City Council

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(Total 29.5 FTE) 1/03/11

^{*} includes 2 FTE in City Clerk's Office

2011 Adopted Budget

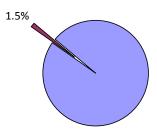
City Council

Department Description:

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The City Clerk Division is responsible for maintaining and preserving the records of the City Council from 1854 to the present.

City Council 's Portion of General Fund Spending



Department Facts

• Total General Fund Budget: \$3,101,567

• Total Special Fund Budget: \$0

• Total FTEs: 29.5

- There are seven part time Councilmembers representing the seven wards of the City.
- Councilmember are elected by wards to serve four year terms.
- The current term ends on December 31st, 2011.

Recent Accomplishments

- Considered 1,408 legislative items as part of the weekly City Council meetings.
- Contracted with 50 local non-profits to provide services to residents.

2011 Adopted Budget

City Council

Fiscal Summary

Spending	2009 Actual	2010 Adopted	2011 Mayor's Proposed	2011 Adopted	Change from 2010 Adopted	% Change
1000: General Fund	2,734,484	3,062,966	3,021,693	3,101,567	38,601	1.3%
Financing						
1000: General Fund	212,102	242,766	183,862	183,862	(58,904)	-24.3%

Budget Changes Summary

	Change from 2010 Adopted	
1000: General Fund	Spending	Financing
Mayor's Proposed Changes		
Recognize previously unbudgeted application fee revenue		14,000
Move city publishing costs from Council operations to the General Government Accounts.	(75,000)	
Current service level adjustments, including employee expense adjustments, technical changes, and one time adjustments.	33,727	(72,904)
Adopted Changes		
Shift a legal secretary position supporting the legislative hearing process from the City Attorney's office to City Council	79,874	
operations. The position was reclassified as policy analyst.	38,601	(58,904)

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Department Budget Summary

Department: CITY COUNCIL Budget Year: 2011

	2008 Actuals	2009 Actuals	2010 Adopted	2011 Adopted	Change From 2010 Adopted
Spending by Fund					
1000 GENERAL FUND	2,729,851	2,734,484	3,158,832	3,101,567	(57,265)
TOTAL SPENDING BY FUND	2,729,851	2,734,484	3,158,832	3,101,567	(57,265)
Spending by Major Account					
EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	2,425,013	2,565,055	2,729,762	2,820,363	90,601
SERVICES	250,817	133,306	294,882	250,482	(44,400)
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	30,016	12,486	36,122	28,522	(7,600)
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	1,042	675	2,200	2,200	
NON OPERATING EXPENSE	22,962	22,962	95,866		(95,866)
TOTAL SPENDING BY MAJOR ACCOUNT	2,729,851	2,734,484	3,158,832	3,101,567	(57,265)
Financing by Major Account GENERAL FUND REVENUES SPECIAL FUND REVENUES	204,323	212,102	338,632	183,862	(154,770)
TOTAL FINANCING BY MAJOR ACCOUNT	204,323	212,102	338,632	183,862	(154,770)