



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Common Council

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Thursday, August 14, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers  
City Hall, First Floor

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### Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Presiding

#### Roll Call

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Moment of Silence

**We recognize that the City of La Crosse occupies the land of the Ho-Chunk people. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor the ancestral Ho-Chunk Land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous people.**

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of July 10, 2025.*

#### Reports

- [25-0971](#) Financial Report from the Director of Finance for the Month of June.
- [25-0974](#) La Crosse Stormwater Utility Financial Report - 2024.
- [25-0975](#) La Crosse Wastewater Utility Financial Report - 2024.
- [25-0976](#) La Crosse Water Utility Financial Report - 2024.
- [25-0977](#) La Crosse Water Utility 2024 Annual Report to the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Wisconsin.

## Notices and Discussions

### COMMON COUNCIL MATTERS

[25-0970](#) Resolution approving 2025 Bills and Engineering Estimates paid in August 2025.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

[25-0973](#) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Robbie Young. Board of Zoning Appeals: Anastasia Gentry, Andrew Sherman. Human Rights Commission: Kim Cable. International Committee: Jerry Burns. La Crosse Center Board: Emily Guerrero, Royce Nash II. Neighborhood Revitalization Commission: Lisa Walker, Sean Hurtubise.

### SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL RULE XV FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

(2/3 Vote Required)

25-0925

### REPORT OF BIDS/QUOTES RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

[25-0569](#) Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to Gerke Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$549,864.17 for the 31st Place - Green Bay St to Farnam St project.

[25-0760](#) Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to Winona Controls, Inc. in the amount of \$638,000 for the La Crosse Public Library HVAC Upgrade project.

### ITEMS WITH NO RECOMMENDATION

[25-0637](#) Resolution approving the 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Budget.

*Recommendation to Adopt as Amended failed on a vote of 3 to 3 out of the Finance & Personnel Committee.*

[25-0814](#) Resolution to delay removal of historic water drinking fountains (aka "bubblers").

*Recommendation to Adopt failed on a vote of 2 to 3 (with 2 abstentions) out of the Judiciary & Administration Committee.*

### ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

[25-0822](#) AN AMENDED ORDINANCE to create Sec. 32-165 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding hemp-derived cannabinoids.

[25-0815](#) Resolution to install operating drinking fountains at various locations in the City of La Crosse.

*Vote of 6 to 0 (with one abstention) out of the Judiciary & Administration*

- [25-0621](#) Resolution reallocating funds from the Airport Operating Budget to design the Terminal Emergency Generator Replacement project.  
*2/3 vote of Council required for a change to the current Capital Budget*
- [25-0622](#) Resolution reallocating funds from the Airport Operating Budget to complete final design of the Terminal South Parking Lot Rehabilitation project.  
*2/3 vote of Council required for a change to the current Capital Budget*
- [25-0686](#) Resolution to appropriate funding to design Airport Storm Drainage Improvements.  
*2/3 vote of Council required for a change to the current Capital Budget*
- [25-0808](#) Resolution allocating TID 16 funding for additional design, review, and real estate interests for the Avon Street Greenway (CIP 2025 #944).  
*2/3 vote of Council required for a change to the current Capital Budget*
- [25-0830](#) Resolution approving suspension of Council Rule II(5) in order to reschedule the September 2025 Council Planning Meeting.  
*2/3 vote of Council required to suspend Council Rule*

## CONSENT AGENDA

*The following consent agenda will be approved with a single voice vote, based on the recommended actions, unless an item is removed at the request of the Mayor or a Council Member.*

### ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED

- [25-0413](#) AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Planned Development District - General to the Planned Development District - Specific, allowing for the construction of 14 single-family homes at 5917 River Run Road.
- [25-0573](#) Resolution approving an updated agreement between the City of La Crosse and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin dba Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.
- [25-0574](#) Resolution approving an agreement between the City of La Crosse and RxValet to administer an alternative sourcing program under the City's medical benefit plan effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.
- [25-0714](#) Resolution approving a Service Upgrade Agreement and Security Update Service to maintain the City Public Safety/Public Works radio communication network.
- [25-0744](#) Resolution and report of the Board of Public Works on the costs of operating and maintaining the parking system in downtown La Crosse.
- [25-0824](#) Resolution approving a reorganization to the table of positions and classifications for the La Crosse Center.
- [25-0825](#) Resolution authorizing the acquisition of land interests for the Hwy 16 New Water Transmission Line project (CIP 2024 #884).

- [25-0831](#) Resolution granting various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the license period 2025-2026 (August).
- [25-0832](#) Resolution denying application of Chloe Seelig for a Beverage Operator's License and appeal of denial by the Police Department. *(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 19.85(1)(a) to deliberate its decision. Following any closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)*
- [25-0925](#) Resolution declaring official intent to reimburse expenditures from proceeds of borrowing under the Clean Water Fund Program and Safe Drinking Water Loan Program, for Water and Sanitary Utilities on the South Avenue, Green Bay Street to Ward Avenue project.

#### ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE NOT ADOPTED

- [25-0673](#) Resolution approving a Maintenance Agreement for the Wagon Wheel Trail and Bridge between the City of La Crosse and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. (WisDOT).
- [25-0717](#) Resolution to appropriate funds to replace the Airport Road monument sign.

#### ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED

- [25-0809](#) Resolution approving mobile home leases for residents at Rivercrest Drive North. *(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.)*
- Recommended to be referred 30 days to the September meetings.*

## Adjournment

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#### Council Members:

**Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Slezniow, Olivia Stine, Christine Kahlow, Gary Padesky, Mackenzie Mindel, Aron Newberry, Jennifer Trost, Crystal Bedford, Lisa Weston, Rosanne Northwood**

