

Jefferson County Public Defender Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Monday December 21, 2020 – Courthouse Commissioners conference room. Start of meeting, 4:13 P.M.

Present: Board members; Jason Pattison, Robert Little, Heather Foy
Also in attendance; Diane Burton, Judge Nancy Jacobs via Zoom

- Board member Jason Pattison shared that he emailed the proposed contracts for 2021 Public Defenders with percentages/salaries to the board. We will motion to approve these at the next meeting.
- H. Foy made a motion to allow J. Pattison to submit the paperwork in support of Sherry Porter's tuition loan reimbursement. R. Little seconded the motion.
- Discussion took place about the \$30,000 grant for the Initial Hearing Attorney. N. Jacobs noted that only having one PD from this grant might not be enough, as there is often a conflict when a PD has to be present in other cases. This matter will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Discussion also took place about funding. H. Foy will review information from the auditor and seek confirmation from other County Council members to make sure quarterly reimbursement dollars are appropriated correctly.
- Next steps:
 - Jason will confirm interview for Monday 12/28 at 4:30pm in the Commissioners room.
 - Heather will type and email minutes to board and to Sarah for county website.
 - Robert will have Sarah post the meeting notice/agenda and will schedule the room for next Monday.
 - Following interview/executive session, the board will meet at 5pm on Monday 12/28.
- R. Little made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 PM, J. Pattison second.

Minutes submitted by Heather Foy.