



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Finance & Personnel Committee

Thursday, December 14, 2023

5:55 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Special meeting

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

Doug Happel, Larry Sleznikow, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Rebecca Schwarz, Mark Neumann

Agenda Items:

NEW BUSINESS

[23-1491](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Ava Giminski as a "Humane Officer" as required by Wis. Stats. Sec. 173.03 to perform humane officer duties for the City.

Short-circuited by Mayor Reynolds 12.13.2023

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.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse took on animal control functions through the La Crosse Police Department effective January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department hired Ava Giminski to perform animal control functions and act as a “Humane Officer” on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stats. sec. 173.03 requires the governing body of any political subdivision to appoint a “Humane Officer” performing said duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appoints Ava Giminski as a “Humane Officer” associated with her duties within the La Crosse Police Department effective January 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Chief shall take appropriate action to report said appointment to the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Chief and Mayor are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.



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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Requestor of Legislation

Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

Background

Fiscal Impact

Staff Recommendation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LA CROSSE

23-1491

December 13, 2023

I hereby approve the submitting of the attached Legislation "Resolution authorizing the appointment of Ava Giminski as the 'Humane Officer' as required by WI SS 173.03 to perform humane officer duties for the City" to be considered at the Common Council. This approval is given due to the time element necessitating consideration of the attached Legislation at the earliest possible date.

Mayor Mitch Reynolds