



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes Common Council

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Tuesday, November 19, 2013

7:30 PM

Council Chambers

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### Mayor Tim Kabat, Presiding

*The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Tim Kabat.*

### Roll Call

**Present:** 13 - Andrea Richmond, Ryan Cornett, Jai Johnson, Katherine Svitavsky, James Cherf, Robert Seaquist, Richard Becker, Peg Jerome, Audrey Kader, Francis J. Formanek, Douglas Happel, Marilyn Wigdahl, Richard Swantz

**Excused:** 3 - Dempsey Miller, Sara Sullivan, Paul Medinger

**Absent:** 1 - David J. Krump

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Invocation

*Moment of Silence*

### PUBLIC HEARING - Council will convene in Committee of the Whole

*Motion by Swantz, seconded by Richmond, to convene in Committee of the Whole and allow the Mayor to preside. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote.*

[13-0766](#)

Resolution approving 2014 City Operating Budget.

*Motion by Richmond, seconded by Kader, to open public hearing. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote. The following person spoke: Wayne Young. Motion by Richmond, seconded by Wigdahl, to close public hearing. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote.*

*Motion by Becker, seconded by Cornett, to approve the amendments presented by the Director of Finance (yellow sheet). The motion carried unanimously.*

*Motion by Kader, seconded by Seaquist, to amend Seaquist motion that \$101,000 (approx) be provided to the Street Department if option 2 is successful. The motion carried 7-6 (Richmond, Cornett, Cherf, Becker, Jerome, Happel voted no).*

*Motion by Cherf, seconded by Becker, to amend providing 50% of \$101,000 be provided to the Library. The motion carried 8-5 (Richmond, Cornett, Johnson, Wigdahl, Swantz voted no).*

*Motion by Seaquist, seconded by Kader, to approve Option 2. The motion failed 5-8 (Seaquist, Becker, Kader, Formanek, Wigdahl voted yes).*

*Motion by Richmond, seconded by Cherf, to approve Option 3 with reduction of \$55,000 to come from Reserve Fund. The motion failed 5-8 (Richmond, Cornett, Cherf, Becker, Happel voted yes).*

*Motion by Happel, seconded by Swantz, to approve Option 1. The motion carried 11-2 (Seaquist, Formanek voted no).*

*The Mayor called for public hearing. There were no speakers.*

*On the budget as adjusted and amended, carried 11-2 (Seaquist, Formanek voted no).*

*Council President Swantz called for unanimous consent to convene into the Common Council.*

## COMMON COUNCIL ITEMS FOR ADOPTION

[13-0679](#)

Resolution adopting the 2014 Council Meeting Calendar.

2013-11-051

**A motion was made by Becker, seconded by Cornett, that the Resolution be ADOPTED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 13 - Richmond, Cornett, Johnson, Svitavsky, Cherf, Seaquist, Becker, Jerome, Kader, Formanek, Happel, Wigdahl, Swantz

**Excused:** 3 - Miller, Sullivan, Medinger

**Absent:** 1 - Krump

[13-0766](#) Resolution approving 2014 City Operating Budget.

2013-11-052

**A motion was made by Kader, seconded by Svitavsky, that the Budget be ADOPTED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 12 - Richmond, Cornett, Johnson, Svitavsky, Cherf, Becker, Jerome, Kader, Formanek, Happel, Wigdahl, Swantz

**No:** 1 - Seaquist

**Excused:** 3 - Miller, Sullivan, Medinger

**Absent:** 1 - Krump

## NEW ITEMS FOR REFERRAL

*Mayor Kabat offered for first reading the following ordinances. The ordinances and the remainder of the items are referred to December 2013 meetings.*

[13-0761](#) AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 3.13(E) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding fire regulations.

[13-0769](#) AN ORDINANCE to amend Paragraph 20.22(E)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the number of dogs and cats allowed per household.

[13-0697](#) Resolution approving list of Election Officials for 2014-2015.

[13-0713](#) Resolution approving Application of Caring Hearts Home Care & Transportation LLC for 2014 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

[13-0770](#) Resolution authorizing changes to City of La Crosse insurance program effective January 1, 2014.  
*(Note: The Committee, Committee of the Whole 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.)*

[13-0773](#) Resolution authorizing replacement of Council Voting/Sound System.

[13-0794](#) Resolution approving Application of Sinkoss USA LLC dba Bullet Cab for 2014 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

## Adjournment

*Unanimous consent to adjourn at approximately 8:40 p.m.*