**District Court Council**

**Summary Meeting Minutes**

***Approved***

**May 8, 2019**

1. **Welcome**

**Attendees Chief Justice Mike McGrath, Judge Greg Todd, Judge Dusty Deschamps, Judge Jon Oldenburg, Judge Holly Brown, Glen Welch and Hazel Parker**

**Members Excused: Randy Brodehl and Glenda Travitz**

**Guests: Judge Amy Eddy, Judge John Parker, Judge Dan Wilson, Judge Shane Vannatta, Judge Robert Allison,**

**Staff: Beth McLaughlin, Cathy Pennie and Caroline Rand**

1. **Public Comment –** There was no public comment.
2. **Administrator’s Update –** Beth provided an IT and budget update including an update about legislative outcomes. The Council discussed the e-filing system and concerns raised by several judges. An E-filing Advisory Committee is in development. Both Judge Vannatta and Judge Wilson agreed to serve on the committee.
3. **2019 Legislative Issues** – Chief Justice McGrath and Beth reviewed the budget set by the 2019 Legislature as well as legislative changes.
4. **Review of Proposed Policy Changes –**  The group reviewed the proposed changes to Policy 880, the Drug Treatment Court Funding policy. Judge Oldenburg made a motion to approve the policy, it was seconded by Judge Deschamps and passed unanimously.
5. **Review of Proposed Policy Changes –**  The group reviewed the proposed changes to Policy 1010, the District Court Trial Expenses policy. Judge Deschamps made a motion to approve the policy, it was seconded by Judge Todd and passed unanimously.
6. **Meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.**