

# **MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 25, 2024 REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**

The Council on Judicial Complaints convened a Regular Meeting on January 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at the Oklahoma Bar Center at 1901 North Lincoln, Room 229, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Notice of the January 25, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Council on Judicial Complaints was filed with the Secretary of State on December 1, 2023. The meeting's agenda was posted in the front entryway of the Oklahoma Bar Center and on the Council on Judicial Complaints website on or before January 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Chairwoman Cathy Christensen, Member Zack Taylor, Administrative Director Taylor Henderson, General Counsel Terry West, Patricia Parrish, and Brad West were present in-person at the above-described location at 9:00 a.m. No members of the public attended the meeting. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Cathy Christensen at 9:12 a.m.

Consideration of the Minutes of the November 2, 2023 Council on Judicial Complaints Special Meeting was passed to a future date when a quorum of members present during the November 2, 2023 Meeting are present to consider those Minutes. No action was taken.

Administrative Director Taylor Henderson presented and the Council considered the Administrative Director's FY 2024 Claims and Expenditures Report and associated 6-Digit Detail Expenditure Report and FY 2024 28 O.S. § 152 Fee Collection Report. Chairwoman Christensen moved to accept the Reports as presented. Member Zack Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Member Zack Taylor and Chairwoman Cathy Christensen.

There were no expenditures or activities related to judicial education as provided for by 20 O.S. § 1651.1 to present or discuss. No action was taken.

Discussion was had regarding the set dates and times for future meetings of the Council on Judicial Complaints. No action was taken to amend the future dates and/or times of the 2024 regularly scheduled meetings.

Administrative Director Henderson presented House Bill 4077 which seeks to create an Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation within the Council on Judicial Complaints for the purpose of providing judicial evaluations to judicial officers. The Council discussed the policies and fiscal impact of the proposed bill. No action was taken.

Administrative Director Henderson presented the 2024 Regularly Schedule Meetings of the Council on Judicial Complaints. No action was taken.

There was no new business to discuss.

Member Zack Taylor moved to adjourn the public meeting to conduct, discuss, or deliberate matters relating to complaints received or initiated by the Council on Judicial Complaints. Chairwoman Cathy Christensen seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Member Zack Taylor and Chairwoman Cathy Christensen. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

5-23-24  
Date

Cathy Christensen  
Cathy Christensen, Chairwoman

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Date

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Richard Rose, Vice Chairman

5-23-24  
Date

Zack Taylor  
Zack Taylor, Member