



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Estimates

Thursday, October 9, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Discussion / Review / Finalize Recommended Operating Budget

Call to Order

Mayor Washington-Spivey called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Aron Newberry, Barb Janssen, Chris Kahlow, Erin Goggin, Jennifer Trost, Larry Sleznikow, Rosanne Northwood, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Tamra Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Mackenzie Mindel

Agenda Items:

[25-0651](#)

2026 Operating Budget Discussion.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Newberry, that the Budget be APPROVED with a 50/50 split of the shortfall coming from fund balance and the tax levy.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Goggin, that the Budget be REFERRED to a meeting next week (week of October 13). The motion failed on a vote of 4 to 5 (No: Newberry, Trost, Northwood, Washington-Spivey, Dickinson).

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Janssen, that the motion be AMENDED to change to a 60/40 split. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Janssen, Kahlow, Sleznikow

No: 6 - Newberry, Goggin, Trost, Northwood, Washington-Spivey, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Mindel

A motion was made by Goggin, seconded by Kahlow, that the motion be AMENDED to change to a 40/60 split. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Goggin, Washington-Spivey

No: 7 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Trost, Sleznikow, Northwood, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Mindel

The motion to APPROVE (with 50/50 split) carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Trost, Northwood, Washington-Spivey, Dickinson

No: 4 - Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Slezniow

Excused: 1 - Mindel

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 5:52 p.m.