



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Judiciary & Administration Committee

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Tuesday, January 31, 2023

5:15 PM

Council Chambers  
City Hall, First Floor

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#### Special Meeting

This meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed by visiting the Legislative Information Center (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) and clicking on the video link to the far right in the meeting list.

*Public hearings before the respective standing committee shall be limited to 15 minutes for the proponents; followed by 15 minutes for the opponents and three-minute rebuttal for each side unless such time is extended by a majority vote of the committee. All speakers at a public hearing of the standing committees shall speak no more than three (3) minutes unless waived by the Chair or a majority of the committee.*

#### Call To Order

#### Roll Call

#### Agenda Items:

[23-0018](#)

Application of Gene Wiltgen for a Public Vehicle for Hire Operator License and appeal of denial by the Police Department.

*(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 19.85(1)(a) to deliberate its decision. Following any closed session, the Committee, and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)*

#### 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

*Requests from persons with a disability who need assistance to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk's office at (608) 789-7510 or send an email to [ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org), with as much advance notice as possible.*

#### Judiciary & Administration Committee Members:

**Andrea Richmond, Chris Kahlow, Scott Neumeister, Jenasea Hameister, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Jennifer Trost**



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## Text File

File Number: 23-0018

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**Agenda Date:** 1/31/2023

**Version:** 1

**Status:** New Business

**In Control:** Judiciary & Administration Committee

**File Type:** Application

**Agenda Number:**



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSE

Check One:  New  Renewal

Fee: \$ 150

Invoice: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned respectfully applies for a Public Passenger Vehicle Operator License pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 10-593 of the La Crosse Municipal Code to operate a public vehicle for hire in the City of La Crosse for year ending December 31, 20\_\_\_\_.

NAME	First <u>Gene</u>	Full Middle <u>Alan</u>	Last <u>Wiltgen</u>
AGE	<u>63</u>		
DATE OF BIRTH	[REDACTED]		
IDENTIFICATION Driver License/State ID	ID Number	State <u>WI</u>	
	Height <u>5'10"</u>	Weight <u>215</u>	Hair Color <u>BRW</u>
PHONE NUMBER	<u>608-317-4444</u>		
EMAIL	<u>gthbw22@charter.net</u>		
ADDRESS	Street <u>W5464 TimberCreekTrl</u>	City <u>LaCrosse</u>	State <u>WI</u>
MAILING ADDRESS If different.	Zip <u>54601</u>		
COMPANY EMPLOYED BY	<u>Luxury Limo</u>		
<b>Violations – please read carefully!</b> List ALL violations (Federal, State and City) INCLUDING speeding or other traffic violations, alcohol, drug, etc. Include any pending violations and/or charges that were dismissed. Failure to list all violations may result in the rejection of this application. <b>**IF THIS IS A RENEWAL, list only violations since date of your last application.</b>			
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		IF YES, FOR A FELONY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	DATE OF OFFENSE	CITY & STATE OF OFFENSE	
<u>OWI (still pending with my Attorney)</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>	<u>LaCrosse, WI</u>	
<u>(Explained in phone my circumstance)</u>			

I certify the above information is true, correct and complete and that falsification may result in denial of such license. Further, I understand that refunds are not allowed for any portion of the application fee paid even if denied for past and/or pending violations and/or for any outstanding debts owed to the City.

Signature: Gene Wiltgen Date: 12/12/22

Approval of Municipal Authority - Investigations done by the La Crosse Police Department. Upon investigation of statements made on this application and municipal and state criminal records, license is hereby:  APPROVED  DENIED

Office Use Only Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# La Crosse Police Department

Shawn Kudron, Chief of Police

400 La Crosse Street \* La Crosse, WI \* 54601 \* (608) 789-7200 \* [www.lacrossepolice.org](http://www.lacrossepolice.org)

December 15, 2022

Gene Alan Wiltgen  
W5464 Timber Creek Trl.  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Dear Mr. Wiltgen:

Your application for Taxi Operator's License is being recommended for denial for the following reason(s):

X	Past convictions/arrests
X	Current charges pending
	Probation and or Parole Status
	Incomplete application
	Other: Felony Conviction/s in the past 10 years

If you have questions or want to discuss this recommendation please contact the Police Records Supervisor Greg Elsen at 789-7230.

You may also appeal this denial by requesting a hearing before the Judiciary and Administration Committee of the Common Council no later than 5:00 P.M., by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. This can be done by contacting the City Clerk at (608) 789-7510.

Sincerely,

Greg Elsen  
Records/Licensing Division  
(608) 789-7230

cc. Chief of Police, City Attorney, City Clerk

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Transparency \* Dedication \* Professionalism \* Community Policing

**January 26, 2023**

**TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENSE DENIAL: GENE WILTGEN**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ARREST/CITATION TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>DISPOSITION</u></b>
5/4/2022	Operating While Intoxicated (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Pending

**Synopsis**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 23:41, officers were call to Palace Street and River Valley Dr. for an unknow accident. Vehicle was crashed into a wooded area and contact was made with Gene Wiltgen. Vehicle needed to be towed. Lab results for blood work was .212

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ARREST/CITATION TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>DISPOSITION</u></b>
5/5/2008	Operating While Intoxicated (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Guilty

**Synopsis**

Issuing agency was Wisconsin State Patrol

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ARREST/CITATION TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>DISPOSITION</u></b>
9/19/2019	Exceeding Speed Limit	Guilty
9/19/2019	No Proof of Insurance	Guilty



# CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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December 27, 2022

GENE WILTGEN  
W5464 TIMBER CREEK TRL  
LA CROSSE WI 54601

Re: Public Vehicle for Hire Operator License – Appeal of Denial

Dear Gene:

Pursuant to your request, a hearing has been scheduled before the Judiciary & Administration Committee allowing you to appeal the decision of the Police Department regarding your public vehicle for hire operator license.

Please be advised that a hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at La Crosse City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street.

If you have any questions prior to the hearing, feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Sondra Craig  
Deputy Clerk  
[craigs@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:craigs@cityoflacrosse.org)  
608-789-7549

cc: Andrea Richmond, Chair Judiciary & Administration Committee  
Stephen Matty, City Attorney  
Greg Elsen, Police Department