

Minutes  
Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission  
June 8, 2009

The Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission met on June 8, 2009, in Room 1507 of the State Capitol Building in Lincoln, Nebraska with remote sites in Omaha, Hastings, Chadron and Scottsbluff. Members present: McCormack, O'Neal, Brodbeck, Bishop, Mattoon, Sipple, McQuillan, Kuzma, Hartnett, Hoarty, Morgan. Absent: Moran, Furse, Parker, Neesen, Rodgers and Smith.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider whether a vacancy exists in the County Courts of the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District due to the retirement of James Hansen.

The meeting was called to order by Justice McCormack. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The motion carried.

Evidence was adduced regarding whether a vacancy exists due to the retirement of James Hansen. O'Neal moved and Sipple seconded that a vacancy exists in the 12th County Court Judicial District and that the vacancy should be sited in Chadron. The motion carried with McCormack voting no and all others voting yes.

Following discussion, the chair ruled the requests submitted by the District Courts of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, the County Courts of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, and the County Courts of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District to transfer the judgeship from the 12<sup>th</sup> district to their respective districts were contingent upon the Commission not finding that a vacancy exists in the 12<sup>th</sup> District. Since the Commission declared a vacancy in the 12<sup>th</sup>, those requests are moot and no further action was taken on them.

Judge Johnson appeared on the request of the Separate Juvenile Courts of Douglas County to transfer the judgeship from the 12<sup>th</sup> District to the Separate Juvenile Courts of Douglas County. Judge Johnson informed the Commission the request would be withdraw as now being moot.

There being no further business coming before the Commission a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted



Secretary