportunity to serve the residents of South Milwaukee as their City Clerk. I'm grateful for the trust and confidence that the City has placed in me, and I'm committed to continuing to provide the community with the exceptional customer service they have come to know and appreciate. I look forward to taking on new challenges, learning from my experiences, and contributing to the community of South Milwaukee!"

Crosby will officially assume the position after the swearing-in ceremony next Tuesday. Patrick Brever has been serving as the interim City Clerk since November 2022. He will return full-time to his role as Assistant City Administrator / Economic Development Director.

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