

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Common Council

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers City Hall, First Floor

Special Meeting

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Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Presiding

Roll Call

Members: Tamra Dickinson (Council President), Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Olivia Stine, Chris Kahlow, Gary Padesky, Mackenzie Mindel, Aron Newberry, Jennifer Trost, Crystal Bedford, Lisa Weston, Rosanne Northwood.

Agenda Item

<u>25-0651</u> 2026 Operating Budget Discussion.

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

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- Collective bargaining agreement salary increases for the Police and Fire unions
- Any requests of adjustments to the Authorized FTE List have not been included in the budget
- Departments collectively reduced department budgets 2.21% through holding positions open and reductions to services and supplies in "2026 Proposed Budget 9/23/25" column

Operating Budget Constraints

- A net new construction figure of \$251,206 (0.68%), the amount the City is allowed to increase the levy by and is proposing to utilize the full amount
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2026 Proposed Revenue Sources

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	2025 ADOPTED BUDGET			\$	%	EXPLANATION OF VARIANCE
1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
2 CLERK	\$ 522,546	\$ 520,603	\$ 520,603	\$ (1,943)	-0.37%	
3 POLICE	241,161	241,729	241,729	568	0.24%	
4 FIRE	1,192,915	175,115	175,115	\$ (1,017,800)	-85.32%	Inspection Department budget transferred to Planning, Reduced number of permits issued
5 PLANNING/DEVELOPMENT	28,600	695,900	695,900	667,300	2333.22%	Inspection Department budget transferred to Planning, Reduced number of permits issued
6 ENGINEERING	420,812	384,986	384,986	\$ (35,826)	-8.51%	
7 HIGHWAY & REFUSE/RECYCLING	281,000	461,000	461,000	180,000	64.06%	Street work done for Utilities
8 LIBRARY	216,336	213,468	213,468	\$ (2,868)	-1.33%	
9 PARKS, REC, FORESTRY/FACILITIES	536,000	596,000	596,000	60,000	11.19%	Increased rental fee revenue
10 NON DEPARTMENTAL:						
11 GENERAL REVENUES	5,040,473	3,580,384	3,580,384	\$ (1,460,089)		Loss of ARPA funds
12 TAXES & SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	2,240,000	2,240,000	2,240,000	-	0.00%	
13 STATE SHARED REVENUE	20,065,949	20,065,949	20,978,085	912,136	4.55%	
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15 OPERATING REVENUES (ROWS 2-13)	30,785,792	29,175,134	30,087,270	(698,522)	-2.27%	
16 17 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	63,618,600	68,283,262	66,200,885	2,582,285	4.06%	
18 (from Expense worksheet)	03,018,000	00,203,202	00,200,883	2,302,203	4.0076	•
19 OPERATING BUDGET TAX LEVY*	\$ 32,832,808	\$ 39,108,128	\$ 36,113,615	\$ 3,280,807	9.99%	:
20 21 DEBT SERVICE LEVY 22	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,600,000	\$ 8,600,000	\$ (150,000)	-1.71%	
23 TOTAL CITY LEVY W/O TIF LEVY	41,582,808	47,708,128	44,713,615	3,130,807	7.53%	

Notes:

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3 COUNCIL		177,745	177,767		177,767	\$	22	0.01%	
4 ENGINEERING		1,927,021	2,005,873		1,938,190	\$	11,169	0.58%	
5 FINANCE		1,653,151	1,777,346		1,713,851	\$	60,700	3.67%	
6 HUMAN RESOURCES		636,862	664,286		641,114	\$	4,252	0.67%	
7 FIRE/COMMUNITY RISK		14,434,251	14,252,338		13,790,471	\$	(643,780)	-4.46%	Inspection Department budget transferred to Planning and fully budgeted
8 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		2,649,743	2,913,405		2,856,604	\$	206,861	7.81%	
9 LEGAL		837,166	915,241		908,922	\$	71,756	8.57%	
10 LIBRARY		5,201,095	5,451,589		5,267,758	\$	66,663	1.28%	
11 MAYOR		332,477	350,360		347,201	\$	14,724	4.43%	
12 MUNICIPAL COURT		254,905	270,363		268,256	\$	13,351	5.24%	
13 PARKS/REC/FORESTRY/FACILITIES		5,041,152	5,232,062		5,055,785	\$	14,633	0.29%	
14 PLANNING/DEVELOPMENT		1,234,839	2,446,294		2,361,617	\$	1,126,778	91.25%	Inspection Department budget transferred to Planning
15 POLICE DEPARTMENT		13,931,995	14,957,206		14,441,174	\$	509,179	3.65%	
16 HIGHWAY & REFUSE/RECYCLING 17		8,377,481	8,842,708		8,576,353	\$ \$	198,872 -	2.37%	Increased Garbage/Recycling Services

