



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Common Council

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Organizational Meeting

Draft until approved by Council on May 8, 2025.

Swearing In Ceremony for Mayor and Council Member Districts 5, 7-13

*Judge Ramona Gonzales swore in the newly elected Mayor and City Clerk Nikki Elsen
swore in the newly elected Council Members for Districts 5 and 7 through 13. All
signed their Oath of Office.*

Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Presiding

Roll Call

Present: 14 - Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Slezniow, Olivia Stine,
Chris Kahlow, Gary Padesky, Mackenzie Mindel, Aron Newberry, Jennifer
Trost, Jennifer Trost, Crystal Bedford, Lisa Weston, Rosanne Northwood

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Items:

1. Election of Council President

**Trost nominated Dickinson; Slezniow nominated Janssen. Both Janssen and
Dickinson spoke. By secret ballot, Dickinson was elected Council president by
a vote of 8 to 5.**

2. Election of two Council Members to the Board of Public Works

**Newberry nominated Dickinson and Trost nominated Goggin. There were no
other nominations.**

**A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Mindel, to approve the
nominations. The motion carried unanimously.**

3. Mayor's Council Member Appointments to the Board of Park Commissioners

Mayor Shaundel appointed Weston and Trost.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Bedford to Confirm the nominations; the motion carried unanimously.

4. Mayor's Address

Mayor Shaundel thanked those who played a role in helping him into the position. Mayor Shaundel stated that his intent is to serve city with pride and dignity and he expressed his excitement to begin work with Council Members and staff.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.