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## MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday March 10, 2020, 1:15 p.m.

Joseph P. Mazurek Justice Building  
215 North Sanders, Helena  
Attorney's Lounge, 4th Floor

Chief Justice McGrath called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m. In attendance were the Chief Justice and Justices Baker, Gustafson, Rice, Shea, and Sandefur.

Also in attendance were Supreme Court Law Clerks Sam King and Lowell Chandler.

### **Item One: Approval of the Minutes from November 19, 2019 Public Meeting**

- The Justices unanimously approved the minutes from the last public meeting.

### **Item Two: Appointments to the Judicial Nomination Commission**

- The Chief Justice noted that there was a vacancy in the Judicial Nomination Commission and that Karl Englund expressed his willingness to be reappointed.
- The Justices voted unanimously to reappoint Karl Englund to the Judicial Nomination Commission.

### **Item Three: Appointments to the Supreme Court Commission on Technology**

- The Chief Justice noted that the terms of the Honorable James Jeremiah Shea, Bowen Greenwood, and Beth McLaughlin are set to expire on March 30, 2020. The Chief Justice also noted that Sarah McClain's term had expired.
- The Justices voted unanimously to reappoint the aforementioned members to the Supreme Court Commission on Technology.

### **Item Four: Appointment to the Criminal Jury Instructions Commission**

- The Chief Justice noted that Ann DeWolf's term is set to expire on March 20, 2020, and that she was interested in being reappointed.
- The Justices voted unanimously to reappoint Ann DeWolf to the Criminal Jury Instructions Commission.

### **Public Comment**

- None.

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Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
State of Montana

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