



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Administrator Working Group

Thursday, December 11, 2025

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

Chair Sleznikow called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Welcome

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Barb Janssen, Chris Kahlow, Erin Goggin, Larry Sleznikow, Lisa Weston

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Weston, seconded by Goggin, that to APPROVE the minutes of December 3, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

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Proposed City Administrator position.

No action taken.

- **A short review of the work of the City Administrator Working Group (CAWG) up to this point including results of the eight public engagement sessions and online survey.**

Chair Sleznikow thanked the working group members, past members Mac Kiel & Mark Neumann, clerk's office, Stephen Matty, Marley Crossland, Rebecca Franzen, Chad Hawkins, Jacky Greschner, Christine Hardie, Kerry Gloede, Andrea Trane, department heads that were interviewed, organizations that hosted the group for public engagement sessions, Daniel Foth, community members attending the engagement sessions, survey takers, and Dr. James Murray. Chair Sleznikow shared slides that highlighted the work completed by the working group. Council Member Weston shared a summary of the results of the survey.

- **Opportunity for council member Q&A with CAWG members, City Attorney Matty, Director of HR Franzen, Director of Finance Hawkins, and Daniel Foth with UW-Madison Extension.**

HR Director Franzen, City Attorney Matty, and Finance Director Hawkins answered questions.

- Closing comments.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Goggin, that the group convene for an additional meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.