

	Approved Minutes Jail Building Committee Monday, January 8, 2018 – 5:00 pm Health & Human Services Center – Room 1001 303 W. Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
1	Chair Curt Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.	
2	Roll Call. Members present: Bruce Paull, Curt Peterson, Carol Anderson, Jeremy Meek, Pam Steffes, John Meeker, Riley Brown, and Steve Michek. Not present: Bill Ehr. Others Present: Larry Bierke, Jim Griffiths, John Meyers.	
3	Meek moved to approve the agenda, Michek seconded. Motion carried unanimously.	
4	Anderson moved to approve the December 11, 2017 meeting minutes. Meek seconded. Motion carried.	
5	Reports/Comments from the Audience; Jim Griffiths shared an article about the Chicago County Jail and the attempts to reduce or remove cash bond requirements. Sheriff Michek and Larry Bierke discussed the Facility tours and the fact that Pierce County is an excessive distance to travel. It was suggested the committee visit Sauk County and Vernon County as they are newer facilities but have had the opportunity to work the facility and determine what works and what does not. The committee discussed having a conference call with Pierce County as they have just recently built a new facility. The tour will be scheduled for February 26, 2018 if both facilities are available.	
6	The Mission Statement of the Jail Building Committee was established and is as follows: The mission of the Iowa County Jail Building Committee is to provide information that will result in a facility that will provide security and safety for our residents, employees, and inmates in a safe, effective, efficient, and innovative manner. Meek moved to approve the Mission Statement, Michek seconded. Motion carried.	
7	The committee reviewed the Space Needs Study line by line to determine where square footage should be increased and where it could be decreased.	
8	The timeline was reviewed and modified with the understanding that a change in the board at the next election may create changes to the timeline.	
9	Pictures of the current jail were reviewed for use on the website. More pictures of the facility will be taken and forwarded to Bierke for adding.	
11	A motion to adjourn was made by Meek and seconded by Meeker. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.	
Minutes by Pam Steffes		