

## Elsen, Nikki

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**From:** Schadeberg, Kristen  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2024 11:26 AM  
**To:** Elsen, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: City Administrator NO date: 9/25

**From:** Paul Pierce <munchkinusnavy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 8:38 AM  
**To:** Schadeberg, Kristen <schadebergk@cityoflacrosse.org>  
**Subject:** City Administrator

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I vote NO to a city administrator. However, I believe the decision is a done deal and it will happen regardless the wishes of the citizens.

The Mayor will then become a figurehead and his duties reduced to groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies. The Mayor's salary should then become a part time position with a substantial reduction in pay.

Paul Pierce  
Life Long La Crosse Resident

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**From:** Schadeberg, Kristen  
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**Subject:** City Admin or Mayor but not both Date 9/25/24

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To Whom it may concern,

It seems to me that this position is another costly redundancy, especially at a time when we are cutting services like Libraries and Swimming pools.. Either have a City Administrator or a Mayor-not both. Also if we hire an administrator- combine it with any similar positions involving communications public and interdepartmental. Maybe then someone will oversee departments calling citizens back in a timely fashion.

Sincerely

Mark Flottmeyer

La Crosse Resident and tax payer

You have never been in this exact moment before, so you don't need to pretend you know what to do -  
Brian Andreas

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**From:** Gerald Reichert <outlook\_CE5D8961F830C3C6@outlook.com> **On Behalf Of** Gerald Reichert  
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I am 100% in favor of a City Administrator!!!!!!!

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**From:** Schadeberg, Kristen  
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**To:** Elsen, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: City Manager Position - Yes date: 9\_25\_24

**From:** Michael Kopski <medk557@yahoo.com>  
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Good Afternoon

My feelings on the new City Managers position is a positive, as I believe La Crosse has grown to a size where people who have ran, and won for Mayor don't have the knowledge, and background to manage a city of our size. I also believe the Mayors position should be a position of being a tie breaker for the Common Council, and a Ambassador for the City of La Crosse only . If the average salary of a City Manager is around 185,000.00, and the current Mayor is at 77,000.00, I believe the Mayor's position being non managerial should be shaved to 50,000.00, with an expense account of 25,000.00 as an Ambassador for the City, so he can ride in all the area parades, and festivals.

Sincerely  
Michael Kopski  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:24 AM  
**To:** Schadeberg, Kristen <schadebergk@cityoflacrosse.org>  
**Subject:** The idea of hiring a City Administrator is another big waste of tax payers money. Most of the job descriptions are duties the Mayor is supposed to be doing. If the Mayor can't or won't do his job, and wants to foist it off on someone else, maybe he sho...

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**From:** Kelly <kellysueleibold@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2024 3:03 PM  
**To:** Schadeberg, Kristen <schadebergk@cityoflacrosse.org>  
**Subject:** Support for City Admin in La Crosse

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Good afternoon Kristen,

I am writing to express my full support for creating a City Administrator position. I appreciated the comprehensive breakdown of the "rationale" on the City website, too.

As a newly elected supervisor on the La Crosse County Board, I've really enjoyed getting to know our Admin Jane Klekamp and to see how the flow of communication between department heads to her to the Board works. La Crosse County also has the opportunity to work collaboratively with the City on the Pathways Home plan, and you're well aware of the road bumps we've recently had to navigate.

I think an admin in La Crosse would be a huge benefit to the City. Perhaps with more consistency the Mayor's job would be less overwhelming from the start of onboarding and orientation. My small hometown in southeastern Minnesota has had an admin for years, and when I was on Pine Island City Council from 2018 to 2022 I saw firsthand how having an admin kept things internally organized so externally we could provide the best services to our community members.

Hope you're doing well and staying safe. Thanks for all you do.

**Kelly Leibold**  
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