



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Common Council

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Thursday, August 14, 2025

5:35 PM

Council Chambers  
City Hall, First Floor

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#### Special Meeting

**Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Presiding**

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 11 - Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Olivia Stine, Chris Kahlow, Gary Padesky, Aron Newberry, Jennifer Trost, Crystal Bedford, Lisa Weston

**Excused:** 1 - Mackenzie Mindel

**Absent:** 1 - Rosanne Northwood

#### **SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL RULE XV FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: (2/3 Vote Required)**

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Goggin, to SUSPEND CR XV for files 25-0988 and 25-0989. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Agenda Items:**

##### [25-0988](#)

Resolution approving a settlement of a claim concerning a motor vehicle-related accident that occurred on September 13, 2024.

*(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel. Following such closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)*

2025-08-001

A motion was made by Goggin, seconded by Padesky, to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Bedford, to reconvene in open session. The motion carried unanimously.

25-0988

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**A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Sleznikow, that the Resolution be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 11 - Dickinson, Goggin, Janssen, Sleznikow, Stine, Kahlow, Padesky, Newberry, Trost, Bedford, Weston

**Excused:** 1 - Mindel

**Absent:** 1 - Northwood

25-0989

Discussion and possible action regarding vendor contract litigation.

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2025-08-002

**A motion was made by Goggin, seconded by Weston, to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Note: Council Member Northwood arrived at 5:57 p.m. during closed session; 12 present, Council Member Mindel excused.**

## Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned from closed session at 6:01 p.m.*