



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Common Council

Thursday, October 8, 2020

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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Mayor Tim Kabat, Presiding

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 10, 2020 meeting.

Notices and Discussions

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

[20-1407](#)

City of La Crosse Arts Board: Roger Christians, Randy Erickson, Jennifer Williams, Jacqui Marcou, Kaylan Smith, Bailey Sauerwein, Dillon McArdle.
Aviation Board: Carol Kratz. La Crosse Center Board: Pamela Maas.

COMMON COUNCIL MATTERS[19-1628](#)

Sewer Contract Negotiations.

(Note: The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters. Following such closed session, the Council may reconvene in open session.)

[20-1408](#)

Resolution approving 2020 Bills and Engineering Estimates paid in October 2020.

SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL RULE VIII FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**(2/3 Vote Required):***20-1392, 20-1401***ITEMS WITH NO RECOMMENDATION**[20-1131](#)

Resolution approving application of Northside Molzahn LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 421-423 West Avenue North allowing demolition of building to create green space.

Referred by J&A without recommendation[20-1401](#)

Resolution relocating polling place for November 3, 2020.

*Special J&A meeting on October 8, 2020 at 5:50 p.m.***CONSENT AGENDA**

The following consent agenda will be approved with a single voice vote, based on the recommended actions, unless an item is removed at the request of the Mayor or a Council Member.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED[20-1198](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 115-398 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding fences and hedges.

[20-1271](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Single Family Residence District to the Public/Semi Public District allowing future expansion of fire station at 1718 Losey Blvd S.

[20-1293](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Multiple Dwelling District to the Commercial and Light Industrial allowing continued use of a community center and school with addition to the maintenance shop at 1305, 1321 and 1415 St. James Street.

[20-1295](#)

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Residential District to the Traditional Neighborhood District allowing multi-use residential and commercial space at 1601 Rublee St.

- [20-0998](#) Resolution directing decisions involving public art to the Arts Board.
- [20-1220](#) Resolution authorizing the use of funds for a Floodplain Relief Program
- [20-1222](#) Resolution approving Second Amendment to the 2219 Lofts Development Agreement.
- [20-1272](#) Resolution approving Application of City of La Crosse Fire Department for a Conditional Use Permit at 1718 Losey Blvd. S. allowing demolition of building for future expansion of fire station.
- [20-1274](#) Resolution rescinding prior resolutions authorizing out-of-pocket expense account with the City Clerk's Office.
- [20-1297](#) Resolution appropriating Water Utility funds to the King Street Neighborhood Greenway-Phase III Project.
- [20-1316](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Local Road Improvement Program grant for Larson and Palace Streets reconstruction project.
- [20-1337](#) Resolution approving various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6 and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for license period 2020-21 (October).
- [20-1350](#) Resolution approving applications for expansion of alcohol beverage license that are part of the Outdoor Cafe Program (October).
- [20-1351](#) Resolution approving request of Ignacio Morales dba Las Margaritas Restaurant LLC for permission to apply for a Combination Class "B" Beer & Liquor license at 2505 State Road for license year 2020-21.
- [20-1392](#) Resolution approving an agreement between the City of La Crosse and ASI Flex to provide third party administration services for the City's I.R.S. Section #125 Plan.

ITEM RECOMMENDED TO BE NOT ADOPTED

- [20-1133](#) AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Washburn Residential District to the Commercial District allowing a community resource facility at 508 5th Avenue South.
- Application withdrawn by applicant 9/1/2020*

ITEM RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED

- [20-1294](#) AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Commercial District to the Planned Development District - General allowing multi-tenant space at 1605 Rose St.
- Recommended to be re-referred 30 days*

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED

- [20-1352](#) Financial Statements with Independent Auditors Report as of December 31, 2019.
- [20-1353](#) City of La Crosse, Wisconsin Federal and State Single Audit Report as of December 31, 2019.

Adjournment*NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY*

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