



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised

Common Council

Thursday, December 8, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall
400 La Crosse Street

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Mayor Mitch Reynolds, Presiding

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Reverend Michael McElwee, Christ Episcopal Church

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of November 10, 2022.

Reports

[22-1495](#) Financial Report from the Director of Finance for the month of October 2022.

Notices and Discussions

[22-1470](#) ADA Transition Plan Status Update

COMMON COUNCIL MATTERS

[22-1496](#) Resolution approving 2022 Bills and Engineering Estimates paid in December 2022.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

[22-1494](#) Board of Zoning Appeals: Ryan Haug. Economic Development Commission: Vicki Markussen.

**SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL RULE VIII FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
(2/3 Vote Required)**

22-1434, 22-1447, 22-1501

REPORT OF BIDS/QUOTES RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

[22-1202](#) Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to Poellinger Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$64,125.49 for the 10th & Cass Historic Lighting Addition Phase 3 project.

ITEMS WITH NO RECOMMENDATION

[22-1326](#) Resolution approving a reorganization to the table of positions and classifications for the supervision and management of the Public Works Department.

No recommendation out of F&P 12/1/2022

[22-1501](#) Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to obtain Airport Liability Insurance. *(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel. Following such closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)*

Special F&P meeting 12/8/2022, 5:50p

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

[22-1447](#) Amended Resolution authorizing the release of funds for the Police Department to procure and fully upfit an Animal Control services vehicle.

2/3 vote of Council required - change to Capital Budget

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

[22-1245](#) Resolution approving a partial vacation of the alley located between Liberty Street, Charles Street and Gillette Street and Sill Street.

[22-1356](#) Resolution relocating polling place effective January 1, 2023.

[22-1358](#) Resolution appropriating funds to pay for the remediation required on detached garages which violate the current floodplain standards per FEMA.

[22-1367](#) Resolution approving a professional services agreement with Leibowitz & Horton Airport Management Consultants Incorporated.

- [22-1368](#) Resolution approving a professional services agreement with Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly Inc.
- [22-1380](#) Resolution allocating additional funding for the Pearl Walkway Reconstruction.
- [22-1381](#) Resolution to rescind vehicle fire fee from Appendix C Fee Schedule.
- [22-1412](#) Resolution granting Various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the remainder of license period 2022-2023 (December).
- [22-1413](#) Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept a DHS/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for swift water rescue training.
- [22-1414](#) Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept a DHS/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Paramedic training.
- [22-1416](#) Resolution Approving Application of Bee Cab, Inc. dba Bee Cab for 2023 Public Vehicle for Hire License.
- [22-1417](#) Resolution approving Application of Coulee Region Taxi LLC dba Coulee Region Taxi for 2023 Public Vehicle for Hire License.
- [22-1418](#) Resolution approving Application of Luxury Limos LLC dba Luxury Limos for 2023 Public Vehicle for Hire License.
- [22-1419](#) Resolution approving Application of Sinkoss USA LLC dba Bullet Cab for 2023 Public Vehicle for Hire License.
- [22-1420](#) Resolution approving Application of Cinderella Carriage LLC dba Cinderella Carriage for 2023 Horse-Drawn Carriage License.
- [22-1421](#) Resolution approving Application of River Town Pedal Tours LLC dba River Town Pedal Tours for 2023 Pedal Cab License.
- [22-1428](#) Resolution denying Application of Kimberly Reshel for a Beverage Operator's License and appeal of denial by the Police Department. (*Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 19.85(1)(a) to deliberate its decision. Following any closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.*)
- [22-1434](#) Resolution approving animal sheltering contract with Coulee Region Humane Society. (*Note: The Committee and/or 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 Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.*)
- [22-1436](#) Resolution approving Application of Making A Way Transport LLC dba CTS Taxi for 2022 Public Vehicle for Hire License.
- [22-1437](#) Resolution approving Application of Making A Way Transport LLC dba CTS Taxi for 2023 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED[22-1396](#)

AN ORDINANCE to create Section 103-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse pertaining to residential rental dwelling unit registration.

Recommended to be referred 90 days to March 2023 meetings.

[22-1397](#)

Resolution amending Appendix C Fee Schedule regarding residential rental dwelling unit registration.

Recommended to be referred 90 days to March 2023 meetings.

Adjournment*NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY*

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Council Members:

Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Jenasea Hameister, Christine Kahlow, Mac Kiel, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Rebecca Schwarz, Jennifer Trost, Douglas Happel, Mark Neumann