



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Finance & Personnel Committee

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Thursday, May 7, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers  
City Hall, First Floor

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#### Call To Order

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

#### Roll Call

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

#### Agenda Items:

##### [26-0134](#)

Resolution establishing the 2027-2031 Capital Equipment Budget.

**A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026.**

**A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED to the August 2026 meetings. The motion failed 2 to 4.**

**The motion to ADOPT failed on a vote of 2 to 4.**

##### [26-0303](#)

Resolution authorizing the creation and uses of special revenue fund for the Street Department

**A motion was made by Northwood, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion failed on a vote of 2 to 4.**

##### [26-0337](#)

Resolution approving a reorganization to the table of positions and classifications for the Street department.

**A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be AMENDED (as proposed in Legistar). The motion carried unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[26-0343](#)

Preliminary resolution declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under Secs 66.0829 and 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the operation and maintenance of a downtown parking system.

**A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[26-0416](#)

Resolution approving policy for the Housing Grant Revolving Fund Capital Improvement Project (CIP) request.

**A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Northwood, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion passed 4 to 2.**

[26-0425](#)

Resolution to re-allocate unspent Capital funds from completed purchase and/ or projects to underfunded capital project needs for the Water Utility.

**A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Northwood, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[26-0426](#)

Resolution to re-allocate unspent Capital funds from completed purchase and/ or projects to underfunded and unplanned capital equipment needs for the Sanitary Sewer Utility.

**A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[26-0433](#)

Resolution to allocate funds from TID 15 to approved capital improvement project for 16th Street Intersections.

**A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Northwood, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[26-0445](#)

Resolution authorizing City Finance and Fire Departments to establish a special revenue fund to fulfill obligations of Resolutions 26-0221 and 25-1472.

**A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 5/14/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Janssen, Kahlow, Sleznikow, Goggin, Newberry, 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.***

**A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Newberry, to convene in CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters; the motion carried unanimously.**

Sleznikow excused from Closed Session.

**Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned from closed session at 7:45 p.m.*