

# HENDICKS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD

## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 10, 2017 MEETING

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

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Defender Board met at 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 10, 2017 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Hendricks County Government Center, with the following in attendance:

David Coleman

Hendricks County Public Defender Board, President

David Lawson

Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Member

R. Todd McCormack

Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Member

Jeremy P. Gooch

Hendricks County Chief Public Defender

Mila M. Larose

Hendricks County Administration & Public Affairs

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

President David Coleman opened the meeting with a quorum of three members in attendance and presented the minutes of the July 20, 2017 meeting of the Public Defender Board. David Lawson moved to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2017 meeting of the Public Defender Board as presented. Todd McCormack seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

### REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

President David Coleman reported Jeremy Gooch has several Public Defender Contracts to be signed by the Board, and requested the Board consider allowing any of the three Board members the authority to sign the contracts when needed.

David Lawson moved that the President of the Public Defender Board shall sign all Public Defender Contracts, but in the absence of the President, any of the remaining Board members shall have the authority to sign the Contracts. Todd McCormack seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

### **DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

It was the consensus to hold the next Public Defender Board Meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 9:00 AM; unless changed by the Public Defender Board.

#### **ADJOURN**

Todd McCormack moved to adjourn the Public Defender Board meeting at 9:07 AM on Thursday, August 10, 2017. David Lawson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

David Coleman, President

David Lawson

R. Todd McCormack