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Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Meeting March 16, 2018

The Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Chair, called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) meeting to order on March 16, 2018 at 1:35 p.m.

Participants:

Members:

- Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Chair
- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Vice Chair
- Honorable Patrick D. McAnany
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Tom Sawyer
- Representative John Barker
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Jessica G. Domme, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
- Tim Madden, Secretary of Corrections Designee
- Dan Dunbar, Shawnee County Chief Deputy District Attorney
- Stacey L. Donovan, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Christopher Mann, Private Attorney
- James Echols, Public Member
- Ronald Pauls, Public Member

Guests:

Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Kansas Sheriffs' Association
Susanna Honaker, Little Government Relations, LLC
Hope Cooper, Department of Corrections

Staff:

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Special Assistant to the Executive Director
- Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
- Fengfang Lu, Senior Research Analyst
- George "Ebo" Browne, Research Analyst
- Erica Waggoner, Finance Director
- Trish Beck, Program Assistant
- Bryanna Estanol, Administrative Assistant
- Anna Wolf, Attorney
- Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Chair Wilson moved to approve the proposed agenda as written and the Honorable Patrick McAnany seconded the motion. The motion carried and the agenda was approved.

Welcome New KSSC Member, Christopher Mann

Executive Director Scott Schultz introduced and welcomed newly appointed Sentencing Commission member, Christopher Mann. Mr. Mann is a private attorney in Lenexa, KS and is owner of Mann Law Firm, P.A.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Wilson referred to the Sentencing Commission Meeting minutes of December 14, 2017. The Honorable McAnany moved to approve the minutes and James Echols seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Executive Session

At 1:45 p.m., Chair Wilson moved to go into Executive Session for 30 minutes to discuss personnel matters. Jessica Domme seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The commission returned to open session and after further discussion at 2:16 p.m., James Echols moved to return to executive session for another 15 minutes for the purpose of continuing the discussion of personnel matters. Jessica Domme seconded the motion and the motion carried.

At 2:32 p.m., the Commission returned to open session and the meeting resumed. Stacy Donovan moved to table the discussion until the next Commission Meeting. Jonathan Ogletree seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Legislative Update

Executive Director, Scott Schultz, provided a legislative update on relevant sentencing bills. The following KSSC bills were discussed: HB 2087, HB 2088, HB 2090, HB 2439, HB 2565, HB 2566, HB 2567 and HB 2568.

Mr. Schultz reported the KSSC is currently tracking 50 legislative bills that are significant to its duties to create legislative bed space impacts.

SB 123 RFP Update

Kira Johnson, SB 123 Director, provided an update on SB 123 request for proposal (RFP). This RFP seeks a third party vendor solution to replace the legacy bill payment data system currently used by the Commission to pay SB 123 certified treatment providers.

Agency Report

Executive Director, Scott Schultz provided a summary of the agency's activities since the last meeting and reviewed the KDOC prison population letter and discussed KSSC's Prison Population Monitoring Report.

Next Meeting

The next Sentencing Commission meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 19, 2018 in the Senate Room of the Jayhawk Tower.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.