



**City of Moorhead  
Community Facilities Task Force  
Meeting Summary  
September 13, 2016 at 5:00 PM  
Probstfield Center for Education - Room 202**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Community Facilities Task Force was held in the Probstfield Center for Education - Room 202, on September 13, 2016, at 5:00 PM.

**Attendees:**

Moorhead Area Public Schools: Mark Altenburg, Lynne Kovash

Clay County: Kevin Campbell, Jenny Mongeau, Brian Berg

City of Moorhead: Brenda Elmer, David Schmidt

**1. Clay County Jail and Joint Law Enforcement Center Planning Update**

- a. Brian Berg provided an update on the new Joint Law Enforcement Center. *See handout.*
- b. The project is moving forward on time.
- c. Funding for the project will be a future ballot question.
- d. It is important to understand the project will move forward, but the approved ballot would permit sales tax to pay the costs rather than using property tax.
- e. Law enforcement area will be a one camera system – not two. The County has planned and budgeted for the system.
- f. Moorhead City Council will receive an update from Clay County at the Monday, September 26 City Council Committee of the Whole.

**2. Moorhead Area Public Schools Facilities Update**

- a. Dr. Lynne Kovash provided a general update on Moorhead Area Public Schools.
- b. New elementary school is moving along and will be open fall 2017.
- c. New 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade school at Horizon Middle School is moving along, as well.
- d. The district is always trying to plan for more students as well as increase the security options for all the schools.

**3. Moorhead Area Public Schools Levy Renewal**

- a. Moorhead School District residents will have an opportunity to vote November 8, 2016, on an operating levy renewal that will provide \$223.66 per pupil in voter-approved funding each year for the next 10 years beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

**4. Other Updates**

- a. Moorhead City Council elections will also be on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

**5. Future Meetings**

- a. None at this time