

**LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONTHLY MEETING
PROCEEDINGS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025**

The La Crosse County Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting was held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 in the Administrative Center, Room 1700. The County Clerk, Ginny Dankmeyer, took attendance. 29 supervisors were present when Chair Tina Tryggestad called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and those otherwise present, excused or absent are noted in the roll call detail:

District Name	Attendance
1 Leibold, Kelly	Present
2 Geary, Ralph	Present
3 Pierce, David	Present
4 Freedland, Maureen	Present
5 Anderson, Emily	Present
6 Mathu, Grant	Present
7 Padesky, Gary	Excused
8 Isola, Peg	Present
9 Wacek, Dawn	Present
10 Cable, Kim	Present
11 Scheller, Patrick	Present
12 Erickson, Randy	Present
13 Tryggestad, Tina	Present
14 Larson, Margaret	Present
15 Kruse, Monica	Present
16 Ferries, Dan	Present
17 Pogreba, Jack	Present
18 Baroni, Mike	Present
19 Cornforth, Rick	Present
20 Doyle, Steve	Present
21 Balduzzi, Dave	Present
22 Kovacevich, Joe	Present
23 Elam, Travis	Present
24 Tweed, Kristie	Present
25 Jacobsen, Dennis	Present
26 Hundt, David	Present
27 Wuensch, Paul	Present
28 Rothering, Ron	Present
29 Schlimgen, Ken	Present
30 Mader, Dillon	Present - remote

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
County Board Chair Report - Tina Tryggestad**

- Chair Tryggestad announced the Special Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 8am.
- Supervisor Conference Reports
 - Supervisor Isola attended the screening of Beyond the Bridge, a film about homelessness.

Administrator Report - Jane Klekamp

- General Update
 - Executive Director of Long Term Care, Wanda Plachecki announced she will be retiring next year; the Sheriff's Office is hosting Cops in the Corn at Hidden Trails Corn Maze on Saturday from 7-9pm; free breast exams will be offered through the Well Woman program; the waitlist for childcare will open soon for the Hillview Life Center; Pathways Home has housed 240 people with 94% still housed and more people entering homelessness is less than the people exiting; ADRC is hosting the Caring Better and Braver Conference on Saturday, October 25th; updates on the Airport were emailed out; the federal shutdown is being monitored with significant affects that could happen if it continues into November; a Hillview Housing and Life Center preview will be Tuesday, November 4th from 3-4:30pm; a public hearing for the SMRT bus will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 4:30pm.

APPOINTMENT

Motion by K. Cable/P. Isola to appoint Kathy Olson to the La Crosse County Library Board for the remainder of a term to expire December 31, 2025 passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by R. Geary/P. Scheller to approve the minutes of the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors Planning Meeting held September 8, 2025 and the Monthly Meeting held September 18, 2025 passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-10/25 RE: SALE OF PROPERTY TO VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM

WHEREAS, the Village of West Salem has made an offer to purchase vacant land owned by the County of La Crosse, more specifically described as follows:

LOT 2 AND OUTLOT 2 of La Crosse County Certified Survey Map recorded on November 25, 2024 in Volume 20 of Certified Survey Maps, page 119, as Document No. 1827407, being located on part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 North, Range 6 West, Village of West Salem, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a series of offers and counter-offers, the Executive Committee, contingent on approval of the Board of Supervisors, has approved the sale of the property to the Village of West with the following terms and conditions:

1. Purchase Price is \$303,200 allocated as \$40,000 per acre for Lot 2 which is 7.58 acres and zero dollars for out-lot 2 which use is limited to street purposes.
2. As additional consideration, the village shall install a sidewalk along the north boundary of tax parcel 16-1047-023 at its cost.
3. Lot 2 shall be conveyed subject to the restriction that it can only be used for law enforcement, fire protection, administrative or recreational use by the village.
4. Outlot 2 shall be conveyed subject to the restriction it can only be used for public street and utility purposes, and it shall be constructed and opened for use at least by the time Garland Steet east is extended to meet the northeast corner of outlot 2.

