

Resolution No. 7-0817

**RESOLUTION CREATING THE
“JAIL BUILDING COMMITTEE”**

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Center 2016 Study found a need for a new jail facility; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board has included a jail replacement project for 2020 in their Capital Improvement Plan for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Iowa County will make their last debt payment on the Health and Human Services Building loan; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed the study, recent jail inspection reports, and inspected the current jail facility and found necessity for a new law enforcement center; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board is planning for an advisory referendum for the fall 2018 general election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the creation of a “Jail Building Committee” be established to address the following:

1. Identify services and spaces that should be included in a new law enforcement center and why.
2. Determine size of a site the County should purchase to build a law enforcement center, expansion, or other facilities.
3. Determine options to inform and educate County Residents about state mandates, the condition of the existing jail facility, and employee working conditions.
4. Draft a proposed referendum question for County Board consideration, budget, and present Committee findings to the County Board no later than May of 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jail Building Committee shall have nine members and shall meet at least monthly:

- A. Four County Supervisors appointed by the County Board Chair,
- B. Three Citizen members appointed by the County Board Chair,
- C. Two members shall be appointed by the County Sheriff,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board that the Jail Building Committee shall be appointed in September of 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the Public Safety Committee. Adopted this 15th day of August, 2017