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Hello:

We are opposed to the hiring of a City Administrator for the following reasons:

1. It creates another paid government position for a job that should already be done by the Mayor and current staff of employees.
2. It provides a powerful leadership position that the citizens of La Crosse do not vote on. Thus we cannot vote the person out, like we can the Mayor and City Council.
3. The City of La Crosse is not much larger than it was in 1940 (about 42,000), but our administrative staff is much larger.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,

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