



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Finance & Personnel Committee

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Call To Order

Chair Goggin called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Barb Janssen, Erin Goggin, Aron Newberry, Tamra Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Chris Kahlow, Larry Sleznikow, Rosanne Northwood

Agenda Items:

[26-0481](#)

Resolution amending Appendix C Fee Schedule regarding sign permits under Subsections 111-36 of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Dickinson to open public hearing; motion carried unanimously.

The following spoke: Zack Schoh.

Unanimous consent to close public hearing.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, to AMEND by changing the fee from \$50 to \$40; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0485](#)

Resolution approving contract with the La Crosse Tribune as the official newspaper for the City's council proceedings and legal notices.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0495](#)

Resolution approving 2025 Compliance Annual Report (CMAR) for the Isle La Plume Wastewater Treatment Facility.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0535](#)

Resolution Amending the Capital Improvement Project Budget to Add Forest Hills Storage Facility.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0538](#)

Resolution appropriating Tax Incremental District (TID) 11 funds to the Washburn Neighborhood Boulevard Improvements and Community Garden Development.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried 3 to 1.

[26-0540](#)

Resolution appropriating Utility funds for utility design as part of the WisDOT reconstruction project 5221-09-72, STH 35 (West Ave) from Barlow to Johnson St and 5221-09-74, STH 35 (Lang Dr) from La Crosse St to Monitor St.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0541](#)

Resolution declaring official intent to reimburse expenditures from proceeds of borrowing under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program for the Water Utility rehabilitation of Grandad Reservoir.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0543](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance and sale of up to \$3,701,873 aggregate principal amount of Water System Revenue Bonds of the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, for the purpose improving the waterworks system of the City, providing details and covenants with respect thereto, prescribing the form of bond, providing for the payment of said bonds, and authorizing the execution by the City of Financial Assistance Agreements from the State of Wisconsin's Safe Drinking Water Loan Program in connection therewith.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0544](#)

Resolution allocating Sanitary Sewer Utility funds for the New Hagar Sanitary Lift Station project bid in May 2026.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0555](#)

Resolution declaring certain property at 1552 Kane St (parcel #17-10113-110) as surplus property.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Newberry, Dickinson

No: 2 - Janssen, Goggin

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0559](#)

Resolution reallocating remaining 2022 Capital Improvement Budget funds for Station #1 window replacement.

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0564](#)

Resolution creating and re-allocating existing, unspent funds for new Capital Improvement project in the 900 block of East Avenue South.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Dickinson, to open public hearing. The motion carried unannimously.

The following spoke: Kristopher Laack & Pat Spars.

Unanimous consent to close public hearing.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0565](#)

Resolution creating and re-allocating existing, unspent funds for new Capital Improvement project in the 700 block of 19th Street South.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Newberry, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0566](#)

Resolution creating and re-allocating existing, unspent funds for new Capital Improvement project in the 1700 block of Market Street.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0567](#)

Resolution creating and re-allocating existing, unspent funds for new Capital Improvement project in the 3300-3500 blocks of Levy Lane.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Janssen, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0570](#)

Resolution to replace existing public refuse and recycling bins in the Historic Downtown and Old Towne North area.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/11/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Janssen, Goggin, Newberry, Dickinson

Excused: 3 - Kahlow, Sleznikow, Northwood

[26-0001](#)

Collective Bargaining Update.

(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters. Following such closed session, the Committees and/or Council may reconvene in open session.) F&P Item Only, unless otherwise directed.

A motion was made by Newberry, seconded by Janssen to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned from closed session at 7:09 p.m.