

Columbia County
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 9, 2017

Present: Barry Pufahl, Robert C. McClyman, Don DeYoung, Harlan Baumgartner, Fred Teitgen
Also Present: Judge Voigt, Judge Hepler, Judge White, Clerk of Courts 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 Teitgen. Motion carried.*
- 4) *Motion was made by DeYoung to approve the previous meeting minutes from November 14, 2016. Seconded by McClyman. Motion carried.*
- 5) **Public Input.** No public input.
- 6) **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 DeYoung. Motion carried.*
- 7) Next meeting date set for Monday, March 13, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 1. The Committee will not meet in February.

II. Judges:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by Judge Voigt. Brief discussion regarding the temporary Courthouse relocation plan. Update regarding Drug Treatment Court provided by Judge Hepler. The Drug Treatment Coordinator will be starting in two weeks. Brief update regarding OWI Treatment Court provided by Judge White.

III. Clerk of Courts:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by Clerk of Courts Raimer. Working on year end and new year. Clerk of Courts Office is currently working on going through the storage upstairs. The goal is to be done by April. eFiling will be mandatory in criminal cases starting March 1, 2017.

IV. District Attorney:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by DA Kohlwey. Brief discussion regarding the District Attorneys Association having more of a presence at the State Capitol. DA Kohlwey will be at the State Capitol on March 8, 2017, to lobby and discuss issues with legislators.

V. Corporation Counsel/Child Support Office:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by Corporation Counsel Ruf. Brief discussion regarding eFiling. Discussion regarding the building projects.

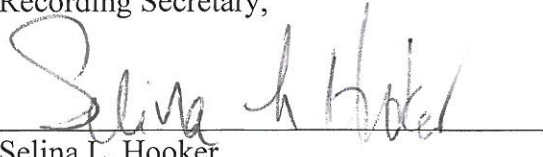
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Pufahl.

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
1st Vice Chair Cupery
2nd Vice Chair Foley
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APPROVED