

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: September 18, 2013
 TIME: 1 p.m.
 PLACE: Room 115, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 1:53 p.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman William Clendenning, Gerald Nelson,
 Gary Allworden, Ed Wagner, Bill Murphy
 OTHERS PRESENT: Hon. Gregory J. Potter, Jason Grueneberg, Cindy
 Joosten, Brent Vruwink, Lance Pliml, Lisa Downs,
 Dennis Polach

At 1 p.m., Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order.

1. Public comments. None.
 2. Moved by Wagner, seconded by Murphy, to approve the minutes of the August 21 and 22, 2013, Committee meetings. All ayes.
 3. Judge Potter discussed staffing needs in the Register in Probate's office. He indicated they are in the process of drafting a job description for a new position and he has talked with Maintenance Coordinator Terry Rickaby about remodeling the office.
 4. The Committee reviewed department reports and monthly voucher reports:
Moved by Nelson, seconded by Allworden, to approve the reports and payment of vouchers of Branch I, II, and III, Child Support, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Family Court Commissioner, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney, and Victim/Witness. All ayes.
- Clerk of Court Cindy Joosten reported that there were 6 appeals of the JDQ stemming from her office, none of which were changed through the appeal process. However, those appeals resulted in the lowering by one grade of another position in that department.
5. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues. Jason Grueneberg, Planner/Land Records Coordinator with Planning & Zoning, presented a resolution to the Committee on nonpartisan redistricting. Moved by Murphy, seconded by Nelson, to review the resolution to support creating a new nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans at Judicial's meeting on October 15, 2013, at 9 a.m. All ayes.
 6. There were two new notices of injury/claim filed with the County. The notices of injury/claims of Elizabeth Trickle and Kelly Nobs as well as the complaint of Dana Schmitt were reviewed by the Committee and will be forwarded to the County board.

7. There were no new animal claims against the County.
8. The next regular Committee meeting will be October 16, 2013, at 1 p.m., and there will be a meeting on October 15, 2013, at 9 a.m., to discuss a resolution for nonpartisan redistricting.
9. Moved by Murphy, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn. All ayes.
Meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Minutes taken by Lisa Downs and approved by Gary Allworden.



Gary Allworden, Secretary