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A teenager runs past a Milwaukee County Transit System bus, looking at the image of a pregnant teenage boy on the side on Tuesday. The bus is part of the United Way's public awareness campaign for teen pregnancy prevention and Tuesday's route brought it past Milwaukee's High School of the Arts, the first time it has gone past a high school since it was put on the street. The bus will continue rotating in routes around the city through October. The advertising space was donated by Milwaukee County Transit System.

MILWAUKEE

Aldermen call for power to appoint chiefs

Milwaukee aldermen called Tuesday for state lawmakers to give the city's mayor the power to appoint police and fire chiefs, wrestling that authority from the Fire and Police Commission.

Supporters have said it's time to change the system to ensure the chiefs are more accountable to elected officials for public safety services. But Ald. Joe Davis Sr. said it's the commission that should be held accountable for what he called a string of bad decisions, including the recent move to let a new, unnamed candidate apply for police chief after applications were closed and the field was narrowed to eight

council several years ago. Also Tuesday, the Common Council agreed to seek proposals for an outside audit of how the city handles complaints against police officers. Aldermen have been critical of city administrators for not moving faster on the study.

Barrett stresses need to attract jobs to city

Before a crowded room filled with new board members, staff and others, Mayor Tom Barrett opened the first meeting of the new Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board Tuesday stressing the importance of attracting jobs to the area and keeping them here.

The city took over the workforce development board July 1 from Milwaukee County, which had operated the Private Industry Council of Milwaukee. County

night," he said.

Dan Bader, president and CEO of the Helen Bader Foundation, was elected board chairman and the name of the organization was changed to the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board.

In briefing the board on the agency transition, president and CEO Don Sykes outlined the agency's budget that now stands at \$10.8 million, including \$9.8 million in federal Workforce Investment Act funds.

WAUKESHA COUNTY

County Board refuses to OK growth plan

Waukesha — A new long-range plan for growth and

oped by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

The plan seeks to establish land-use and development guidelines through the year 2035 for Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington, Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties.

Waukesha County Board members said they believed the plan failed to address future water supply needs and other aspects of growth and development.

By a vote of 26-7, the board agreed to send the issue back to committee.

Name of woman found shot in home released

Waukesha — Authorities on Tuesday released the identity of Marjorie A. McDaniel, 50, the Town of Waukesha woman who died in her home from a gunshot wound Monday evening.

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