WHEREAS, the Village of West Salem has agreed to the terms listed above; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors that the property described above shall be conveyed to the Village of West Salem for the purchase price of \$303,200.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following restrictions apply to the transfer of said property:

1. The Village shall install a sidewalk along the north boundary of tax parcel 16-1047-023 at its cost.
2. Lot 2 shall be conveyed subject to the restriction that it can only be used for law enforcement, fire protection, administrative or recreational use by the village.
3. Outlot 2 shall be conveyed subject to the restriction it can only be used for public street and utility purposes, and it shall be constructed and opened for use at least by the time Garland Steet east is extended to meet the northeast corner of outlot 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, after approval by Corporation Counsel, the La Crosse County Board Chair and the County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents

necessary to effectuate the sale of property. **FISCAL NOTE:** Proceeds of the sale, totaling \$303,200 will be deposited into General Fund division 100.155.1450 within the County financial system.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Motion by K. Cable/M. Kruse to approve. Discussion ensued. Administrator Klekamp and Deputy Corporation Counsel Amy Flottmeyer responded to questions from the Board. The motion to approve passed on a voice vote with 28 ayes, 1 nay - D. Hundt, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

ORDINANCE NO. 224-10/25 TO CREATE S. 1.251 "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The County Board of supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1

1.251 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 1) Membership. The members of the Economic Development Advisory Committee shall be composed of nine members appointed by the County Administrator and subject to confirmation by the County Board, which shall include three County Board Supervisors and five to six citizen representatives with business, real estate, and/or finance experience with at least one of these citizen representatives coming from higher education. The committee shall be an advisory committee to the Executive Committee.
- 2) Terms.
 - a) Members of the Economic Development Council shall serve for 3-year staggered terms. No member may serve more than 2 consecutive terms.
 - b) Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.
- 3) Duties and Powers. The Economic Development Council shall serve as an advisory council for the following:
 - a) Economic development policies and programs to promote economic development, jobs, business and workforce retention, and housing development.
 - b) Review and approve business loan and grant applications for economic development programs, adhering to the criteria established by the county board or appointed committee.
 - c) Economic development plan, including creation, implementation, and updates.
 - d) Economic Development budget
 - e) The Committee shall report to the Executive Committee.
- 4) Business Loans, Grants or Other Programs. On an annual basis, the Executive Committee will review and recommend to the Board for approval the guidelines for any loan, grant or other programs. The guidelines will include the amounts the committee is authorized to approve. Any amounts over this threshold will require approval by the County Board.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by

**TINA TRYGGESTAD, COUNTY BOARD CHAIR;
GINNY DANKMEYER, COUNTY CLERK.**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Motion by K. Cable/R. Erickson to approve passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

ORDINANCE NO. 225-10/25 TO AMEND S. 2.01(2) ENTITLED "SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.01 is amended to read:

2.01 COUNTY BOARD ORGANIZATION.

- (1) *Governing Body.* The governing body of La Crosse County shall be known as the "La Crosse County Board of Supervisors". The County Board shall be composed of 30 Supervisors with 1 Supervisor to be elected from each of the 30 Supervisory districts.

- (2) *Self Organized*. Pursuant to s. 59.10(1), Wis. Stats., La Crosse County hereby elects to become a self-organized county as that term is used in law.
- (3) *Supervisory Districts*. The County Board adopts the "La Crosse County Final Supervisory District Plan" that creates 30 supervisory districts and is illustrated by a certified map of the same title that shall be permanently on file with the County Clerk. The Supervisory Districts of La Crosse County shall be numbered and bound as follows:
1. FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 1, 2 and 27, together with the properties annexed by the City of La Crosse, Ordinance No. 5308, adopted October 10, 2024.
 2. SECOND SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 3 and 4, together with the properties annexed by the City of La Crosse, Ordinance No. 5315, adopted November 14, 2024.
 3. THIRD SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 5 and 6.
 4. FOURTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 7 and 8.
 5. FIFTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 9 and 10.
 6. SIXTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 11 and 12.
 7. SEVENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 17 and 18.
 8. EIGHTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 15,16 and 28.
 9. NINTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 13 and 14.
 10. TENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 19 and 20.
 11. ELEVENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 21 and 22.
 12. TWELFTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 23 and 24.
 13. THIRTEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of La Crosse – Wards 25 and 26, together with the properties annexed by the City of La Crosse, Ordinance No. 5314, adopted November 14, 2024.
 14. FOURTEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Campbell – Wards 2, 3, 4, and 5.
 15. FIFTEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Onalaska – Ward 5; and City of Onalaska – Wards 1, 4, and 6.
 16. SIXTEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of Onalaska – Wards 5, 7, and 8.
 17. SEVENTEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of Onalaska – Wards 9, 10, and 11.
 18. EIGHTEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of Onalaska – Wards 12, 13, and 14; and Town of Medary – Ward 1
 19. NINETEENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
City of Onalaska – Wards 2, 3, and 15; and Town of Onalaska – Ward 4.
 20. TWENTIETH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Village of Holmen–Wards 9, 10, and 11; and Town of Onalaska– Ward 2 and 3.
 21. TWENTY-FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Campbell – Ward 1; and Village of Holmen –Ward 12; and
Town of Onalaska – Wards 6, 7, and 8; and Town of Holland – Ward 1.
 22. TWENTY-SECOND SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Village of Holmen – Wards 2, 3, 4, and 5.
 23. TWENTY-THIRD SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Village of Holmen – Ward 1 and 13; and Town of Holland – Wards 2, 3, and 4.
 24. TWENTY-FOURTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

