

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Ms. Katherine Nelson, Chair**

The Judiciary Committee meeting was held in Room 108 at the Courthouse November 2, 2022 at 4:00 PM. Members present were Katherine Nelson, Kurt Glazier and George Kelly by teleconference call. Charles Brown was absent. Others present were Jim Duffy, Jennifer Kelly, Sue Costello and Joel Horn.

1. Chair Katherine Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. There was no public comment.
2. A motion was made by Kurt Glazier to approve the October 2022 claims. George Kelly seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Court Services
  - a. The Committee reviewed the monthly report (See #60).
4. Public Defender
  - a. Jennifer Kelly presented her monthly report.

<b>Category</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
Number of defendants on first of month	694	704	722
Number of new appointments	52 (35 misd)	51 (19 misd)	48*
Number of defendants taken by private counsel	4	3	4
Number of defendant resolved	38	30	37
Number of defendants at end of month	704	722	729
Current Cases			1026
Felony			487
Felony VOP			70
Misdemeanors			420
Misdemeanor VOP			49
Plea agreements	30	26	33
Felony	19	8	14
Misdemeanors	11	18	19
Jury trials	0	0	0
Bench trials	1	0	0
Felony	1	0	0

Misdemeanors	0	0	0
Sentence hearings	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	0	0	0
Dismissed cases	7	4	4
Juvenile appearance in court	178	89	68

\*Plus 13 current defendants picked up new cases.

- b. Ms. Kelly reported she has 1 person interested in the full-time attorney's position but that person doesn't sit for the bar until February.
- c. Ms. Kelly also informed the committee she and the other departments involved in the courts are planning for the impacts of the Safety act that will go into effect January, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- d. Ms. Kelly updated the committee on staffing issues in her department.

5. Circuit Clerk

- a. Sue Costello presented her monthly report (See #61-62). In October 54.4% was received from some kind of "e" file for the month. There were no jury trials. Collections were \$10,385 for October.
- b. Mrs. Costello informed the committee she will be installing updates to the Goodin software next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kurt Glazier made a motion to adjourn. George Kelly seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – December 7, 2022 at 4:00 PM in County Board Room

**MOTION: To place on file the Judiciary Committee's meeting report, October 2022 claims report and related informational items, as presented.**