



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final Council Planning Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
400 La Crosse Street

Call to Order

Council President Kahlow called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 12 - Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggin, Barb Janssen, Larry Sleznikow, Chris Kahlow, Mac Kiel, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Rebecca Schwarz, Jennifer Trost, Douglas Happel, Mark Neumann

Annual Code of Ethics

President Kahlow confirmed the Council members had reviewed the Code of Ethics.

AGENDA ITEMS:

[24-1628](#)

Presentation on Arts and Culture by the International Committee and Arts Board.

Art Marson, Chair of the International Committee, gave an overview of the beginnings of the committee and its responsibilities, and accomplishments over the years. The following members gave a brief history of the individual sister cities, and their role on the committee: Art Marson (Dubna), Irene Barmore (Epinal), Michael De Yoe (Luoyang), Dana Young (Freidberg), Lynn West (Bantry), Tom Monson (Fjorde), Jerry Burns (Kumbo), and Mindy Weisjahn (Junglinster); Karolyn Bald, the UW-L representative to the committee, and Melissa Giefer, the Viterbo representative, also spoke on their role on the committee.

Zach Stenson, Arts Board Chair, and Jacqui Marcou, City Staff Arts Coordinator, spoke on the mission of the Arts Board as well as the programs that contribute to the enrichment of the community. They also overviewed some of the grants and collaborations that were made possible this year, and also spoke on the future of the Board.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.