

Jefferson County Public Defender Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Monday November 30, 2020 – meeting held via Zoom. Start of meeting, 4 P.M.

Present: Board members; Jason Pattison, Robert Little, Heather Foy
Also in attendance; Judge Mote

- Board member Jason Pattison shared that he sent the proposed contract to Derek at the IN Public Defender Commission to review.
- Jason made the motion to offer Drew Adams a full time Public Defender contract for Jefferson County. Heather seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Judge Mote will inform Mr. Adams of his hire.
- Discussion took place about advertising this new position. Jason will post notice of the new position on the state Public Defender site. He will also let all current PD's know and offered to reach out to local attorneys. Jason also offered to write a notice that will be placed on the Commissioner's bulletin board at the courthouse.
- It was decided that we will call this new position a Public Defender Administrator (v. a Chief Public Defender).
- Heather will send minutes to the board and to Sarah for the website. Bobby will have Sarah post the next meeting date/agenda. The next meeting will take place Monday December 7th at 4:00 PM via zoom. Judge Mote will set up the Zoom meeting and will email an invite.
- R. Little made a motion to adjourn the meeting, J. Pattison second. Vote approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:23 PM.

Minutes submitted by Heather Foy.