



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Finance & Personnel Committee

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Thursday, April 9, 2026

5:55 PM

Council Chambers  
City Hall, First Floor

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Per the order of Council Member Erin Goggin, Chair of F&P

This meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be available through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed (no participation) by visiting the Legislative Information Center Meetings calendar (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) - find the scheduled meeting and click on the "In Progress" video link to the far right in the meeting list.

#### Call To Order

#### Roll Call

*Members: Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Chris Kahlow, Aron Newberry, Rosanne Northwood*

#### Agenda Item:

#### NEW BUSINESS

[26-0391](#)

Resolution appropriating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Funds for the opening and operating of the North Side Pool located at 816 Sill Street for the 2026 season.

Sponsors: Goggin

*Short-circuited by Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey 4.8.2026*

#### Adjournment

*Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.*

#### NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

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## Text File

File Number: 26-0391

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**Agenda Date:** 4/9/2026

**Version:** 1

**Status:** New Business

**In Control:** Finance & Personnel Committee

**File Type:** Resolution

**Agenda Number:**

Resolution appropriating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Funds for the opening and operating of the North Side Pool located at 816 Sill Street for the 2026 season.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Common Council previously approved the use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Fund for the Airport Fire Truck (Resolution #24-1255) in the amount of \$63,094.62 and a portion of the Zoning Code Update (Resolution 24-0403) in the amount of \$33,656.30. These funds are proposed to be restored back to the ARPA Interest Funds in the amount of \$96,750.92 (Resolution 26-0289); and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has slated the North Side Pool for closure, due to a budget shortfall in the 2026 Operating Budget, for the 2026 season; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds, and by extension, ARPA Interest Funds can be used to fund public spaces; and

WHEREAS, there are no restrictions by the US Treasury on the use of ARPA Interest Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the sum of \$90,000.00 be allocated from the ARPA Interest Fund for the opening and operation for the North Side Pool for the 2026 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of Parks and Recreation, Planning & Development and Finance are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.



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## **LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL**

File ID                      Caption

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Requestor of Legislation

Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

Background

Fiscal Impact

Staff Recommendation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
LA CROSSE

26-0391

April 8, 2026

I hereby approve the submitting of the attached Resolution appropriating ARPA Interest Funds for the opening and operating of the North Side Pool located at 816 Sill Street for the 2026 season to be considered at a special Finance & Personnel Committee meeting and the regular Common Council meeting on April 9, 2026. This approval is given due to the time element necessitating consideration of the attached Resolution at the earliest possible date.

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Mayor Shaundel

## Craig, Sondra

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**From:** City of La Crosse Notices - No Reply  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 7:51 PM  
**To:** Craig, Sondra; Elsen, Nikki; Janssen, Barb; Kahlow, Chris; Sleznikow, Larry; Trost, Jennifer; Mindel, Mackenzie; Dickinson, Tamra; Goggin, Erin; Steele, Annette; Washington-Spivey, Shaundel; Weston, Lisa; Newberry, Aron; Bedford, Crystal; Padesky, Gary; Stine, Olivia; Northwood, Rosanne  
**Subject:** City Council Contact Form: Open the Northside Pool

Submitted on: 4/8/2026

Name: Woodard Family

Email Address: chris.woodard715@gmail.com

Is this related to a legislative agenda item: Yes

Agenda item number:

Subject: Open the Northside Pool

Council members,

Its quite simple. Approve the funds for opening the northside pool. Young and old- its good for all. Thank you CM Goggin and Mayor.

The Woodard Family