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**LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS;
PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE #97 CONCEALED OR OPEN CARRY
OF WEAPONS OF FIREARMS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011**

The La Crosse County Board of Supervisors Public Hearing was held on Thursday, October 20, 2011 in the Administrative Center, Room B190. The County Clerk, Ginny Dankmeyer, took attendance. 23 supervisors were present when Chair Tara Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. and those otherwise present, excused or absent are noted in the roll call detail:

District Name	Attendance
1 Richmond, Andrea	Present
2 Geary, Ralph	Present
3 Feehan, Bill	Present at 5:15 PM
4 Johnson, Jai	Absent
5 Johnson, Karin	Present
6 Billings, Jill	Present
7 Plesha, Roger	Present
8 Freedland, Maureen	Present
9 Hampson, Sharon	Present
10 Wood, Margaret	Present at 5:20 PM
11 Kader, Audrey	Excused
12 Flood, Bridget	Present at 5:27 PM
13 Brockmiller, Bill	Excused
14 Medinger, John	Present
15 Mach, Beverly	Present
16 Sebranek, Gerald	Present
17 Meyer, Donald	Present
18 Johnson, Tara	Present
19 Keil, Robert	Present
20 Bina, Donald	Present
21 Manthei, Dennis	Present
22 Ebert, Ray	Present
23 Gamroth, Tammy	Present
24 Pfaff, Leon	Present at 5:06 PM
25 Schroeder, Jeffrey	Present
26 Burke, Vicki	Present
27 Pedretti, Marilyn	Excused
28 Doyle, Steve	Excused
29 Kruse, Monica	Present
30 Spiker, Charles	Present
31 Ferries, Dan	Present
32 Benrud, Arlene	Present at 5:17 PM
33 Berns, Jim	Excused
34 Wehrs, Tina	Excused
35 Bilskemper, Joe	Present

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PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE #97 CONCEALED OR OPEN CARRY OF WEAPONS OR FIREARMS:

Chair Tara Johnson reviewed the rules for the public hearing and the procedures that will be followed during the public hearing. Each speaker will get 3 minutes of time to speak and will be notified with a yellow card when 30 seconds remain and a red card when the time has expired. Supervisors are asked to not speak, this is an opportunity for the public to speak and Supervisors to listen.

Corporation Counsel William Shepherd gave an overview of the ordinance and what is applicable to county government. This ordinance only applies to county employees, county buildings and special events held on county land. It does not apply to other municipal entities in La Crosse County.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

Robert Wateski, 1317 Caledonia St, La Crosse: spoke against the ordinance.
Alan Schulz, 3305 Ebner Coulee Rd, La Crosse: spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Faith Zoerb, 1040 Brickl Lane, West Salem: spoke against the ordinance.
John Clark, N137 State Road 35, Stoddard: spoke against the ordinance.
Hubert Hoffman, N5449 Sobkowiak Rd, La Crosse: spoke against the ordinance.
Patty Dayton, 4117 Cardinal Lane, La Crosse: spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Cathy Conner, 2227 Losey Blvd S, La Crosse: spoke against the ordinance.

There was no one else from the public wishing to speak.

ADJOURN

Chair T. Johnson adjourned the public hearing at 5:30 PM.

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 Public Hearing held Thursday, October 20, 2011 and that it is the whole thereof. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL THIS DAY 3 OF NOVEMBER 2011.