



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Judiciary & Administration Committee

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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers  
City Hall, First Floor

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#### Call To Order

*Chair Mindel called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.*

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 7 - Crystal Bedford, Gary Padesky, Jennifer Trost, Lisa Weston, Mackenzie Mindel, Olivia Stine, Tamra Dickinson

#### Agenda Items:

##### [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.

**A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Weston, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/14/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Bedford, Padesky, Trost, Weston, Mindel, Stine, Dickinson

[25-0814](#)

Resolution to delay removal of historic water drinking fountains (aka "bubblers").

**A motion was made by Weston, seconded by Padesky, to OPEN public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.**

**The following spoke: Robert Hansen, Chuck Summers, Mark Zettler, Tina Pohlman, Barbara Kooiman, and Jason Mickelson.**

**Unanimous consent to CLOSE public hearing.**

**A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Bedford, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/14/2025.**

**Bedford made an amendment to change wording from "delay removal" to "ensure the preservation through in-place or in storage," and subsequently withdrew said amendment.**

**The motion that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED failed by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - Padesky, Mindel

**No:** 3 - Weston, Stine, Dickinson

**Abstain:** 2 - Bedford, Trost

[25-0815](#)

Resolution to install operating drinking fountains at various locations in the City of La Crosse.

**Unanimous consent to OPEN public hearing.**

**The following spoke: Barbara Kooiman and Robert Hansen.**

**Unanimous consent to CLOSE public hearing.**

**A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Weston, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/14/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Bedford, Trost, Weston, Mindel, Stine, Dickinson

**Abstain:** 1 - Padesky

[25-0822](#)

AN ORDINANCE to create Sec. 32-165 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding hemp-derived cannabinoids.

**A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Dickinson that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED.**

**A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Stine, that the Resolution be AMENDED as proposed (changing 1,000 feet to 500 feet). The motion carried unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED to the Common Council on 8/14/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Bedford, Trost, Weston, Mindel, Stine, Dickinson

**Abstain:** 1 - Padesky

[25-0830](#)

Resolution approving suspension of Council Rule II(5) in order to reschedule the September 2025 Council Planning Meeting.

**A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Padesky, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/14/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Bedford, Padesky, Trost, Weston, Mindel, Stine, Dickinson

[25-0831](#)

Various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the license period 2025-2026 (August).

**A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Padesky, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 8/14/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Bedford, Padesky, Trost, Weston, Mindel, Stine, Dickinson

## Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.*