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Motives Should not be Called into Question

Statement of Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.
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The debate at Tuesday's Common Council meeting regarding the OpenSky radio system used by the Milwaukee Police Department has caused some of my colleagues to publicly comment on possible motives of fellow Common Council members, and their opinion on the intent of other entities, such as the Milwaukee Police Association.

Let me state that the members of the MPA, and President Mike Crivello, have been open and honest with my office regarding this issue, and as a union member for over 30 years, I reject the comments that this labor organization has an ulterior motive regarding the performance and operations of the OpenSky system. We must set aside our emotions on this issue that may have been influenced by recent events in our State Capitol regarding collective bargaining, and deal with the facts as information is presented.

We all care about the safety of our police officers, and their families.

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