

**Clay County Courthouse, Jail, and Law Enforcement Planning Committee
Chronology of Activities**

January 13, 2019 - Joint meeting with the Clay County Commissioners

January 22, 2019 - First regular meeting

January 24, 2019 – Visits to Le Mars and Orange City, IA

February 10, 2019 - Visits to area jails and courthouses – Yankton SD; Pender NE;
(plus a private visit to Deadwood, SD by Howe and Betzen conducted earlier)

February 25, 2019 – Regular Meeting

March 18, 2019 – Meeting with Art Rusch

April 19, 2019 – Visits to Worthington, MN and Spirit Lake, IA

April 30, 2019 – Regular meeting

May 7, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

May 9, 2019 – Regular meeting

May 21, 2019 – Regular meeting

June 7, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

June 13, 2019 – Regular meeting

July 2, 2019 – Regular meeting

July 9, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners – submitted recommendation

July 23, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

July 31, 2019 – met with Rotary Club – Fuller, Waller, Betzen, and Howe attended

August 6, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners – recommended action
postponed

August 13, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners – approval to build a new building was unanimous

August 13, 2019 – Chair interview with David Lias of the Plain Talk

August 15, 2019 – Chair met with Assessor's Office staff

August 19, 2019 – Regular meeting

August 22, 2019 – Chair held discussion meeting with courthouse employees

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August 27, 2019 – Chair met with Jose Dominguez – City Engineer

August 29, 2019 – Regular meeting

September 3, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

September 5, 2019 – Chair met with Lions Club – Betzen, Huckabee, and Welch also in attendance

September 10, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners – Later the Chair had phone conversation with State Engineer Office - Brent Morford and Stacey Langdreau

September 13, 2019 – Conference call with State Engineer Stacey Langdreau – Fuller, Walker, Crum, Packard, and Tracy in attendance – joined later by Howe and Gilbertson

September 18 , 2019– Chair met with VCDC NeXT Program – Fuller, Crum, Betzen, Huckabee, Howe, and Waller attending. 30-35 audience size

September 23, 2019 – Regular meeting

October 9, 2019 – Regular meeting

October 10-22, 2019 – Contacts with land owners

October 16, 2019 – Meeting with ShiveHattery Architect

October 22, 2019 – Meeting with Prochaska Architect

October 23, 2019 – Meeting with Lloyd Company

October 23, 2019 – Meeting with Johnson Construction Company

October 24, 2019 – Meeting with Venture Architect

October 30, 2019 – Meeting with Architectural Associates

October 30, 2019 – Regular Meeting

November 4, 2019 – Meeting with Jans Corporation

November 5, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

November 12, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

November 18, 2019 – Chair attended pre-bid meeting for the Vermillion School District’s new administration building.

November 20, 2019 – Regular meeting

November 26, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

December 3, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

December 10, 2019 – Chair met with county commissioners

December 12, 2019 – Regular Meeting – Clay County Historical Society

December 18, 2019 - Regular Meeting - Dick Strassburg – Tegra Group

January 6, 2020 – Regular meeting

January 21, 2020 – Regular meeting

January 28, 2020 – Planning meeting for city council update

January 31, 2020 – Regular meeting - Architect interviews

February 1, 2020 – Jail Tour conducted by Andy Howe for Ray Ring & Art Rusch

February 3, 2020 – Committee members met with Vermillion City Council

February 4, 2020 – Chair met with county commissioners

February 5-6, 2020 – Committee members and commissioners traveled to Pierre to testify on HB1099, ½ cent sales tax bill

February 11, 2020 – Chair met with county commissioners

February 13, 2020 – Chair met with county commissioners – Architect agreement approved

February 21, 2020 – Committee members visited Hutchinson County Courthouse

February 24, 2020 – Committee meeting with JLG/BWBR architects

March 2, 2020 – Committee reviewed CMAR applicants

March 13, 2020 – Committee interviewed four CMAR finalists

March 20, 2020 – Committee (electronically) agreed to negotiate with its second choice firm to serve as CMAR

April 13, 2020 – Committee and JLG/BWBR meet jointly via Zoom

April 20, 2020 – Committee and JLG/BWBR and Beckenhauer Construction meet jointly via Zoom

June 8, 2020 – Committee and JLG/BWBR meet jointly via Zoom

June 15, 2020 – Committee meeting via Zoom

June 16, 2020 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

June 24, 2020 – Committee chair met with Greg Huckabee and two USD students to plan for production of videos via Zoom

June 30, 2020 – Committee chair met with Government Research Bureau at USD via Zoom

July 7, 2020 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

July 14, 2020 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

July 17, 2020 – Video sub-committee via Zoom meeting

August 3, 2020 – Committee met with Tom Grimmond via Zoom to discuss the bond market

August 4, 2020 – Sub-committee met to discuss Howe memo about building concerns

July- August, 2020 – Production of courthouse videos

October 6, 2020 – Committee Chair met with county commissioners and county sheriff

October 27, 2020 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

November 1-30, 2020 – Committee chair met (via Zoom) with staff at the USD Government Research Bureau to develop a survey to be sent to Clay County residents.

December 2, 2020 – Committee chair met with commissioner-elect Betty Smith to discuss the work of the Clay County Courthouse, Jail, & Law Enforcement Facility Planning Committee

December 7, 2020 – Chairman completed a report summarizing the activities of the Courthouse Committee during its first two years.

December 8, 2020 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

December 11, 2020 – Two Year Summary Report featured on the front page of the Vermillion Plain Talk newspaper as well as posted on the Clay County webpage and the VCDC webpage a few days later.

December 22, 2020 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

January 5, 2021 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

Survey postcards mailed to Clay County residents on January 8, 2021

March 1, 2021 – Committee meeting via zoom

March 2, 2021 – Committee chair met with county commissioners

March 2/3, 2021 – Survey results distributed

March 9, 2021 – Committee chair met with county commissioners – meeting story and ad placed in Broadcaster and Plain Talk.

March 11, 2021 – Committee meeting via zoom

March 18, 2021 – Community Listening meeting

March 25, 2021 – Committee meeting via zoom

March 30, 2021 – Committee chair met with county commissioners