



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Common Council

Monday, November 18, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Annual Operating Budget Meeting Draft until approved by the Common Council on 12/12/2024.

Mayor Mitch Reynolds, Presiding

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Items (Per Council Rule XV):

Public Hearing - 2025 Operating Budget

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Sleznikow, to OPEN public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

The following spoke: Tom Sweeney, Tammy Nururdin, David Olson.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Neumann, to CLOSE public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

[24-1507](#)

Resolution approving Appendix C of the Municipal Code for the City of La Crosse entitled "Fee Schedule" effective January 1, 2025.

2024-11-031

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Sleznikow, that the Resolution be ADOPTED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Dickinson, Goggin, Janssen, Sleznikow, Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Woodard, Schwarz, Trost, Happel, Neumann

[24-0826](#)

Resolution approving the 2025 Operating Budget.

2024-11-032

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Dickinson, to AMEND the budget as proposed per Director of Finance (2025 Proposed Budget). The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Dickinson, Goggin, Janssen, Sleznikow, Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Woodard, Schwarz, Trost, Happel, Neumann

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Goggin, to AMEND by adding Large Item Pick-Up (\$105,000) with the timing of pickup between May and June.

A motion was made by Neumann, seconded by Mindel, to AMEND that the timing of pick-up (considering student turnover) be determined by Board of Public Works. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Dickinson, Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Schwarz, Trost, Neumann

No: 5 - Goggin, Janssen, Sleznikow, Woodard, Happel

The motion to ADD Large Item Pick Up, with timing determined by the Board of Public Works, failed by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Goggin, Kahlow, Woodard, Happel

No: 8 - Dickinson, Janssen, Sleznikow, Kiel, Mindel, Schwarz, Trost, Neumann

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be ADOPTED (2025 Proposed Budget). The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Dickinson, Goggin, Janssen, Sleznikow, Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Woodard, Schwarz, Trost, Happel, Neumann

[24-1372](#)

Resolution approving the 2025 Council Meeting Calendar.

2024-11-033

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Schwarz, that the Resolution be ADOPTED.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, that the Resolution be AMENDED moving Council Planning from January 7 to January 14. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Dickinson, Janssen, Sleznikow, Schwarz, Trost, Happel

No: 6 - Goggin, Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Woodard, Neumann

The motion that the Resolution be ADOPTED carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Dickinson, Goggin, Janssen, Sleznikow, Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Woodard, Schwarz, Trost, Happel, Neumann

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.