

State of Wisconsin County of Iowa	<b>Unapproved Minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING Tuesday, September 6, 2016 5:30 p.m. Lower Level Meeting Room, Sheriff's Dept. 1205 N. Bequette Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin</b>	2016-09
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Item	
1)	Chair Meek called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.
2)	Roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisors Demby, Forbes, Meek, Ross and Richter. Supervisor Meyers joined the meeting at 5:52 p.m. Others in attendance were Administrator Bierke, Sheriff Michek, Chief Deputy Bennett, Jail Administrator P. Steffes, Clerk of Courts Lia Gust, Supervisor R. Walmer and Admin/EM Assistant A. Gardner.
3)	Motion by Sup. Ross to approve and adopt the agenda for September 6, 2016 meeting. Seconded by Sup. Demby – motion carried.
4)	Motion by Sup. Demby to approve the August 2, 2016 meeting minutes. Second by Sup. Forbes– Sup. Demby had a correction on item #1 that Sup. Meek is the chair. With that correction made, motion carried.
5)	<p>Reports/Comments from Audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrator Bierke asked if this topic could be revisited later in the meeting when Sup. Meyers arrives. Committee approved.</li> <li>• Lia Gust, Clerk of Courts gave a brief update on her dept. The Judge is settling in. Renovation meetings are progressing. Number of court cases are up especially criminal and traffic.</li> <li>• Sup. Meyers addressed the committee regarding a letter from Representative Pope and Senator Erpenbach regarding a complaint letter they received from an inmate on jail living conditions. A response along with an invitation to tour the jail will be drafted by Administrator Bierke and signed by Sup. Meyers.</li> </ul>
6)	Annual Inspection of Jail – Members of the committee toured the jail including the “secure” areas. Sheriff Michek pointed out in the records storage area there has been water issues and that maintenance has been able to get shelving units to bring the boxes up from the floor. The evidence area is very small and it is hard to air dry evidence in the location. The kitchen area is very small making it difficult to prepare inmate trays. It was noted there is an electrical issue in the cell blocks making it difficult for inmates to shower. Air flow is a big issue in the cell blocks, along with female – male privacy. Showers are mildew stained and only one per two cell blocks. Booking room is very cramped especially on “Criminal Court Days” no privacy for those being booked. Jail Nurse has no working area that can keep personal medical information private. Committee members were told that most alcohol screenings are done via a blood draw at the hospital which costs approximately \$45 at the hospital.
7)	2017 Proposed Budget – the committee reviewed the proposed budgets. County Administrator Bierke addressed questions from the committee. Supervisors Meyers and Forbes voiced concern about squad car maintenance.
8)	Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 5:30 pm.
9)	Adjournment – Sup. Richter moved to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Sup. Ross seconded – motion carried.

Submitted by A.Gardner