

Jefferson County Public Defender Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 – meeting held via Zoom

Present: Board members: Heather Foy, Robert Barlow

Also in attendance: Devon Sharpe, Ashley Eklund

- D. Sharpe called meeting to order
- D. Sharpe presented the May 3, 2023 meeting minutes, Motion to approve by H. Foy, seconded by R. Barlow, and unanimously approved by H. Foy and R. Barlow
- D. Sharpe provided an update to the Board members:
 - o Discussed case assignments
 - o Discussed compensation concerns and pay parity – end of the year there will be a discussion about increasing pay – article shared with the Board members
 - o Discussed pay parity concerns upcoming for the budget due to compensation changes for certain deputy prosecutors
 - o Discussed D. Sharpe handling juvenile matters due to changes from the Court
 - o Discussed reimbursements from the state
 - o Discussed lack of reimbursement for misdemeanor cases
 - o Discussed Sherry leaving for prosecutor’s office in Scott County
 - o D. Sharpe hired new attorney for remainder July 1 through December 31, Tyler Miller took same terms
- Meeting was adjourned.
- **Next meeting is November 1, 2023, 12:00 pm (noon) by zoom**

Board member terms:

County Executive Appointment:	Heather Foy	
Judicial Appointment:	Robert Barlow	10/1/21 to 10/1/24
Commission Appointment:	Robert Little, Chairman	10/1/21 to 10/1/24

Minutes prepared by Devon Sharpe.