

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
THE NEBRASKA JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
March 27, 2012

A meeting of the Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission was held on the 27th day of March, 2012, conducted by telephone conference.

Judge McCormack called the meeting to order in Room 1510, State Capitol Building in Lincoln, Nebraska. Roll call by the Secretary:

PRESENT

Judge Michael McCormack, Chr.
Judge Patrick McDermott
Judge Robert O'Neal
Judge John Samson
Riko Bishop
Robert Parker
Mark Sipple
Richard Carter
Amy Schlichting
Darlene Starman
Steven Mattoon
Brian Phares
Thomas Hoarty
Jayne Mann
Mike Day

ABSENT

Wayne Mark
Lori Scherer

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 12, 2011. Moved by Brian Phares, second by Judge Samson that the minutes be approved. Voting yes, all present.

Chairman announced that purpose of the hearing was to consider whether or not the caseload statistics warranted the filling of certain judicial vacancies in the State of Nebraska arising from the retirement of Judges Lovell and Mullen.

The Chairman identified and received into the record Exhibits 1 through 8.

The Chairman then called for consideration of the vacancy in the County Court of the 3rd Judicial District of Nebraska, as a result of the retirement of Judge Lovell. The Chairman called for testimony. Testimony in favor of filling the vacancy was received by the Commission. There was no testimony in opposition. It was moved by Judge McDermott and seconded by Brian Phares that the vacancy in the office of County Judge of the 3rd Judicial District be filled with the primary office being located at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

The Chairman then called for consideration of the vacancy in the District Court of the 4th Judicial District of Nebraska, as a result of the retirement of Judge Mullen. The Chairman called for testimony. Testimony in favor of filling the vacancy was received by the Commission. There was no testimony in opposition. It was moved by Thomas Hoarty and seconded by Brian Phares that the vacancy in the office of District Judge of the 4th Judicial District be filled with the primary office being located at Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, it was moved by Judge O'Neal and seconded by Brian Phares that the Commission stand adjourned. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Judge Patrick McDermott, Secretary