

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF  
THE NEBRASKA JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
September 25, 2013

A meeting of the Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission was held on the 25th day of September, 2013, in Room 1507, State Capitol, with some Commission members attending by video conferencing 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 1:00 P.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

ABSENT

Timothy Engler  
Robert Parker  
Mike Day  
Darlene Starman

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the meeting of August 1, 2013. Moved by Lori Scherer, second by Judge O'Neal that the minutes be approved. Voting yes, all present.

Chairman announced that the purpose of the hearing was to consider whether or not the caseload statistics warranted the filling of the judicial vacancy in the County Court of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District arising from the appointment of Judge Jeffery J. Funke to the District Court, the filling of the judicial vacancy in the County Court of the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District arising from the retirement of Judge Edna Atkins, and the filling of the judicial vacancy in the District Court of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District arising from the disability retirement of Judge Alan Gless.

The Chairman identified and received into the record Exhibits 1 through 7.

The Chairman then called for consideration of the vacancy in the County Court of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District of Nebraska as a result of the appointment of Judge Jeffrey Funke to the District Court. 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 O'Neal and seconded by Jayne Mann that the vacancy in the office of County Judge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District be filled with its primary office to be at Papillion, Sarpy County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

The Chairman then called for consideration of the vacancy in the County Court of the 4th Judicial District of Nebraska as a result of the retirement of Judge Edna Atkins. 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 Wayne Mark that the vacancy in the office of County Judge of the 4th Judicial District be filled with its primary office to be at Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

The Chairman then called for consideration of the vacancy in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of Nebraska as a result of the disability retirement of Judge Alan Gless. 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 Mark Sipple and seconded by Judge McDermott that the vacancy in the office of District Judge of the 5th Judicial District be filled with its primary office to be at Seward, Seward County, Nebraska, or York, York 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 Jayne Mann, 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, stylized initial "P".

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Judge Patrick McDermott, Secretary