

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Mr. Milby, Chair**

The Judiciary Committee met on April 3, 2019 in Room 117 at the Courthouse. Members present were Bill Milby, Katherine Nelson and Cynthia Mead. Kurt Glazier was absent. Others present were Jim Duffy, Sue Britt, Kevin Johnson, Mark Holldorf, Sue Costello, Joel Horn, and Lori Keppen.

1. Chair Bill Milby called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM. The monthly claims and budget status reports for March 2019 were reviewed. Cynthia Mead made a motion to approve the monthly reports. Katherine Nelson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
2. Court Services
  - a. Kevin Johnson presented the March 2019 monthly report (See #65).
  - b. A request for out of state travel to Washington DC for the National Drug Court Conference was made by Kevin Johnson. Mr. Johnson advised he was requesting up to six members of the drug court team which included employees from various offices. The conference will be held July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>. Katherine Nelson made a motion to approve six members of the drug court team be allowed to travel out of state to the National Drug Court Conference in Washington DC. Cynthia Mead seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
3. Public Defender
  - a. Mark Holldorf reviewed the monthly report.

<b>Category</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
Number of Defendants	430	438	438
Number of new appointments	43	40	46
Number of defendants taken by private counsel	0	5	4
Number of defendant resolved	35	35	42
Number of defendants at end of month	438	438	438
Bond reductions	0	0	0
Plea agreements	33	29	37
Felony	18	13	15
Misdemeanors	15	16	22
Open pleas	2	2	0
Felony	2	2	0
Misdemeanors	0	0	0

Jury trials	0	0	0
Bench trials	0	0	0
Sentence hearings	1	4	2
Felony	0	2	2
Misdemeanors	1	2	0
Dismissed cases	1	2	3
Juvenile appearance in court	217	148	167

4. Circuit Clerk

- a. Sue Costello presented her monthly report (See #66). There were no juries this month. During the month 42.8% of the money received was from some kind of “e” transaction.
- b. Payments from Credit Collections are at a high this month with \$6,211.63 being collected!
- c. After sending out second E-File Delinquent letters, only 6 are now left.
- d. IT computer upgrades were started in the Sterling office.
- e. Sue Costello explained more details of the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. At this time she is hoping to have a Resolution drafted for the committee to review at their May meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Katherine Nelson and seconded by Cynthia Mead. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – May 8, 2019 at 4:00 PM Rm 108, Courthouse

**MOTION: To place on file the Judiciary Committee’s meeting report, March 2019 claims reports and related informational items, as presented.**