



HENDRICKS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2022 MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Defender Board met at 2:04 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Hendricks County Government Center, with the following in attendance:

Sally Steward	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Acting Chairperson
Todd McCormack	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Vice Chairperson
Jeremy P. Gooch	Hendricks County Chief Public Defender
Scott Taillon	Hendricks County Public Defenders Investigator

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sally Steward opened the meeting with a quorum of two members in attendance and presented the minutes of the July 13, 2022, meeting of the Public Defender Board. Minutes were not approved due to not all members being present. Minutes for March 23, 2022, and July 13, 2022, will be presented and approve during next meeting March 22, 2023.

2nd & 3rd QUARTER 2022 REIMBURSEMENT & PROGRAM-TO-DATE AMOUNT

Jeremy Gooch reported the County received a reimbursement of \$156,333.96 for the third quarter of 2022 and \$175,464.46 for the fourth quarter. Since the program started in 2Q of 2017, the County has received a total reimbursement of \$3,045,330.93 from the State.

PROGRAM UPDATE

Jeremy Gooch provided the Board with an update on the approved 2023 budget. We did receive an increase on Indigent Defense Services. This increase allows us to stay in compliance with the Indiana Public Defender Commission Guidelines considering the increases of the front-line Deputy Prosecutor salaries.

NEW BUSINESS

Jeremy Gooch informed the Board of the approval of funds being moved for the purchase of a firearm and safe for the investigator and other office supplies. Mr. Gooch will be going in front of the Commission on Wednesday, November 9 to seek approval for the Public Defender Office Gun Policy.

CONFIRMATION OF 2023 MEETING DATES

Mr. Gooch proposed focusing on only 1st quarter 2023 meeting date to review 2022 Q4 due to the election of a new board member and Jeremy would like to take their schedule into consideration. Next meeting will March 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Sally Steward moved to adjourn the Public Defender Board meeting at 2:22 PM on Wednesday, November 23, 2022. Todd McCormack seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously 2-0-0.

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first signature is for Sally Steward, written in dark ink. The second signature is for Todd McCormack, also in dark ink. Below each signature is a horizontal line.

Sally Steward

R. Todd McCormack