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Good evening,

I am writing in support of creating a city administrator position for La Crosse. A municipality of our size maintains a considerable workforce across numerous departments that requires greater coordination for day-to-day operations than we currently experience.

As an elected political official, the mayor is in the position to have more direction in policy and working with the common council. Individuals elected to the role of mayor often have no background in public administration, or even business administration, whereas a qualified City Administrator candidate would bring that experience directly to bear on the work of the city. An administrator free from the political process can provide consistency and efficiency in daily operations, provide more complete information and timely information to aid the mayor and council, and improve services for the entire community.

I believe the proposal is a good idea that would bring much needed support to our city employees, find and create efficiencies in the city's operations, and provide consistency among personnel changes in the common council and mayor's office.

Thank you,

Trevor Sprague
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