



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final Council Planning Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Southside Neighborhood Center
1300 6th St S
La Crosse WI 54601

Special Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Council President Dickinson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 12 - Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Slezniow, Chris Kahlow, Gary Padesky, Mackenzie Mindel, Aron Newberry, Jennifer Trost, Crystal Bedford, Lisa Weston, Rosanne Northwood

Excused: 1 - Olivia Stine

This special meeting was scheduled at the discretion of Council President Tamra Dickinson pursuant to Council Rule II(5) for the following purpose.

This session was designed to improve communication among council members by considering communication challenges, unique obstacles for effective communication, and strategies that may be employed to increase the likelihood of achieving shared meaning as a functioning city council.

This session was facilitated by Scott Dickmeyer, PhD, Associate Professor Communications Studies, University Wisconsin - La Crosse.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.