

**CJCC MEETING**  
**June 17, 2021 via Blue Jeans**

Attendance: Jeremy Jacobs, Dave Willingham, Lori Gorsegner, Jessica Flater, Andy Albarado, Rich Green, Holly Parker, Bill Stewart, Rich Gauger, and George Murray.

The meeting was called to Order by Jeremy Jacobs at 7:44 a.m.

Jeremy stated there was an amendment to the May minutes in the first paragraph. Rich Green made a motion to approve the May minutes after the amendment. Seconded by Rich Gauger. Carried unanimously.

Discussion held on the Resolutions that will be presented to the County Board on June 22. One is for the County to move ahead on a jail study and the other is to conduct a master county building study which would include the jail. The estimated cost of the jail study is \$30,000 and the facility master plan is \$80,000 to \$100,000. George added we can't proceed with any jail changes until the study is completed.

A discussion was held about moving dispatch out of the jail and how to adequately staff the two departments. The State has informed Rusk County that dispatch and the jail do not belong together. A discussion was held that if a Justice Center is not build the new jail would need to be attached to the current building for safety and transportation of inmates.

The cost of a jail bed was discussed. George passed on information from Kitzie in Finance that the cost of a jail bed in 2019 was \$146.04 and in 2020 it was \$159.24. George to forward break down to Jeremy who will distribute to the committee.

COVID Updates: Jeremy stated Rusk County's current vaccination rate is 31.5%. Rusk County Department of Health is working with employers and the school to provide vaccinations. You can also still sign up on Rusk County's website. Lori reported the Court modified its plan and masks are required in the Courtroom only if you are not vaccinated. The social distancing and cleaning is unchanged. Andy reported Rusk County is similar to the Court and added everyone is to be respectful of others as to mask wearing and social distancing.

Drug Court Update: Holly reported that Drug Court received an Americorp position to be used as a sober living coach for Drug Court. Holly informed everyone there is a Webinar on June 23 for the TAD Grant. Rusk County will be competitive this year for the Drug Court Grant. Rusk County Drug Court currently has five active participants and three referrals pending.

Andy reported that new ID badges will be distributed to employees but he did not have the date yet.

Adj. 8:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Gorsegner