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CE		845,713		1,179,605		1,179,605	\$	333,892	39.48%	Liability insurance premiums increased
UBSIDY		745,925		866,340		866,340	\$	120,415	16.14%	Additional subsidy for Transit for wage increases
EXPENSE		2,011,900		2,173,470		2,153,470	\$	141,570	7.04%	
RATING EXPENSES	\$	63,618,600	\$	68,283,262	\$	66,200,885	\$	2,582,285	4.06%	_
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City of La Crosse, Wisconsin Proposed Adjustment to Authorized FTE List - 2026 Operating Budget

January 1 Hire

General Government	All salary figures are based on th	e 2025 Wage Scale. 20	026 WRS Rat	te Usea	I. 2025 Healt	h Insurance Rates				Notes
Department	Position Title	Request Type	Grade	Salar	y Expense	Benefit Expense		Tota	ıl Expense	-
Police	Police Records Manager	Reclassification	12	\$	82,326.40	\$ Total Police	31,910.48	\$	1,294.66 1,294.66	The difference between Grade 11, Step 6 and Grade 12 Step 4 (with benefits) is \$1,291.90
						Total to G	eneral Fund	\$	1,294.66	- =
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Based on 2025 Wages and 2025 Health Insurance Premiums

Expenditure Restraint Program

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7	2026 Over/(Under) Expenditure Restraint	\$ 586,757	

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1	2024 Payable, 2025 Actual Levy after Adjustments	\$ 41,582,809
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7	Amount Proposed Levy Over/(Under) Levy Limit	 2,879,600 *

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BUDGET REDUCTION SECENARIOS

	2026 DEPT REQ	DEPT % OF TOTAL BDGT	REDUCTION 2.50%	REDUCTION @ 2.58%
FINANCE	1,777,346	2.91%	44,434	45,796
LEGAL	915,241	1.50%	22,881	
CLERK	721,387	1.18%	18,035	
COUNCIL	177,767	0.29%	4,444	
MAYOR	350,360	0.57%	8,759	
MUNICIPAL COURT	270,363	0.44%	6,759	
INFORMATION SERVICES	2,913,405	4.78%	72,835	75,069
HUMAN RESOURCES	664,286	1.09%	16,607	17,116
POLICE	14,957,206	24.53%	373,930	385,398
FIRE/FPBS	14,252,338	23.37%	356,308	367,236
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	2,446,294	4.01%	61,157	63,033
ENGINEERING	2,005,873	3.29%	50,147	51,685
HIGHWAY/REFUSE	8,842,708	14.50%	221,068	227,848
LIBRARY	5,451,589	8.94%	136,290	140,470
LACROSSE CENTER	0	0.00%	0	0
PARKS/RECREATION/GROUNDS	5,232,062	8.58%	130,802	150,805
NON-DEPARTMENTAL **	15,885,037			
GRAND TOTAL	76,863,262	100.00%	1,524,456	1,524,456
Total budget less non-departmenta	l 60,978,225]		58,543,107
	Reduction ne	ecessary to me	1,524,456	
	% reduction	necessary to m	2.5000%	2.576672263%

^{*} Note: Column 2.57% shows reductions necessary to offset non participating departments and assumes Parks takes on 1/3 the non participating departments portion. Remaining 2/3 of non participating departments is spread among the other participating departments.

^{**} Reflects \$20,000 reduction to non-departmental requested by the Mayor on 9/6/25.

