

Columbia County
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 14, 2016

Present: Barry Pufahl, Robert C. McClyman, Don DeYoung, Fred Teitgen
Absent with Notice: Harlan Baumgartner
Also Present: County Board Chair Gove, Cory Wiegel, Judge Voigt, Judge Hepler, Judge White, Susan Raimer, DA Jane Kohlwey, Corporation Counsel Joseph Ruf, III, Assistant Corporation Counsel Krista Miller, Helen Wruck, 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 DeYoung to approve the agenda. Seconded by Teitgen. Motion carried.*
- 4) *Motion was made by Teitgen to approve the previous meeting minutes from October 10, 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) **Use of New HHS Building as Temporary Courthouse.** Handouts provided by Buildings & Ground Director Cory Wiegel. B&G Director Wiegel provided the Committee with an update/presentation of what the temporary courthouse will look like in the new HHS Building.
- 8) Next meeting date set for Monday, December 12, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 1.

II. Judges:

General Review of Department Activities. General discussion of monthly activities provided by Judge Voigt. Brief discussion regarding the Courthouse remodeling project and eFiling. Judge Hepler provided the Committee with an update regarding Adult Drug Treatment Court. Judge White provided the Committee with an update on OWI Treatment Court. The Judges will be attending the Judicial Conference this week.

III. Clerk of Courts:

General Review of Department Activities. General discussion of monthly activities provided by Clerk of Courts Raimer. Her staff did a great job with coverage while Branch I was in the processing of hiring a Judicial Assistant. The Judicial Assistant has been hired, and she is currently working on training. Brief discussion regarding the Fall Conference that COC Raimer recently attended. Brief discussion regarding Cybercrime. COC Raimer will be meeting with her staff this week to discuss the move to the temporary courthouse.

IV. District Attorney:


General Review of Department Activities. General discussion of monthly activities provided by DA Kohlwey. The District Attorney Conference will be held this week.

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

General Review of Department Activities. General discussion of monthly activities in the Child Support Agency provided by Helen Wruck. Brief discussion regarding eFiling. Discussion regarding the move to the temporary courthouse. General discussion of monthly activities in the Corporation Counsel Office provided by CC Ruf.

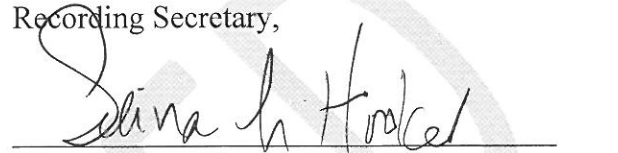
Meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m. by Chair Pufahl.

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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