- Town of Onalaska – Ward 1; and Village of Holmen – Wards 6, 7, and 8; and Town of Hamilton – Ward 1.
25. TWENTY-FIFTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Farmington – Wards 1, 2, and 3; and Town of Holland – Ward 5; and Town of Hamilton – Ward 3; and Town of Burns – Ward 1.
26. TWENTY-SIXTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Village of West Salem – Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4.
27. TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Bangor – Ward 1; and Town of Burns – Ward 2; and Town of Hamilton – Ward 4; and Town of Washington – Ward 1; and Village of Bangor – Wards 1 and 2; and Village of Rockland – Ward 1.
28. TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Village of West Salem – Wards 5, 6, and 7; and Town of Barre – Ward 1; and Town of Hamilton – Wards 2 and 5; and Town of Medary – Wards 2 and 3.
29. TWENTY-NINTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Barre – Ward 2; and Town of Greenfield – Wards 1, 2, and 3; and Town of Shelby – Ward 4.
30. THIRTIETH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
Town of Shelby – Wards 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication.

TINA TRYGGESTAD, COUNTY BOARD CHAIR;
GINNY DANKMEYER, COUNTY CLERK.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Motion by K. Cable/P. Isola to approve passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-10/25 RE: AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR STATE FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2028 THROUGH 2030

WHEREAS, Wisconsin youth obesity rates have increased to 19% and adult obesity rates are at 36%* and obesity contributes to increased development of chronic disease and lowered life expectancy; and, **WHEREAS**, the La Crosse County Safe Routes to School Program increases physical activity among K-12th grade children & families by educating about and encouraging safe and active commuting to and from school; and **WHEREAS**, the La Crosse County Safe Routes to School Program and partner organizations including public and private school districts and communities, (La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem and Bangor), Metropolitan Planning Organization, La Crosse Area Planning Committee, La Crosse Public Library, local law enforcement agencies and community groups such as the Safe Kids Coalition of the Coulee Region, the Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, positively impacted students and their families; and, **WHEREAS**, from 2007 to 2025, approximately \$1,508,922 in grant funding was awarded to La Crosse County from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School grant program for implementation of Safe Routes to School non-infrastructure activities, and **WHEREAS**, current grant funding for Safe Routes to School non-infrastructure activities will sustain the program from 2025 through mid-2028 in the amount of \$570,577 through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), with a required 20% match; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the La Crosse County Transportation Alternatives Program's application for state funding in the amount of \$598,494 (with a required 20% match of \$119,699) for state fiscal years 2028, 2029, and 2030 in order to continue providing this service to schools, children and families in La Crosse County. **FISCAL NOTE:** Acceptance of this grant will require a 20% match of \$119,699 to be levied as part of the 2028, 2029 and 2030 budgets. The personnel and operating costs related to this ongoing grant are tracked under division 200.240.3583 within the County financial system under the Administration and Operations section of the Health Department.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Motion by M. Freedland/R. Cornforth to approve. Discussion ensued. Administrator Klekamp responded to questions from the Board. The motion to approve passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

ORDINANCE NO. 223-10/25 TO AMEND S. 9.20 AND S. 25.04(2)(C) OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN RELATED TO THE PENALTY FOR THE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

The County Board of supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1

9.20 PENALTY

- (1) Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in s. 25.04 of this Code, unless a specific penalty is provided in this chapter for a violation of any of its provisions. In addition to any penalty imposed for violation of s. 9.943.01(1), any person who shall damage or destroy any public property shall be liable for the costs of replacing or repairing such damaged or destroyed property. The parent or parents of any unemancipated minor child who violates s. 9.943.01(1) may also be held liable for the cost of repairing such damaged or destroyed property in accordance with s. 895.035, Wis. Stats.
- (2) Any person who shall violate any provision of ss. 9.08, 9.09 and 9.10 shall be subject to a penalty as provided in s. 25.04 of this Code, except as otherwise provided in ss. 125.07, 125.085 and 125.09, Wis. Stats.
- (3) Any person who shall violate any provision of ss. 9.16 or 9.17 shall be subject to a penalty of \$1.00.