City of La Crosse 2026 Preliminary Operating Budget

Board of Estimates Meeting September 4, 2025; 1:00 pm

- Budget Highlights
- 2026 Projected Revenues
- 2026 Projected Expenses
- New Position Requests
- ERP & Levy Limit

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		20	25 ADOPTED	202	26 PROPOSED				EXPLANATION OF VARIANCE
			BUDGET		BUDGET		\$	%	
18 NON DEPART	MENTAL:								
19 CONTINGENO	CY		300,000		300,000		-	0.00%	
20 RETIREE HEA	LTH INSURANCE		2,423,401		2,785,622		362,221	14.95%	Health insurance premiums increased 15% with 138 retirees on the City Health Insurance plan
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24									
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26									
27 DEBT SERVICE	EXPENSES	\$	8,750,000	\$	8,600,000	\$	(150,000)	-1.71%	Decreased debt service expenses due to decrease in Enterprise expense
28 29 TOTAL EXPENS	SES	\$	72,368,600	\$	76,883,262	\$	4,514,662	6.24%	
30									= 81.55%
31 N	EW POSITION + POSITION	ON REC	CLASS REQUES	TS N	OT INCLUDED	IN	ABOVE NUMB	ERS:	83.35%
32	General Gove	ernmer	nt					1,295	
33	Special Rever	nue Fui	nd					-	
34	Enterprise Fu	unds						-	
35	Tot	al new	position costs	5			<u> </u>	1,295	

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January 1 Hire

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7	Amount Proposed Levy Over/(Under) Levy Limit	5,874,113 *

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City of La Crosse

2026 Operating Budget Preliminary Estimate

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1 2	2025 Adopted Operating Expenses: Estimated Expense Adjustments for 2026:	\$	72,368,600	2025 Operating Budget-Pg 4
3	Projected Salary & Benefit Increase for Non-represented Employees		215,400	Annual merit (step) increases & related benefits
4	Across the Board pay adjustments		587,000	3% cost of living adjustment
5	Projected Salary & Benefit Increase for Union Employees		746,100	Fire 4% 1/2/26, Police 4% 1/2/26
6	Health Insurance Premium Increase		1,223,000	Estimated 15% Health Insurance rate Increase for Active & Retiree Health Insurance
7	Waste & Recycling Contract CPI Adjustment		98,000	4% CPI increase on recycling and waste contracts
8	Wisconsin Retirement System Rate Adjustment		-	Currently no estimated increase to WRS rates
9	Fuel		(263,300)	Decrease in Prices. Price down 20%. Quantity contracted down 3%.
10	Electricity		150,000	Estimated 11% increase in rates for 2026
				Estimated 12% rate increase for 2026, adjust down based on budgeted vs. actual
11	Natural Gas		(45,000)	history
12	Water		25,100	Estimated 30% rate increase subject to PSC approval
13	Sanitary Sewer		1,200	Estimated 3% rate increase
14	Storm Water		110,100	Estimated 142% rate increase
15	Property & Liability Insurance Premium Increases		50,000	2026 Premium estimates provided by WMMIC
16	Additional Debt Service Expenses		250,000	Adjustment for increasing debt service costs
17	Elections		100,000	Increased for 2 additional elections in 2026
				4.5% Increase in Expenditures from 2025 budgeted (Row 1) to 2026 Estimated (Row
18	Subtotal Estimated 2026 Expense Adjustments Increase/(Decrease)		3,247,600	19)
19	Total 2026 Estimated General Fund Budget Expenses		75,616,200	Operating Expenses & Debt Service Expenses
20				
21	2025 Adopted Operating Revenues:		30,785,792	2025 Operating Budget-Pg 3
22	Estimated Revenue Adjustments for 2026:		, ,	
23	Increased Shared Revenue		270,000	Estimated increase of shared revenue
24	One Time Revenues		0	One time revenues used to balance the Operating Budget
25	Fund Balance			Expected decrease of fund balance funds used in the Operating Budget from \$1.528M
25	Fullu Balance		(1,528,000)	2025 to \$0 2026
26	ARPA Funds		0	ARPA funds were required to be fulled obligated by 12/31/24.
27	Subtotal Estimated 2026 Revenue Adjustments Increase/(Decrease)		(1,258,000)	
28	Total 2026 Estimated General Fund Budget Revenues	-	29,527,792	
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29	Estimated 2026 General Fund Net Levy	<u> </u>	46,088,408	Levy for Operating Expenses & Debt Service Payments
30	2025 Adopted City General Fund Levy (Excluding TID)	\$	41,582,808	
31	Net City Levy Excluding TID Increase/(Decrease) 2026 vs 2025		4,505,600	Difference Row 29 vs. Row 30
32	Estimated Allowable Net New Construction (NNC) Increase		368,600	Placeholder using 2025 NNC amount
33	Net City Levy Excluding TID Increase/(Decrease) 2026 vs 2025 including NNC	\$	4,137,000	Increase would represent 14% of 2026 Estimated Operating Revenues