

**Minutes**  
**Iowa County Long Range Planning Committee**  
**January 19, 2011**  
**(Minutes subject to review & approval)**

Committee Members present were Carol Anderson, Dan Curran, James Griffiths, Jeremy Meek and Dan Oleson. Excused, Dave Bauer and Greg Parman.

Also present: Curt Kephart Administrator, and Paul Ohlrogge UW-EX

3. Chair Anderson read the certification of the meeting.
  4. Motion to approve agenda by Oleson, second Meek, approved.
  5. Motion to approve the 12/13/2010 minutes by Oleson, second Griffiths, approved.
  6. Comments from the audience and committee members: Dan Curran reported on Wisconsin Counties Association County Ambassador Program meeting with the legislators 1/19/2011. Message from both the office of Senator Shultz and Assemblymen Marklein was to expect less funds from the state and it would be prudent for counties to cut their budgets by 10% to 15% in anticipation. Both offices asked the Ambassadors to go back to their counties and identify unfunded "mandates" and other regulations from the state that had outlived their usefulness. The state will be very receptive to making changes to laws and regulations to eliminate regulations that have out lived their usefulness. Jim Griffiths reported that Tym Allison (Dodgeville High School) indicated it would cost about \$10,000 to wire the new Community Room for videotaping meetings.
- 7&8 Committee members will research websites, identify several that they think provide features that will be of value to Iowa County and bring back information on them at the next LRPC meeting. The committee discussed possible sources of help, including interns. Paul Ohlrogge will research possible sources of funding,

9. The committee discussed the January 17, 2011 Long-Range Planning Working Document updated by Chair Anderson. Committee members will review this document, identify additions, possible action items and bring them to the next committee meeting.

10. Paul Ohlogge and Chair Anderson prepared a report on the "Survey Monkey Questionnaire" submitted by supervisors and staff. Committee members will read, review, add and delete information while grouping each survey answer into categories and marking each High, Low or Medium. The data will be discussed further at the February meeting.

11. Administrator Kephart suggested we emphasize Iowa County's strategic location as we look at future organizational needs and possible structure by breaking county government into four components: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government and Health and Human Services.

12&13. The next committee meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

14 Motion to Adjourn Oleson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Meek, approved