

October 7th, 2022

2023 Budget Hearings - Office of City Clerk; Office of City Treasurer, Dept. of Human Resources notes by: Tytania Holliman

Watch Meeting: <https://www.chicityclerk.com/>.

<https://chicago.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=12377&GUID=4CC2C606-8BA2-41FC-AA61-C6CAD1910602>

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/city-hall/2022/10/7/23393012/chicago-city-budget-hearing-pay-raises-city-clerk-treasurer>

<https://www.thedailyline.com/city-clerk-treasurer-human-resources-budget-friday>

https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/sites/committeeonthebudget/2022/BGO_Notices2022/City%20Council%202023%20Budget%20Hearing%20Agenda%20LH%20final.pdf

Meeting begins approx. 9 am

Dr. Ahmad, data scientist " the bigger problem is that I believe the city creates situations that the citizens violates the law and generates revenue from fees. one example is vehicle late fees"

Dr Ahmad continues to speak about how the city has accumulated millions of dollars in late fees since 2020, and how the system is built to work against the citizens of chicago.

Dr. Ahmad " I believe this is something we have to do earn the back the trust of citizens. Everyone wants to follow the law, and the city should create situations where they can."

10:15 a.m

The committee discusses a self service kiosk in the alderman office. Alderman goes on to describe how registering for a city sticker and other compliance things can be difficult and how that process should be made easier

City Key Card

\$925,000 in budget for city key card

City Keys distributed about 200,00 and can be used as a secondary Identification .
<https://www.chicityclerk.com/how-apply>

Caretaker stickers

The committee discusses expanding the stickers not to just those with disabilities but those who need care. Reduced fare programs for care giver workers and those who need care

Penalty fees and it's effects on citizens:

Madam Clerk " I do think late fees and a back-charge can be excessive... I also I am willing to look at price points for the \$200 dollar ticket or look it at from income based perspective"

Alderman Riley " Just to be consistent and fair to the city clerk the salary's were brought up. Both The city clerk and treasurer or scheduled for a 21% salary increase"

[1:15 pm meeting will resume]

CPD has 90 new hires

CPD plans to expand applicant pool by creating new job positions, including changing the hiring process by creating an on-boarding specialist role that could help with administrative task . CPD wants to make changes immediately

The department is on track to fill 5,000 positions and plans to offer training, online testing, hiring events, and apprenticeship programs. This will help modernize the way the force operates. Positions include EMT and firefighting

The speaker is asked by Madam Chairman, "why does CPD want to create 48 more positions before the modernization process?" He responds because we are understaffed

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/city-hall/2022/10/6/23391481/chicago-city-council-budget-hearings-lightfoot-police-environment>

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Important numbers:

How many vehicle stickers were issued in 2022? 766,808, late fees about 7.5 million

2020 & 2021: 9.9 millions dollars collected in late fees 2020

City Key Card Budget 925,00

90 new hires CPD

Motorcycle vehicle sticker: number not available yet

Meeting Ends 3:30