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City Clerk Jim Owczarski  
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## Weis appointed public relations supervisor for Common Council - City Clerk's Office

**Dustin Weis** has been selected to serve as the public relations supervisor in the Public Information Division of the Common Council-City Clerk's Office. Mr. Weis started Tuesday (September 4) and succeeds Julie Ferris, who left earlier this year for a position in the private sector.

**City Clerk Jim Owczarski** said Mr. Weis will assist in managing all of the division's public relations and publications functions, including drafting news releases, penning aldermanic newsletters, speech writing, maintaining media contacts, photography, arranging news conferences, hosting and helping produce programs for City Channel 25, maintaining aldermanic information on the city's website and other duties. "In his 10-year media career, Dusty has shown that he has the skills and experience necessary to perform well in this position, and he's displayed a firm commitment to working closely with staff and the Common Council in ensuring that we provide coherent and effective communications," Mr. Owczarski said.

A Wisconsin native, Mr. Weis most recently worked as a radio reporter and news anchor for WIOD-AM in Miami, Florida. Prior to that, he covered the Wisconsin Capitol protests for the CBS Radio Network, served as the assistant news director at WTDY-AM in Madison, and reported for the *Daily Register* newspaper in Portage, Wisconsin.

Mr. Weis graduated from Monroe High School in 2003, and earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin in 2007.

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