



## **HENDRICKS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD**

### **MINUTES OF THE APRIL 10, 2024 MEETING**

Hendricks County Government Center  
Commissioners' Meeting Room  
355 S. Washington Street  
Danville, IN 46122

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Defender Board met at 2:38 PM on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Hendricks County Government Center, with the following in attendance:

Jenny Stout	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Chairperson
Sally Steward	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Vice Chairperson
Todd McCormack	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Secretary
Jeremy P. Gooch	Hendricks County Chief Public Defender
Bree Nealy	Hendricks County Public Defender Office Manager
Scott Taillon	Hendricks County Public Defender Investigator

#### **DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jenny Stout opened the meeting with a quorum of three members in attendance and presented the minutes of the September 20, 2023 meeting of the Public Defender Board. Sally Steward moved to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2023 REIMBURSEMENT & PROGRAM-TO-DATE AMOUNT**

Jeremy Gooch provided the Board with an update on the current total of reimbursement from the state. The program is currently at a cumulative total of \$3,926,036.03. In the fourth quarter of 2023, the reimbursement request was \$173,757.03.

#### **PROGRAM UPDATE**

Mr. Gooch updated the board with new legislation about the new pilot misdemeanor reimbursement. Mr. Gooch has been in communication with Derick Mason to make sure that our county is in in the bill to be reimbursement. If we are approved, it will be in the best effort for the PD board to look at Town Court Cases along with contracts with current public defenders. Gooch has spoken with current attorneys to up their standards with the commission to make sure if contracts are changed then everyone will be in compliance.

#### **LWOP UPDATE**

Gooch gave an update of the representation of defendant Jones. Currently the program has spent a total of almost \$25,000.

#### **ADJOURN**

Sally Steward moved to adjourn the Public Defender Board meeting at 2:54 PM on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Todd McCormack seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

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Jenny Stout

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Sally Steward

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