



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Common Council

Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

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Council President Tamra Dickinson, Presiding

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

We recognize that the City of La Crosse occupies the land of the Ho-Chunk people. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor the ancestral Ho-Chunk Land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous people.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of March 3, 2026 Special meeting and March 12, 2026 Regular meeting.

Reports

[26-0384](#) Financial Report from the Director of Finance for the Month of February.

Notices and Discussions

COMMON COUNCIL MATTERS

[26-0383](#) Resolution approving 2025/2026 Bills and Engineering Estimates paid in April 2026.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

[26-0253](#) Board of Zoning Appeals: Rachel MacFarland. Economic and Community Development Committee: Gina Miller.

Referred from March 2026 meetings

[26-0375](#) Aviation Board: Jeannie Groskreutz, Scott Arenz. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Randi Pueschner. Building & Housing Appeals Board: Vince Ristow. Citizens Board of Review: Fred Giese, Heather Talbot. City Plan Commission: Katrina Bjornstad. Library Board: Marlene De La Cruz-Guzman, Suzanne Anglehart.

REPORT OF BIDS/QUOTES RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

[26-0315](#) Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to Gerke Excavating Inc. in the amount of \$207,061.40 for the St. Cloud St - Avon Street to Liberty Street project.

[26-0317](#) Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to Fowler & Hammer, Inc. in the amount of \$99,620.50 for the 2026 Annual Sidewalk Infill project.

[26-0318](#) Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to A-1Excavating LLC in the amount of \$604,415.00 for the Vine Street - 15th Street to 16th Street & 16th Street - Vine Street to State Street project.

REPORT OF BIDS RECOMMENDED TO BE REJECTED

Bids Over Budget

[26-0327](#) Report of Bids for the Non-compliant Laterals-King St project.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

[26-0238](#) Resolution allocating unused Sanitary Sewer funds for the final payment on the Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrades.

*2/3 Vote required of the Council; funds not previously adopted in Capital Budget.
Vote of 5-0 out of the Finance & Personnel Committee.*

[26-0276](#) Resolution appropriating Tax Incremental District (TID) 11 funds for Civic Center Park.

Vote of 4-1 out of the Finance & Personnel Committee.

[26-0314](#) Resolution approving the carryover of unexpended appropriations from the 2025 Operating Budget to the 2026 Operating Budget and 2025 year-end budget adjustments for department cost overruns.

Vote of 3-2 out of the Finance & Personnel Committee.

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

- [25-0994](#) Resolution approving the Arts Board to be renamed as the Arts and Culture Board.
- [26-0136](#) Resolution approving application of A & S Foster LLC dba Bottoms Up for an Expansion of Alcohol Beverage License & Street Privilege Permit for a special event at 500 Copeland Ave on June 13, 2026.
- [26-0164](#) Resolution granting various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the license period 2025-2026 (April).
- [26-0204](#) Resolution dedicating City property, Lot 42 of Sexauer's Addition, to the public for right-of-way purposes and approving request from Badger Corrugating Company to vacate a portion thereof.
- [26-0246](#) Resolution denying application of Rolling Trees LLC dba Rolling Trees for a Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device 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.)*
- [26-0254](#) Resolution approving Preliminary Plat of Featherstone Rise - Part of the Northwest 1/4 & Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7 and Part of the Southwest 1/4 & Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, all in Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Town of Shelby, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
- [26-0258](#) Resolution appropriating Tax Incremental District (TID) 11 funds for the design and construction of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) across Hwy 14/61 as part of the Wagon Wheel Trail Project.
- [26-0289](#) Resolution regarding the administration and financial maintenance of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds received by the City.
- [26-0301](#) Resolution approving the carryover of unexpended appropriations for the Arts Board from the 2025 Operating Budget to the 2026 Operating Budget.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED

- [26-0144](#) Certified Survey Map - Lot 1, Certified Survey Map Number 67, Volume 19, Document Number 1761262, Located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 15 North, Range 7 West, City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin and request for dedication of right-of-way and waiver of platting requirements.

Recommended to be referred 30 days to May 2026 meetings.

ITEM FOR CLOSED SESSION[26-0322](#)

Appeal by Mayo Health System of the Heritage Preservation Commission designation of historical structure for the building located at 615 10th St. S. (Note: The Common Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel and Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(a) to deliberate its decision. Following any closed session, the Council may reconvene in open session.)

Adjournment

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

Requests from persons with a disability who need assistance to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk's office at (608) 789-7510 or send an email to ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org, with as much advance notice as possible.

Council Members:

Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Olivia Stine, Christine Kahlow, Gary Padesky, Mackenzie Mindel, Aron Newberry, Jennifer Trost, Crystal Bedford, Lisa Weston, Rosanne Northwood