



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall
400 La Crosse Street

Call To Order

Chair Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Chris Kahlow, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Jennifer Trost
Excused: 1 - Justice Weaver

Agenda Items:

[22-0542](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Multiple Dwelling District - to the Light Industrial District allowing for personal storage and work space at 818 Gould St.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE NOT ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0427](#)

Resolution declaring a climate emergency, committing to policies opposing fossil fuel expansion and accelerating the clean energy transition, and endorsing the call for a global fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Kahlow, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Kahlow, Mindel, Trost

No: 2 - Richmond, Neumeister

Excused: 1 - Weaver

Abstain: 1 - Woodard

[22-0495](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Local Business District - to the Multiple Dwelling District allowing for a top and bottom floor residential rental at 1001 Rose St.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

The following spoke: Robert Willer

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Woodard, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0629](#)

Resolution approving 2022 Joint Powers Agreement - County 9-1-1 Emergency System between the City and the County of La Crosse.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Neumeister, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0636](#)

AN ORDINANCE to create Sec. 32-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse prohibiting Conversion Therapy.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Kahlow to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

The follow spoke IN FAVOR: Pastor Libby Howe, Cait McReavy, AJ DePre, Alesha Schandelemeier, Amelia Tostrud, Reverend Ruth McCurdy

The following spoke IN OPPOSITION: Shannon McKinney, Chris Crye

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Kahlow to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

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

A motion as made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to AMEND AS PROPOSED; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mindel, seconded by Kahlow, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Trost

No: 1 - Woodard

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0639](#)

Request of River Town Pedal Tours LLC for an added route to its 2022 Pedicab/Pedal Car License.

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Kahlow, that the Request be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0662](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Single Family Residence District - to the Low Density Multiple Dwelling District allowing for a four-unit, two-story building at tax parcel 17-50285-22 (Chase Street, no house number).

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Woodard, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0668](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend sec. 18-102(c) and to create sec. 18-102(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding fireworks permitting.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Kahlow, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0671](#)

Application of Grounded Cafe LLC for a Conditional Use permit at 411 3rd St. S. allowing permission to apply for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor license.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Woodard, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0700](#)

Various License applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the remainder of license period 2021-2022 (June).

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Mindel, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0705](#)

Resolution establishing absentee voting locations for the 2022 Partisan Primary and General Elections.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0701](#)

Various License applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the license period 2022-2023.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Kahlow to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

The following spoke: Scott Halweg, Keith Weigel

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Kahlow to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Kahlow, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

[22-0726](#)

Request of Coulee Region Taxi for increase in rates for 2022 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Woodard, that the Request be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 6/9/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Excused: 1 - Weaver

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.