

State Board of Indigents' Defense Services
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

Administration Office
Jayhawk Towers, 700 SW Jackson, Suite 500
Topeka, KS 66603
August 12, 2022

Chair Braden Perry called the Board Meeting of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services to order at 1:30 p.m. Michelle Ewert, and Patricia Hudgins were present. Erica Andrade, Michael Birzer, and Laurel Michel Driskell were present by zoom. Others present were Heather Cessna, Executive Director; Brandon Barrett, Staff Attorney; Ann Sagan, Special Projects Director; Jared Harsin, Human Resource Director, Kelly Driscoll, Johnson County Public Defender Office Deputy, Eric Gares, Wichita Public Defender Investigator, and Beth Child, Human Resource Professional. Meryl Carver-Allmond, Training Director attended by zoom;

Michelle Ewert made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2022 Board Meeting. Pat Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:32 p.m.

Braden Perry made a motion to approve contracts for Tenoipir & Huerter, Billam & Henderson, Zane Todd, Linda Barnes, Shannon Crane, Osborn & Mueller, and Julie Effenbeck. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:26 p.m.

Braden Perry made a motion to approve contracts for John Domoney, and Brad Steen. Pat Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:28 p.m.

Pat Hudgins made a motion to approve contracts for Jeremy Koop, and Jesse Hoeme (Sumner County) (Crawford, Cherokee, & Labette Counties). Braden Perry seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:31 p.m.

Braden Perry made a motion to recess in to executive session a personnel matter, lasting for 10 minutes, beginning at 3:33 p.m. The Executive Session was attended by Braden Perry, Erica Andrade, Michael Birzer, Michelle Ewert, Pat Hudgins Laurel Michel Driskell, Heather Cessna, and Brandon Barrett. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:35 p.m.

Braden Perry made a motion to recess from executive session. Pat Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:43 p.m.

Braden Perry made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:45 p.m.