

Columbia County
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 9, 2018

Notice: These minutes have not been approved by the Judiciary Committee and are subject to additions and/or corrections. They will be approved at next month's regularly scheduled committee meeting.

Present: Barry Pufahl, Robert C. McClyman, Don DeYoung, Harlan Baumgartner, Fred Teitgen
Also Present: Chair Gove, 2nd Vice Chair Foley, Judge Voigt, Judge Hepler, Judge Elect Troy Cross, COC Raimer, DA Kohlwey, Corporation Counsel Ruf, Helen Wruck, Jonathan Stefonek, 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 Teitgen to approve the agenda. Seconded by Baumgartner. Motion carried.***
- 4) ***Motion was made by DeYoung to approve the previous meeting minutes from March 12, 2018. Seconded by McClyman. Motion carried.***
- 5) **Public Input.** No public input.
- 6) **Chairman's Communications.** Congratulated and welcomed Judge Elect Troy Cross to the Judiciary Committee.
- 7) **Courthouse Remodel Update.** Supervisor Teitgen and Judge Voigt updated the Committee on the Courthouse remodeling project.
- 8) **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.***
- 9) The next committee meeting will be determined when the new committee is appointed.

II. Judges:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by Judge Voigt. Court staff are looking forward to moving back to the remodeled Courthouse. Brief discussion regarding Judge Elect Troy Cross. The State Treatment Court Conference is being held next week. Both Judges Voigt and Hepler are hoping to attend. Brief update regarding dissolution of District 6 provided by Judge Hepler. Brief discussion regarding the CASA Program provided by Judge Voigt.
- 2) **Replacement Request for Branch II Judicial Assistant – Retirement.** Discussion. ***Motion was made by McClyman to approve the replacement request for Branch II Judicial Assistant. Seconded by DeYoung. Motion carried.***

III. Clerk of Courts:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by COC Raimer. Annual Youth Government Day will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Brief discussion regarding moving court files back to the remodeled Courthouse. COC Raimer will be asking the newly appointed Committee to approve her court staff working from 37.5 hours to 40 hours per week. COC Raimer will be running for reelection.

IV. District Attorney:

1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by DA Kohlwey. Brief discussion regarding staffing due to ADA Troy Cross being elected Judge. The new 3/4 ADA has been a wonderful addition to her office. The DA Office is getting prepared for the move back to the remodeled Courthouse. Handouts provided and brief discussion regarding Crime Victims Week and Denim Day for victims of sexual assault.


V. Corporation Counsel/Child Support Office:

1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities for Corporation Counsel provided by Corporation Counsel Ruf. General discussion of monthly activities for the Child Support Agency provided by Helen Wruck. Brief discussion regarding the move back to the remodeled Courthouse for the Child Support Agency. Brief discussion regarding Helen Wruck attending the Director's Dialogue which will be held in the Wisconsin Dells in the near future.

2) **Line Item Transfer – Child Support Agency.** Discussion. *Motion was made by DeYoung to approve the line item transfer in the amount of \$1,022.00 from Account No. 1645.535971 to Account No. 1645.535972. Seconded by Baumgartner. Motion carried.*

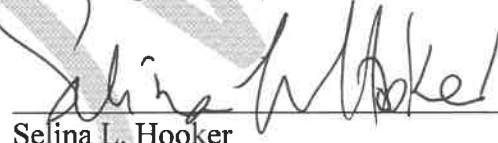
Meeting adjourned by Committee Chair Pufahl at 8:43 a.m.

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
1st Vice Chair Cupery
2nd Vice Chair Foley
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