

A meeting of the Fond du Lac County Jail Ad Hoc Committee was held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, in Room H of the City-County Government Center.

Thomas E. Dornbrook:	1-2:18 p.m.	Kevin Galske:	1-2:18 p.m.
Katherine B. Griffith:	1-2:18 p.m.	Mark Henschel:	1-2:18 p.m.
George Koonce:	1-2:18 p.m.	Sam Meyer:	1-2:18 p.m.
Jonathon E. Venhuizen:	Excused	Dean P. Will:	1-2:18 p.m.
Michael J. Will:	1-2:18 p.m.		

Also present were Erin Gerred, Meggin McNamara, Ryan Waldschmidt, Jim Borgen, Tyler Broderick, Steven Abel, Angela Luehring, Lisa Freiberg, Kurt Berner, Cory Beyer, Kyle Knop, Mary Gorske, Jessica Kroening and Donna Richards.

1. Call meeting to order.

Chair Koonce called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Approve minutes of the October 3, 2024 minutes.

Motion (D. Will/Griffith) to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

3. Members of the public who wish to address the committee must register their requests with the chair to speak on a specific agenda item for a period not to exceed three minutes. All public comments are subject to the reasonable control of the committee chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

Mary Gorske commented on making sure the Jail is as humane as possible.

Donna Richards commented on reducing the prison population.

4. Update on inmate current programming in the Fond du Lac County jail.

Jail Administrator Jim Borgen highlighted on the programs currently being offered in the Jail, which include AA and Al-Anon groups, bible study and Spanish bible study, peer support, usage of Narcan on the street, domestic violence, money management and Rent Smart. The programs are offered 7-days a week at various timeframes.

Captain Borgen provided information on the availability of a mental health worker and the medication for addiction treatment program (MAP) for inmates.

Next week tablets will be introduced for usage by the inmates.

5. Discussion with Samuels Group.

Kyle Knop and Cory Beyer of Venture Architects and Kurt Berner of Samuels Group provided a presentation on the following.

a. Space programming summary.

The hybrid floor plan was reviewed, along with reviewing the site concept plan located on Scott Road. The committee is comfortable with the jail size at 450 inmates for the proposed jail.

b. Jail concepts/budget.

The construction costs continue to rise. Explanation on costs to build the recommended Jail and departments that would occupy the new law enforcement center were explained. The consultants will reach out to the Circuit Court Judges to get their thoughts on court services.

6. Future agenda items and meeting date.

The committee will meet on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment.

Motion (Henschel/Meyer) to adjourn the meeting at 2:18 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Freiberg  
Fond du Lac County Clerk