

State of Wisconsin County of Iowa	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Approved Minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:30 p.m. 222 N. Iowa Street Upper Level Conference Room Dodgeville, Wisconsin</b> </p>	
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1)	Chair Meek called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.
2)	Roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisors Demby, Meyers, Meek, Ross, Forbes (6:28PM) and Richter. Others in attendance were Administrator Bierke, Sheriff Michek, Jail Administrator Steffes, Corporate Council Matt Allen and Register of Probate Tari Engels.
3)	Motion by Sup. Demby to approve and adopt the agenda for March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 meeting. Seconded by Sup. Ross– motion carried.
4)	Minutes from January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017 were not available.
5)	Reports/Comments from Audience: None
6)	Register in Probate 2016 Annual Report: Moving to Courtroom on Monday March 13, 2017. Juvenile cases take the most time, 15 cases in 2017, in 2016 total was 39. 2017 looks to be a high year, mainly family issues – age range is 6-10 year olds. Civil commitments, lots of juvenile commitments this year, many of which are mental health issues. Judge Kohler is very active on getting caught up with backlog of cases. Reserve Judges didn't do well with the computer system; Judge Kohler is doing very well. Wills are kept for 100 years, Estate Documents are kept for 75 years, and adoption records are also kept. Supervisor Ross asked for a 6 month update in the future. County Government Day is April 26 <sup>th</sup> (Wed). Supervisor Ross moved and Supervisor Richter seconded to approve The Register in Probate 2016 report. Motion carried.
7)	Iowa County Humane Office Ordinance: Corporation Council Matt Allen presented ordinance 375, which is in place now, but is missing authority for Humane Officer to issue citations. It was also noticed that a review of an abatement order process was not in the ordinance, but is required by the state. Mr. Allen asked that we delay the review while staff meets with Mike Van Sicklen. Ross asked that we compare our forfeiture fees to neighboring counties. Inhumane treatment of animals is \$100-\$500. Ross moved, Richter seconded to delay until next meeting to consider fees and ordinance. Motion carried. Humane Society to be invited to the next meeting.
8)	Preliminary Year end December 31, 2016 financials were reviewed.
9)	Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 5:30 pm.
10)	Adjournment – Sup. Richter moved to adjourn at 6:31 p.m. Sup. Demby seconded – motion carried.

Submitted by A.Gardner