



**HENDRICKS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 24, 2019 MEETING**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Defender Board met at 1:31 PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Hendricks County Government Center, with the following in attendance:

Douglas Meyer	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Chairman
David Lawson	Hendricks County Public Defender Board, Secretary
Jeremy P. Gooch	Hendricks County Chief Public Defender
Scott Taillon	Hendricks County Public Defender Investigator
Novella Townsend	Hendricks County Chief Public Defender's Office Manager

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

Chairman Douglas Meyer opened the meeting with a quorum of two members in attendance and presented the minutes of the August 16, 2018 meeting of the Public Defender Board. David Lawson moved to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2018 meeting of the Public Defender Board as presented. Douglas Meyer seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 2-0-0.

**UPDATE ON STATUS OF PROGRAM:**

Mr. Jeremy Gooch provided the board with an update on the public defender program. Mr. Gooch also provided a budget comparison between FY 2018 and FY 2019 (these overall budgets do not include the 40% reimbursable funds paid by the State). Part of this program update included a breakdown of the contracted attorneys by their locations, provided to show the variety and versatility of the attorneys under contract with the Public Defender's Office.

**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2018 REIMBURSEMENT & 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT**

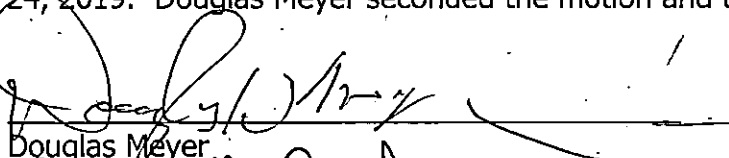
Jeremy Gooch reported the County received a reimbursement of \$155,996.40 for the third quarter of 2018 and stated the fourth quarter claim for reimbursement has already been submitted and is estimated to be \$145,000.00.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing significant to report.

**ADJOURN**

David Lawson moved to adjourn the Public Defender Board meeting at 2:13 PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019. Douglas Meyer seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 2-0-0.

  
Douglas Meyer

  
R. Todd McCormack