

MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1:15 p.m.
Joseph P. Mazurek Justice Building
215 N. Sanders, Helena
4th Floor Attorney's Lounge

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Chief Justice McGrath called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m. In attendance were the Chief Justice and Justices Baker, Gustafson, McKinnon, Rice, Sandefur, and Shea.

Also in attendance were Jeanine Blaner, Supreme Court Staff Attorney, Kevin Cook, State Law Library Electronic Services Coordinator, Franklin Runge, State Law Librarian, Tori Koch, Supreme Court Intern, and Elizabeth Webster and Mikaela Koski, Supreme Court Law Clerks.

Item 1: Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2023, Public Meeting

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

Item 2: Appointments to the Commission on Technology

- Justice Shea noted that Franklin Runge is the new State Law Librarian, and Kenneth Holmlund is no longer a member of the Montana Legislature.
- The Justices voted unanimously to appoint Franklin Runge as the Commission's State Law Librarian member, replacing Christine Mandiloff, and Representative Fiona Nave as the Commission's Legislature member, replacing Kenneth Holmlund.

Item 3: Appointments to the Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

- Justice Rice noted that the Honorable Holly Frederickson has retired as Justice of the Peace, and Jeff Hindoien no longer serves as a City Attorney.
- The Justices voted unanimously to appoint the Honorable Kerry Burman as the Commission's Member-at-Large member, replacing the Honorable Kelly Mantooh; Greg Sullivan as the Commission's City Attorney member, replacing Jeff Hindoien; and the Honorable Kelly Mantooh as the Commission's Justice of the Peace member, replacing the Honorable Holly Frederickson.

There was no public comment on any matter.

The Court expressed its gratitude to all departing commission members for their service and welcomed all incoming appointments.