

**Historical Committee Agenda
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
First Floor Boardroom – 2:45 p.m.**

- 1. Approval of the Agenda**
- 2. Approval of the February 13, 2018 minutes**
- 3. Budget Update – Dennis Butler**
- 4. Presentation of Website – Matthew Ung & WCICC**
- 5. Discussion on Press Conference held on February 27th and Media Coverage**

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/may-festivities-set-for-th-anniversary-of-woodbury-county-courthouse/article_1fceb02b-09dd-5094-99e4-d1e087a29de3.html

<http://www.ktiv.com/story/37607467/2018/02/27/woodbury-county-courthouse-celebrates-100-years>

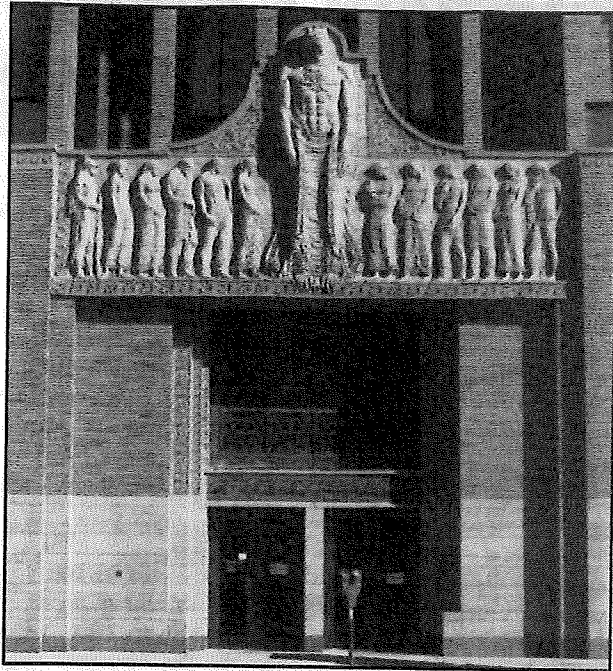
<http://siouxlandnews.com/news/local/woodbury-county-courthouse-unveils-plans-for-100th-anniversary-celebration>

<http://www.sioxlandproud.com/news/local-news/woodbury-county-courthouse-celebrating-centennial-in-march/996164821>

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- 6. Updates from Working Groups**
 - a. Mementoes – Leesa McNeil, Jim Jung**
 - b. Volunteers & Speakers – Jim Jung**
 - c. Law Day – Judge Walsh, Leesa McNeil**
 - d. Rural County & Children/School Involvement – Jeremy Taylor**
 - e. News Media – Jim Jung**
 - f. Social Media/Website – Matthew Ung**
 - g. Facebook Update – Board Office**
 - h. Sponsors – Jim Jung, Dennis Butler**
 - i. Banquet – Gretchen Gondak, Leesa McNeil, Jim Jung**
 - j. Setup & Logistics – Kenny Schmitz**
 - k. Time Capsule, Restoration Information – Kenny Schmitz, Terry Glade, Ed Storm, Shane Albrecht**
 - l. Poster – Rex Mueller, Jim Jung**
- 7. Funding approval for \$3,500 for audio-visual tour enhancements through Matterport technology**

- 8. Cost estimate of \$4,339 for food and all banquet-related items except for liquor**
- 9. Discussion and approval of banquet list of invitees**
- 10. Review a program to be at each place setting at the banquet**
- 11. Adjournment**



The Woodbury County Courthouse is valued at more than \$100 million, and is a National Historic Landmark.

Week-long celebration planned to recognize county courthouse

The Woodbury County Courthouse is an historic landmark, recognized nationally for its remarkable architecture.

But many county residents outside of Sioux City may not be familiar with the local treasure that is located right in their backyard.

In an effort to bring attention to the courthouse, and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its opening, the Woodbury County Historical Committee will be hosting a special five day event.

Last week, committee members announced initial plans for the celebration, May 1-5. Some of those events will include time capsule rededication and presentations of 100-year old artifacts, two nationally renowned keynote speakers, relatives of the original architect and Board of Supervisors in attendance, mementoes for sale, and a brand new, technologically

innovative way to tour the National Historic Landmark.

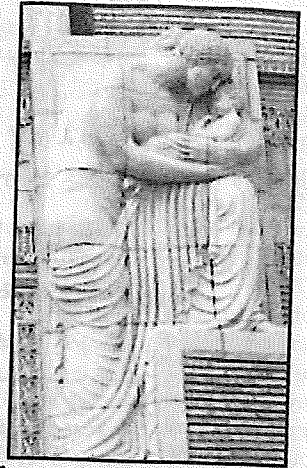
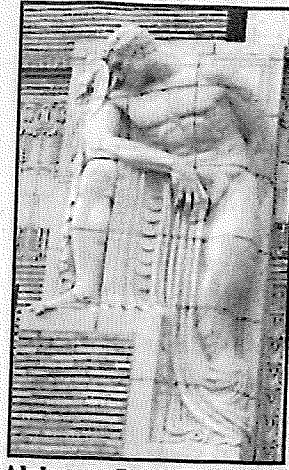
"The committee has worked hard to bring our citizens a fabulous week of events, so that this rare gem of a building and the remarkable history it contains can be appreciated even more deeply," said Jeremy Taylor, a member of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors and a Historical Committee co-chairman. "We do anticipate that this will be of nationwide interest."

The committee is comprised of preservationists, architects, elected officials, building services personnel, and Courthouse admirers.

The Woodbury County Courthouse, according to historic architect Pete Franks, is the finest building from an artistic and value standpoint in

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Courthouse attracts visitors from across the globe

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the state of Iowa, valued at upwards of \$100 million. Designated as a National Historic Landmark by the Secretary of the Interior, the Woodbury County Courthouse is also on the National Register of Historic Places and is the county seat of justice and many other functions for Woodbury County.

The building is known for its Chicago-influence and so-called Prairie School design replete with intricate terra cotta, Alphonso Iannelli sculpted figures, and murals constructed around themes of justice, agrarian life, and the

sacrifices of World War I.

"The courthouse is the largest public Prairie Style structure in the world and attracts visitors from across the country and around the world," said Committee Co-Chair Jim JunBoth. "An architectural and artistic monument, it is composed of stone, brick, metals, glass, and terra cotta, which make a statement of a bold spirit. On the outside and inside are symbols of the prairie, law, and the people.

"On the top of the tower, facing west is an eagle leading the way. The events unveiled today will celebrate this great building and show county residents what is theirs."