Section 2.

25.04(2)(c) Schedule of Deposits. The following schedule of cash deposits is established for use with citations issued under this section:

Ordinance

Offense Deposits

(Does not Include statutory costs)

Dog Control Ordinance	\$50 minimum; \$100 maximum
Environmental Health or	
Public Health/Welfare	\$50 minimum; \$500 maximum
Erosion Control/Land Disturbance	\$100 minimum; \$500 maximum
Floodplain Zoning	\$50
Mobile Tower	\$100 minimum; \$500 maximum
Outdoor Advertising	\$100 minimum; \$500 maximum(1st Offense)
Park Regulations	\$50 minimum; \$200 maximum
Possession of Marijuana s. 9.16	\$1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia s. 9.17	\$1
Public Works	\$50 minimum; \$200 maximum
Solid Waste Management	\$50 minimum; \$200 maximum
Sanitation Code	\$50 minimum; \$500 maximum
Shoreland Zoning	\$100 minimum; \$200 maximum
Subdivision Code	\$100
Zoning Code	\$100 minimum; \$500 maximum

Deposit shall be made in cash, money order or certified check to the La Crosse County Clerk of Court who shall provide a receipt therefore.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

TINA TRYGGESTAD, COUNTY BOARD CHAIR;
GINNY DANKMEYER, COUNTY CLERK.

JUDICIARY AND LAW COMMITTEE

Motion by D. Wacek/M. Kruse to approve. Discussion ensued. The motion to approve passed on a roll call vote with 18 ayes, 11 nays - D. Balduzzi, M. Baroni, T. Elam, R. Erickson, D. Ferries, D. Hundt, D. Jacobsen, J. Pogreba, R. Rothering, K. Schlimgen and P. Wuensch, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-10/25 RE: TOWN OF CAMPBELL ZONING AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Campbell has adopted a zoning ordinance, which ordinance was approved by the La Crosse County Board by Resolution #52-1/13 on January 17, 2013; and, **WHEREAS**, The Town of Campbell intends to meet the statutory consistency requirements with a future Town Comprehensive Plan Amendment; and, **WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. s. 60.62(3) states that no zoning ordinance or amendment to a zoning ordinance may be adopted by the town unless approved by the county board; and, **WHEREAS**, after a public hearing on June 10, 2025, the Town of Campbell approved a petition, 01-2025, by Luke and Ashley Deml to rezone parcel #4-116-1 located at 2419 Bainbridge St, Town of Campbell, from the Public Institutional to the Rural Residential District; and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning, Resources and Development Committee, after receiving input from Zoning, Planning and Land Information Department staff, recommend approval of the proposed zoning amendment. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby approves the amendment to the zoning district of the Town of Campbell zoning ordinance regarding parcel #4- 116-1 approved by the Town of Campbell on June 10, 2025 in accordance with Wis. Stat. s. 60.62(3). **FISCAL NOTE:** No fiscal impact to La Crosse County.

PLANNING, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Motion by K. Schlimgen/P. Scheller to approve passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

ZONING ORDINANCE NO. Z463-10/25 RE: PETITION NO. 2086 FILED BY AARON & GAIL BOLSTAD TO REZONE FROM THE RURAL DISTRICT TO THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AGRICULTURE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF HAMILTON

PLANNING, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Motion by K. Schlimgen/P. Wuensch to approve as recommended by the Committee passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS – none offered.

ADJOURN

Motion by E. Anderson/G. Mathu to adjourn at 6:34 PM passed on a unanimous voice vote with 29 ayes, 1 excused - G. Padesky.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

COUNTY OF LA CROSSE)

I, Ginny Dankmeyer , La Crosse County Clerk, in and for the County of La Crosse, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors at the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting held Thursday, October 16, 2025 and that it is the whole thereof. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL THIS DAY 17 OF OCTOBER 2025.