



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Public Works

Monday, April 13, 2026

10:00 AM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

The Board of Public Works meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed by visiting the Legislative Information Center (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) and clicking on the video link to the far right in the meeting list.)

Call to Order

Roll Call

Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Matthew Gallager, Andrea Trane.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from April 6, 2026.

Agenda Items:

- [25-1175](#) Bidder's Proof of Responsibility.
- [25-1444](#) Presentation: Sanitary Sewer Utility and Stormwater Utility Quarterly Update.
- [25-1456](#) Street Department Updates.
- [26-0396](#) Construction Contract Final Payment.

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

Requests from persons with a disability who need assistance to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk's office at (608) 789-7510 or send an email to ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org, with as much advance notice as possible.



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BIDDERS PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR BPW MEETING

4/13/2026

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	2026-2027 BID	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>
		PRE-QUALIFICATION	
ZIMMERMAN PLUMBING, INC.	303 E. ALBERT STREET, PORTAGE, WI 53901	\$15,283,252.00	PLUMBING



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STORMWATER UTILITY UPDATES

APRIL 2026

MS4 ANNUAL REPORT - 2025

- March 31st Deadline
- 2024 Audit follow-up, updates to:
 - SWMP
 - Utility Map
 - SWPPPs
- 458 Catch Basins cleaned
- 5382 tons material removed via street sweeping

2025 STORMWATER UTILITY OVERVIEW

- 391 BMPs Inspected
- Maintenance Completed on 39 BMPs
 - Inlet Sediment Removal
 - Pond Inlet Dredging
 - Vegetation Management
- 8 Illicit Discharges Reported
- 8 Construction Projects Completed
 - 30 New BMPs Approved

POLLUTION PREVENTION

- Green Infrastructure and BMPs
- SWPPPs and Spill Prevention / Cleanup
- Street Sweeping, Leaf Collection, Catch Basin Cleaning
- Road Salt and Nutrient Reduction
- Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: SOAK IT UP AWARD

- La Crosse Area Waters
 - <https://www.lacrosseareawaters.org>
- La Crosse Residential Property Featuring:
 - Rain garden designed to soak up roof runoff
 - Pollinator-friendly native plants
 - Edible landscaping, including herbs, berries, and grapevines
 - Swales that direct water to food-producing plants



UPCOMING PROJECTS AND GOALS

- Annual Inspections & Maintenance of Green Infrastructure
- Approval of New Contract with La Crosse Area Waters (2027-2030)
- Completion of WWTP Upgrade Project
 - New Detention Basins
- Seasonal Sustainability Initiatives & Educational Events

QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFO

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SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM



Sewage conveyance to the La Crosse WWTP

- The City of La Crosse operates a 20 MGD regional WWTP, but how does the flow get there! The Sanitary Sewer collection system is a big part of the network that transmits sewage flow to the WWTP but is rarely talked about until there's a problem.

The Utility has 200 Miles of Sanitary Sewer

- Aging infrastructure is requiring more attention. While more work is forthcoming, a number of projects in addition to routine maintenance have been accomplished to keep the system strong, for example:

- 11 emergency repairs were completed in 2025.



19th St Between Adams & State Rd



19th St South of State Rd



- Primary interceptor pipe lining has taken place from Clinton St, through Riverside Park, to Division St.
- Pammel Creek Force main pipe lining was completed along 2000 ft of Mormon Coulee Rd where deteriorated pipe was allowing leaks. This 2.5-mile-long force main leads from 33rd street to 7th street near Green Island Ice Arena.
- \$500,000 is budgeted bi-annually for lining various deteriorating sections of pipe(2 miles worth) as it can be significant savings compared to replacement. We are moving to \$350,000 annually.

- We televise more sanitary sewer than ever to monitor the condition of the aging infrastructure and to better plan for CIP projects and the ongoing DOT major highway corridor studies in La Crosse.
- 16.5 miles in 2025
- 12.5 miles in 2024
- 11.2 miles in 2023
- 4 miles in 2022
- 5.5 miles in 2021

- 1/3 of the system, 66 miles, is cleaned annually using jetter equipment.
- 500 of the 4000 manholes are inspected annually.
- Future projects will be major interceptors on Mississippi, Cass, Main, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, the focus will be to radiate out from the treatment plant to rehabilitate the highest cost/consequence of failure.

Utility Operates & Maintains 27 Lift Stations

- Each station is checked 1 or 2 times per week with major stations being checked daily.
- New Hagar station will receive two new pumps, and a relocation of controls due to electrical code requirements.
- Pammel Creek station will receive new controls, and a new diesel generator to ensure reliable service.
- All lift stations were outfitted in 2024 with radio communications to provide reliable alarming to address and resolve problems quickly.

Summary

- The plans we have in place and proactive approach help minimize the emergencies, even though not popular at times: normal traffic flow patterns, bypass pumping noise, or big bypass pipes along sidewalks and through popular City Parks. The activities named in this prestation are to help ensure sewage can be received at the WWTP for treatment. The named infrastructures serve large industries and surrounding communities that make up the regional WWTP.

Thank You

- Questions?



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Contract	Historic Fish Control Lab Building Rehabilitation - Phase 3	Resolution Number	22-1201
Date	April-26	Contingency Amount	\$21,000.00
EDF #	22-034	Contract Amount	\$329,000.00
Job Number	PRKS-22-38	Change Order #2	\$352,263.26

FINAL

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Total Completed							\$352,263.26
Less 0% Retainage							\$0.00
Amount due on Contract of total amount of work to date:							\$352,263.26

Signed by: *David Tauscher* 4/9/2026 20.....
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Total Previous Estimates \$339,962.09
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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That an order be drawn in favor of Fowler & Hammer, Inc..... for the sum of **\$12,301.17**
 the same being payment of the estimate for the Historic Fish Control Lab Building Rehabilitation - Phase 3

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