

**Columbia County**  
**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**January 8, 2018**

**Present:** Barry Pufahl, Robert C. McClyman, Don DeYoung, Harlan Baumgartner, Fred Teitgen  
**Also Present:** Chair Gove, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Foley, Judge Voigt, Judge Hepler, COC Raimer, DA Kohlwey, Corporation Counsel Ruf, Selina Hooker

**I. Call to Order. Posting Compliance. Approve Agenda. Approve Minutes. Expenditure Reports.**

- 1) Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Pufahl.
- 2) Posting compliance was met per Open Meetings Law.
- 3) ***Motion was made by McClyman to approve the agenda. Seconded by DeYoung. Motion carried.***
- 4) ***Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve the previous meeting minutes from December 11, 2017, and December 20, 2017. Seconded by DeYoung. Motion carried.***
- 5) **Public Input.** No public input.
- 6) **Chairman's Communications.** Brief discussion regarding changes to future Committee Meeting agendas.
- 7) **Courthouse Remodel Update.** Supervisor Teitgen and Judge Voigt updated the Committee on the Courthouse remodeling project.
- 8) **Courthouse Room Signage.** Handouts provided by Supervisor Teitgen. Supervisor Teitgen updated the Committee on Courthouse room signage.
- 9) **Expenditure Reports.** ***After a review of the expenditure reports for Judges, Clerk of Courts, District Attorney's Office, Corporation Counsel Office, and Child Support Office, a motion was made by Teitgen to approve all of the expenditures. Seconded by Baumgartner. Motion carried.***
- 10) Next meeting date set for Monday, March 12, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 115. There will not be a meeting in February unless there is any urgent business.

**II. Judges:**

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by Judges Voigt and Hepler. Brief discussion on Drug Treatment Court. Brief discussion on OWI Treatment Court. Discussion regarding grant writing for OWI and Drug Treatment Courts.

**III. Clerk of Courts:**

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by COC Raimer. Discussion regarding year end expenditures/budget. The Clerk of Courts Office is starting to focus on making the transition back to the remodeled Courthouse. The Annual Security Conference will be held in February. Brief discussion.

**IV. District Attorney:**

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by DA Kohlwey. Things are going well. There are a few big trials upcoming.

V. **Corporation Counsel/Child Support Office:**

1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities for Corporation Counsel and Child Support provided by Corporation Counsel Ruf. Brief discussion regarding the building project/Child Support Agency move back to the remodeled Courthouse.

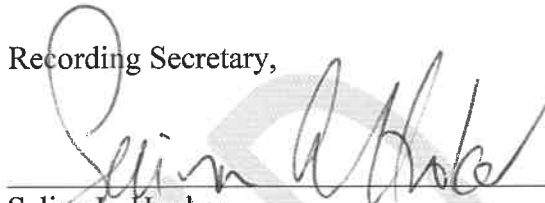
*Meeting adjourned by Committee Chair Pufahl at 8:53 a.m.*

Secretary of Record,



Supervisor Don DeYoung  
Committee Secretary

Recording Secretary,



Selina L. Hooker  
Assistant to Corporation Counsel/HR Director

cc: Judiciary Committee Members  
Chair Gove  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Cupery  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Foley  
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