

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Administrator Working Group

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

12:00 PM

Black River Beach Neighborhood Center 1433 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Working Group Chair, Larry Sleznikow at 12:02 p.m.

Welcome

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Barb Janssen, Chris Kahlow, Larry Sleznikow, Lisa Weston

Excused: 1 - Erin Goggin

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Weston, seconded by Kahlow, to APPROVE the minutes of September 24, 2025. The motion was unanimously approved.

Agenda Items:

24-1585

Proposed City Administrator position.

Those attending the session received a printed copy of the two-page city administrator overview that includes a link and QR code to the proposed city administrator website. Weston provided a short introduction about the legislation to create an office of city administrator. That legislation will be returning for city council consideration in February 2026. She also described the formation and work of the city administration working group. The city administrator working group website and online public feedback survey were demonstrated while being shown on monitors for attendees to see. Following this, public comments and questions were taken from the audience. Answers to questions were provided when possible. Answers to questions that required further clarification for accuracy will be added to the FAQ section of the website.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.