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To: La Crosse City Council Members

I am writing about having a city administrator. Throughout La Crosse's history, our mayors ran our city by themselves with the help the department heads. Our mayors were elected by the citizens of La Crosse. The administrator is not elected. If the mayor does not do his or her job, the citizens can vote him or her out, but what about the administrator? He or she could be in our city hall forever with the citizens having no way to remove him or her. We do not have the money to pay a quarter million for someone just to make the mayor's work that much easier. This should be left to the people of La Crosse to vote on.

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