



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Thursday, May 9, 2024

5:45 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Special Meeting

This meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be available through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed (no participation) by visiting the Legislative Information Center Meetings calendar (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) - find the scheduled meeting and click on the "In Progress" video link to the far right in the meeting list.

Public comment is limited to agenda items; statements shall be restricted to the subject matter. If you wish to speak on an agenda item, please register in advance:

- Register online at <https://www.cityoflacrosse.org/city-services/meeting-registration>
- Contact the City Clerk's Office no later than 4:00p on the day of the meeting, with the following information: name, municipality of residence, if you are representing an organization or a person other than yourself at the meeting, and if you are speaking in favor, opposition or neutral.
- Sign up in person no less than ten (10) minutes before the start of the meeting.

If attending virtual and you wish to speak, contact the City Clerk's Office and we will provide you with the information necessary to join the meeting. Call 608-789-7510 or email cityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org.

Public hearings shall be limited to 30 minutes when there are opposing viewpoints from the public. In the absence of opposing viewpoints, public hearings are limited to 15 minutes. Individual speakers shall speak no more than three (3) minutes unless waived by the Chair or a majority of the committee.

Members of the public who would like to provide written comments on any agenda may do so by emailing cityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org, using a drop box outside of City Hall or mailing to City Clerk, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse WI 54601.

Call To Order

Roll Call

Agenda Items:

NEW BUSINESS

[24-0617](#)

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 2-31(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to update ward boundaries and Aldermanic Districts following state legislative redistricting decision.

Short-circuited by Mayor Reynolds on 5/2/2024

Adjournment

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

Requests from persons with a disability who need assistance to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk's office at (608) 789-7510 or send an email to ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org, with as much advance notice as possible.

Judiciary & Administration Committee Members:

Chris Kahlow, Tamra Dickinson, Jenasea Hameister, Mac Kiel, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Jennifer Trost



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Text File

File Number: 24-0617

Agenda Date: 5/9/2024

Version: 1

Status: New Business

In Control: Judiciary & Administration Committee

File Type: Ordinance

Agenda Number:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 2-31(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to update ward boundaries and Aldermanic Districts following state legislative redistricting decision.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City redistricted following the 2020 census and adopted a ward plan and aldermanic districts; and

WHEREAS, since redistricting, new legislative maps were approved splitting the City into Assembly Districts 94, 95, and 96; and

WHEREAS, the new assembly district boundaries created various ward splits throughout the City, and per state law, wards cannot be split; and

WHEREAS, the May 2024 Aldermanic District map depicts the adjusted boundaries to accommodate the splits so that wards are entirely in one assembly district; and

WHEREAS, aldermanic district legal descriptions will be codified in the Municipal Code.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2-31 (b) is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(b) Boundaries. The Aldermanic Districts shall be numbered and bounded as set forth below.

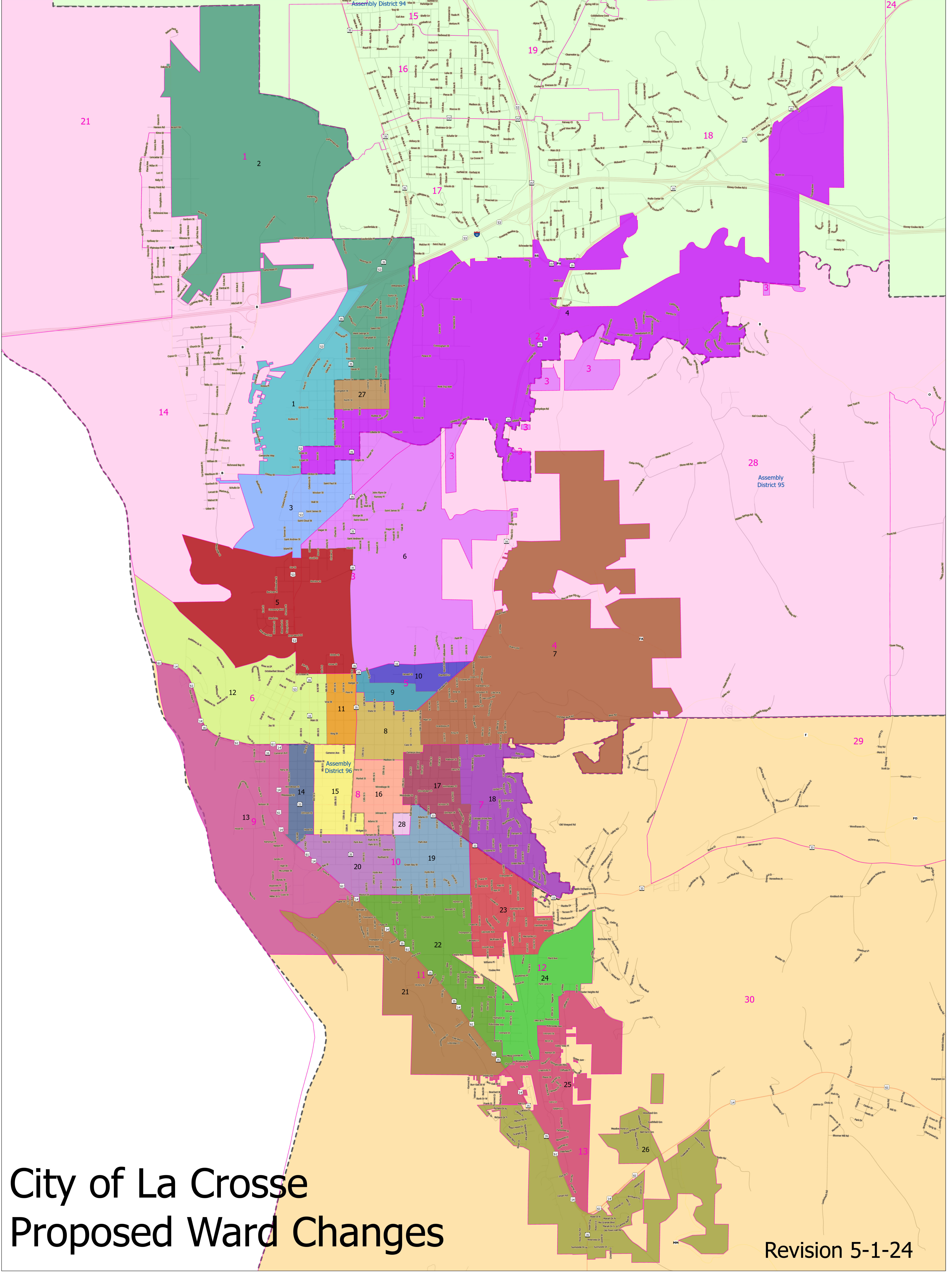
SEE ATTACHED MAP

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

Passed:
Approved:
Published:



City of La Crosse Proposed Ward Changes

Revision 5-1-24



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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

File ID Caption

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Requestor of Legislation

Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

Background

Fiscal Impact

Staff Recommendation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LA CROSSE

24-0617

May 2, 2024

I hereby approve the submitting of the attached Legislation “AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 2-31(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to update ward boundaries and Aldermanic Districts following state legislative redistricting decision.” to be considered at the Judiciary and Administration Committee. This approval is given due to the time element necessitating consideration of the attached Legislation at the earliest possible date.

Mayor Mitch Reynolds