

Can one of the biggest La Crosse city hall weaknesses identified by a consultant be fixed? A new report says city department heads are without real leadership because they don't answer to anybody in city hall. And that's a problem, says city council president Dick Swantz, that needs fixing

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The consultant has recommended adding a city administrator. Even though that very idea was turned down in a referendum two years ago

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Swantz says other cities have an administrator that runs day to day operations but also answers to the mayor. He says that could be the model that La Crosse follows.