

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: September 5, 2019
 TIME: 1:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Room 115
 Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 1:50 p.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman William Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam,
 Kenneth Curry, Brad Hamilton, Jake Hahn
 OTHERS PRESENT: See attached list

1. At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order.
2. Public comments. None.
3. The Committee reviewed the 2020 budgets of the departments it oversees:

a) Moved by Curry, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the 2020 budgets for Branch III with a 5.07% decrease and Drug Court with a 3.26% increase and to forward them to the Executive Committee. All ayes

b) Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Hahn, to approve the 2020 budget for District Attorney with a 67% increase to cover two new assistant district attorney positions, three new office staff positions, and rent increase due to remodeling, and to forward it to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

c) Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by Hahn, to approve the 2020 budget for Victim/Witness with a 1.65% increase and to forward it to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

Discussion on a move to new office space is about two years out.

d) Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Curry, to approve the 2020 budget for Child Support with a .33% increase and to forward it to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

e) Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Leichtnam, to approve the 2020 budgets for Register of Deeds and Register of Deeds Redaction with a 7.86% decrease and to forward them to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

f) Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Hahn, to approve the 2020 budget for Branch II with a 3.92% increase and to forward it to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

g) Moved by Clendenning, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the 2020 budget for Corporation Counsel with a 2.46% increase and to forward it to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

h) Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Curry, to approve the 2020 budget for the Clerk of Courts, which includes Divorce Mediation and Family Court Commissioner, with a 18.5% increase due to increased court appointed attorney fees and to forward it to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

i) Moved by Clendenning, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the 2020 budgets for Branch I and Register in Probate with a 2.86% increase and to forward them to the Executive Committee. All ayes.

4. Meeting adjourned without objection by the Chairperson at 1:50 p.m.

Minutes taken by Brad Hamilton.

