

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF  
THE NEBRASKA JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
November 13, 2013

The Annual meeting of the Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission was held on the 13th day of November, 2013, in Room 1507, State Capitol, with some Commission members attending by video conferencing at locations in Omaha and North Platte.

Judge McCormack called the meeting to order in Room 1507, State Capitol Building in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. Roll call by the Secretary:

PRESENT

Judge Michael McCormack, Chr.  
Judge Patrick McDermott  
Judge Robert O'Neal  
Judge John Samson  
Mark Sipple  
Amy Schlichting  
Steven Mattoon  
Robert Parker  
Thomas Hoarty  
Wayne Mark  
Jayne Mann  
Lori Scherer  
Brian Phares (Joined meeting in progress)  
Timothy Engler  
Darlene Starman  
Richard Carter (Joined meeting in progress)

ABSENT

Mike Day

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 25, 2013. Moved by Judge O'Neal, seconded by Jayne Mann that the minutes be approved. Voting yes, all present.

Chairman announced that the purpose of the annual meeting of the Judicial Resources Commission, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 24-1205, is to determine whether (1) a new judgeship is appropriate in any judicial district or a reduction in judgeships is appropriate in any judicial district, or (2) the judicial district boundaries or the number of judicial districts should be changed for the district or county courts. The Commission shall also examine current caseload statistics and make any appropriate recommendations for the more balanced use of existing judicial resources.

The Chairman identified and received into the record Exhibits 1 through 5.

Judge McDermott moved and Wayne Mark seconded that the Commission renew its recommendation to the Legislature that an additional judgeship be authorized for the Separate Juvenile

Court of Douglas County. No new testimony was offered in support or opposition to the motion. On roll call vote, voting yes all present. Motion carried.

Mr. Wayne Mark then moved that the Commission recognize and extend its sympathies to the Chairman on the recent loss of his wife. The motion was seconded by Judge McDermott. On roll call vote, voting yes all present. Motion carried. Judge McCormack thanked the Commission for its expression of sympathy.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, it was moved by Timothy Engler and seconded by Darlene Starman, that the Commission stand adjourned. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick R. McDermott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

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Judge Patrick McDermott, Secretary