



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Common Council

Monday, November 27, 2023

12:00 PM

Miller Room
City Hall, First Floor

Special Meeting

Mayor Mitch Reynolds, Presiding

Roll Call

SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL RULE IX FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEM: (2/3 Vote Required)

23-1396

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Resolution allocating funds to defense of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAs) lawsuits.
(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel. Following such closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)

Short-circuited by Mayor Reynolds on 11/20/2023.

[23-1397](#)

Status and possible action on the City of La Crosse class action lawsuit against Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAs) manufacturers.
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Adjournment

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.

Council Members:

Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Jenasea Hameister, Christine Kahlow, Mac Kiel, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Rebecca Schwarz, Jennifer Trost, Douglas Happel, Mark Neumann



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Resolution allocating funds to defense of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAs) lawsuits.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, two class action lawsuits have been filed against the City of La Crosse concerning PFAs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it allocates \$45,000 to pay for defense costs for the lawsuits from the contingency fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legal Department is authorized to retain defense counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff is authorized to take actions to effectuate this resolution.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LA CROSSE

23-1396

November 20, 2023

I hereby approve the submitting of the attached Legislation “Resolution allocating funds to defense of Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAs) lawsuits” to be considered at a special meeting of 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



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