



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Finance & Personnel Committee

Thursday, February 5, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Call To Order

Chair Goggin called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Aron Newberry, Barb Janssen, Chris Kahlow, Erin Goggin, Larry Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Rosanne Northwood

Agenda Items:

[25-1472](#)

Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the Employee Lease Agreement by and between Tri-State Ambulance, Inc. and La Crosse Fire Department.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0004](#)

Resolution amending Appendix C of the Municipal Code for the City of La Crosse entitled "Fee Schedule" correcting errors and omissions.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0022](#)

Resolution authorizing the transfer of funds to the Redevelopment Authority of La Crosse for the Project Manager contract.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Sleznikow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0023](#)

Resolution approving transfer of Tax Incremental District 18 funds as a contribution to the Redevelopment Authority for acquisition of properties for River Point District.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Sleznikow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0036](#)

Resolution reallocating American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA) from the Marsh Lead Contamination Allocation to Carroll Park Improvements, CIP #440.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Sleznikow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0061](#)

Resolution amending Appendix C Fee Schedule regarding dumpster permits under Subsection 40-13 and 40-106(11) of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

Unanimous consent to open public hearing.

The following spoke: Chad Honeycutt and Elaine Yager.

Unanimous consent to close public hearing.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Sleznikow, that the Resolution be REFERRED with NO RECOMMENDATION to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

Roll Call

CM Northwood joined online at 6:19 p.m.

Present: 6 - Barb Janssen, Chris Kahlow, Larry Sleznikow, Erin Goggin, Aron Newberry, Rosanne Northwood

[26-0078](#)

Resolution amending the 2026 Airport Operating Budget to fulfill air service incentive program obligations.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow, Northwood

Yes: 6 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0092](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lauren Koss as Director of the La Crosse Regional Airport effective February 13, 2026.

A motion was made by Sleznikow, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 2/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0001](#)

Collective Bargaining Update.

*(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters. Following such closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.) **F&P Item Only, unless otherwise directed.***

No action taken.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.