

Kansas State Board of Indigents' Defense Services
Board Meeting Agenda
Friday, January 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.,
Held in person in Room 509, Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson Street,
Topeka, Kansas 66603
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Board Attendance
- III. Election of New Board Members
 - A. Board Chair Election (VOTE)
 - B. Board Secretary (VOTE)
- IV. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - A. Approval of December 10, 2021, Board Meeting Minutes (VOTE)
 - B. Approval of January 22, 2022 Wy Co Public Hearing Minutes (VOTE)
- V. Director's Report
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Wyandotte County Public Defender Expansion
 - 1. Public Comment from the floor on a potential Wyandotte County Public Defender Office
 - 2. Update on Wy Co Information Gathering
 - 3. Report on Wy Co Public Hearing, Saturday January 22, 2022
 - 4. Report on Wy Co Public Comments (written)
 - 5. Wy Co Public Defender Office Discussion/ Possible Action (VOTE)
 - B. Legislative/ Budget Update
 - 1. Governor's Budget Recommendations FY 2023
 - 2. Salary & Wages/ Full Budget Legislative Briefings
 - 3. HB 2363 (\$100/ Hr Rate) Status
 - 4. HB 2109 (Board Statute Fix) Status

- VII. New Business
 - A. Update on Capital Cases/ Capital Case Needs
- VIII. Comments from the Floor
- IX. Reminder: Next Board Meeting Friday, March 4, 2022 (Senate Room)
- X. Adjournment (VOTE)

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

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Amended

Braden Perry called the Board Meeting of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services to order at 1:31 p.m. Erica Andrade, Michelle Ewert, Pat Hudgins, Jeff Leiker, and Richard Ney were present. Michael Birzer, and Laurel Michel Driskell were present by Zoom. Others present were Heather Cessna, Executive Director; Kim Mason, Assistant Director; Brandon Barrett, Staff Attorney; Meryl Carver-Allmond, Training Director; Beth Child, Human Resource Professional; Kayla Roehler, Wyandotte County DA; Sister Therese Bangert, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth; Rick Tulsy, Journalist, and Tonda Jones Hill, Wyandotte County DA.

Michelle Ewert made a motion to approve the December 10, 2021 minutes including the correction noting Jeff Leiker's attendance. Jeff Leiker seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:33 p.m.

Richard Ney made a motion to approve the Minutes from the January 22, 2022 Public Hearing. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion at 1:34 p.m.

Jeff Leiker made a motion for Braden Perry to continue as Chair and Michael Birzer to continue as Secretary. Erica Andrade seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:35 p.m.

The Board heard the January 28, 2022 Director's Report.

Richard Ney made a motion to establish a fully staffed Public Defender Office in Wyandotte County in FY 2024. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0, in favor of establishing an office in Wyandotte County at 3:06 p.m. Jeff Leiker and Braden Perry abstained from voting.

Erica Andrade made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:29 p.m.