



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Finance & Personnel Committee

Thursday, April 2, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Call To Order

Chair Goggin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Aron Newberry, Barb Janssen, Chris Kahlow, Erin Goggin, Larry Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Rosanne Northwood

Agenda Items:

[26-0204](#)

Resolution dedicating City property, Lot 42 of Sexauer's Addition, to the public for right-of-way purposes and approving request from Badger Corrugating Company to vacate a portion thereof.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0238](#)

Resolution allocating unused Sanitary Sewer funds for the final payment on the Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrades.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0258](#)

Resolution appropriating Tax Incremental District (TID) 11 funds for the design and construction of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) across Hwy 14/61 as part of the Wagon Wheel Trail Project.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0276](#)

Resolution appropriating Tax Incremental District (TID) 11 funds for Civic Center Park.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

No: 1 - Newberry

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0289](#)

Resolution regarding the administration and financial maintenance of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds received by the City.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0301](#)

Resolution approving the carryover of unexpended appropriations for the Arts Board from the 2025 Operating Budget to the 2026 Operating Budget.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Newberry, Janssen, Kahlow, Goggin, Sleznikow

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0314](#)

Resolution approving the carryover of unexpended appropriations from the 2025 Operating Budget to the 2026 Operating Budget and 2025 year-end budget adjustments for department cost overruns.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 4/9/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Janssen, Kahlow, Sleznikow

No: 2 - Newberry, Goggin

Excused: 1 - Northwood

[26-0001](#)

Collective Bargaining Update.

(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters.

*Following such closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.) **F&P Item Only, unless otherwise directed.***

No action taken.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.