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From: Newberry, Aron
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 7:02 AM
To: ZZ Council Members
Subject: Fw: administrator--Letter for public record - City Administrator ordinance (2/13/26)

Nikki,

Please add the forwarded email from Sister Sue Ernster, President of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, to the public record for the City Administrator ordinance on Thursday's agenda.

Thank you,
Aron

From: Sr Sue Ernster FSPA <sernster@fspa.org>
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 9:01 PM
To: Newberry, Aron <newberrya@cityoflacrosse.org>
Subject: administrator

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Dear Council member Newberry:

As a business operating in La Crosse over 150 years, we are committed to the long-term economic vitality and stability of our region. For that reason, we want to express our support for the creation of a City Administrator position within the City's organizational structure. **The City cannot afford to delay this action any further.**

La Crosse would benefit from a professional administrator who can provide consistent day-to-day management, coordinate departmental operations, and establish a clear line of accountability within city government. Many municipalities in Wisconsin have adopted this model, and businesses see improved efficiency, clearer communication, and more predictable processes in communities with an administrator.

Our business depends on a local government structure that is efficient, stable, and forward-looking. Adding a City Administrator would help La Crosse remain competitive, attract investment, and support a thriving economic environment that benefits all its residents.

Thank you for considering this perspective. We look forward to productive dialogue on how La Crosse can strengthen its administrative capacity and support sustainable growth.

Sincerely,

Sue Ernster, FSPA
FSPA President

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