

9/12/00

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

MINUTES

September 12, 2000 (Gillette, Wyoming)

Present: Sullins, Ryckman, Hartman, Kautz, Guthrie, Donnell, Brackley, Grant, Stebner, Patrick, Price, Voigt

Absent: Troughton, Kalokathis, Rogers, Park

Retired: O'Brien

Hunter Patrick moved, Ken Stebner seconded, motion passed: second meeting of the Conference each year will be in September in conjunction with the annual Judicial Council and State Bar meetings.

Keith Kautz informed everyone that supplemental budget requests were due by the end of the month for (1) Westlaw contract and increase; (2) per diem and mileage increase approved by the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration; (3) retirement contributions if the election was made after December 1, 2000.

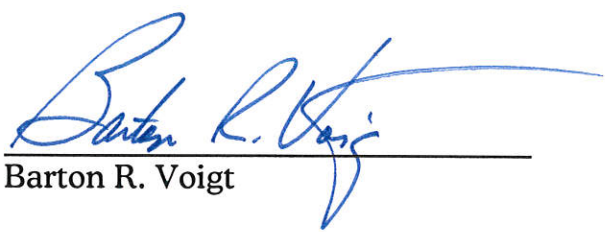
Ed Grant moved, Hunter Patrick seconded, motion defeated: support all of the jury study commission's recommendations except mandatory juror questions. Amended motion to support the commission's recommendations passed.

Other matters discussed:

1. Trial court performance standards being reviewed by the BJPA.
2. Juvenile Court Improvement Project.
3. Joint Judiciary Committee meeting on September 13th.
4. Proposed personnel rules for the judiciary and existing personnel rules concerning court reporters.

The following officers for next year were unanimously elected:

1. President--John Brackley
2. Vice President--Bart Voigt
3. Secretary--Ken Stebner
4. Treasurer--Nancy Guthrie




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Barton R. Voigt