



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall
400 La Crosse Street

Call To Order

Chair Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Andrea Richmond, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Jennifer Trost

Excused: 2 - Scott Neumeister, Chris Kahlow

One seat vacant due to resignation of District 5 Council Member.

Agenda Items:

[22-0636](#)

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE to create Sec. 32-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse prohibiting Conversion Therapy. *(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.)*

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Woodard to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The following spoke In Favor: Adam Whitney, Eddie Luker, Deb Bassett, AJ DePre, Charles Ahlgren, Mathew Shurka

The following spoke In Opposition: Steve Garnett, Carrie Jones, Shannon McKinney, Tom Sweeney, Andrea Van Wyck, Patricia Nelson, Ty Cooper,

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Woodard to Close public hearing; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Trost to CONVENE in Closed Session; the motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Trost to RECONVENE in Open Session.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Mindel to AMEND AS PROPOSED; motion carried on a vote of 3 - 1 (No - Woodard).

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Richmond, Mindel, Trost

No: 1 - Woodard

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-0962](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend sec. 46-175 and to repeal secs. 46-176 and 46-185 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the Stormwater Utility.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Mindel, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-0977](#)

Resolution declaring a climate emergency, committing to policies that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and accelerating the clean energy transition, and supporting intergovernmental cooperation to reduced GHG emissions.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Trost, to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The following spoke In Favor: Kevin Hunt, Cathy Van Maren

The following spoke In Opposition: Shannon McKinney

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Trost to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Trost, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Richmond, Mindel, Trost

No: 1 - Woodard

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-1005](#)

Resolution establishing locations for the 2022 Board of Review meetings.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Mindel, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-1031](#)

Application of LAX Food Hall LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 508 Jay St. allowing permission to apply for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor license.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Mindel, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-1032](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Traditional Neighborhood District - Specific to the Traditional Neighborhood District - Specific allowing for a four-unit townhouse building with a four-car garage and four parking spaces at 618, 622, and 624 Jackson St., and 1002 7th St. S.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Woodard, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-1046](#)

Resolution establishing definition of a Storm Event as part of the Stormwater Utility update.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Trost, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

[22-1048](#)

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 (September).

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Trost, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Richmond, Mindel, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

Abstain: 1 - Woodard

[22-1088](#)

Condominium Plat of Jackson Street Townhomes to the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin (7th & Jackson Streets).

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Mindel, that the Plat/Certified Survey Map be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 9/8/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 2 - Neumeister, Kahlow

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.