

Kansas State Board of Indigents' Defense Services  
Board Meeting Agenda  
Friday, March 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.,  
Held virtually via Zoom and in person in the  
Senate Room, Jayhawk Tower  
700 SW Jackson Street,  
Topeka, Kansas 66603  
BIDS Admin Phone: (785) 296-6631

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Board Attendance
- III. Approval of February 11, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (VOTE)
- IV. Director's Report
- V. Old Business
  - A. Update on Assigned Counsel Crisis
    - 1. Sedgwick County
    - 2. Geary County
    - 3. Saline County
  - B. Public Defender Office Expansion Project:
    - 1. Update on Douglas County Funding Request
    - 2. 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Request/ Initial Review (Crawford, Cherokee, Labette Counties)
  - C. Legislative Update
    - 1. Budget Update
    - 2. HB 2363 (\$100/ hr rate) & HB 2109 (Board Statute Fix)
- VI. New Business
  - A. Establishment of a new BIDS/ Public Defense Logo
  - B. Agency Policy on Former Employees Retaining Confidential Client Information

C. Approval of New Contracts (VOTE)

VII. Comments from the Floor

VIII. Reminder: Next Board Meeting Friday, April 22, 2022 (Florentine Room)

IX. Adjournment (VOTE)

**State Board of Indigents' Defense Services**  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

*Administration Office*

*Jayhawk Towers, 700 SW Jackson, Suite 500*

*Topeka, KS 66603*

**March 4, 2022**

Secretary, Michael Birzer, called the live via Zoom meeting of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services to order at 1:31 p.m. Michelle Ewert, Patricia Hudgins, Jeff Leiker, 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; Ann Sagan, Special Projects, and Beth Child, Human Resource Professional.

Jeff Leiker made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2022 Board Meeting. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:34 p.m.

Pat Hudgins made a motion to approve the Matthew Cohen Contract. Jeff Leiker seconded the motion. The motion passed at 2:53 p.m.

Michelle Ewert made a motion to adjourn the Zoom Board Meeting. Pat Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed at 2:55 p.m.