

Courthouse Design Committee Meeting Minutes

10/24/2024

4:30pm

The Courthouse Design Committee meeting was held in the County Board room and convened at 4:30pm.

Roll call was conducted and the only committee member absent was Board Member James Judson. Committee member Judge Chad Miller and County Board Chairman Jason Warfel joined via Zoom. Also present for the meeting was Shannon Woodard and John Stone with Stone and Waggoner and Tim Raibley and Jason Wright with ADG. No one from the public was in attendance.

Committee Chair Michael Geier made a brief statement about wanting to stay on topic for each agenda item so the meeting could be conducted in a timely manner and then opened the floor to Jason Wright with ADG. Wright presented the initial courthouse design and after a brief explanation of the plans by Wright, Geier moved on to the agenda items.

Sheriff Francis presented ideas for changes in order to enhance security. Judge Miller gave significant input on the Judge's Chambers, Jury Room and the courtrooms. Miller also recommended an office space for CASA and the Public Defender.

Circuit Clerk Jamie Blake recommended a multi-stall public bathroom instead of a single occupant.

The design did not have plans for a basement. After some discussion the committee asked ADG to include a basement in the next design.

Wright stated he felt ADG would have an updated design based on the committee's recommendations by the first of the year. He also felt construction could begin by Fall of 2025.

A motion to adjourn was made by Spiker and seconded by Pickens. The meeting adjourned at 5:32pm.