

Tenth Judicial District Judicial Nominating Commission

July 26, 2023

Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Justice Wilson and a quorum is declared.
2. All Commission Members were present except Stephene Moore, Greg Musil, and Chris Talarico.
3. Justice Wilson asked if anyone from the public wanted to comment or ask any questions. No members from the public were present in person but three individuals were present via Zoom. No one had comments or questions.
4. Annabeth Surbaugh moved that the Agenda for the meeting be approved and Kelly Ryan seconded. Commission voted unanimously to approve the Agenda.
5. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without modification.
6. Laura McConwell moved to go into Executive Session to discuss the four candidates' confidential information related to from the Disciplinary Administrators Office, the KBI background check, and the financial background check. Tim McCarthy seconded the motion. Commission voted unanimously to go into Executive Session from 9:13 AM until 9:28 AM.
7. Upon return from Executive Session the Commission began the Open Meeting Interviewing Session of the four Candidates:
 - Wayne Smith
 - Stephanie Benson-Hebberd
 - Besty Mellor
 - Doug Hill
8. After a short break the Commission immediately began voting on who would become the next District Magistrate Judge.
9. The voting began at 12:22 PM. On the first ballot the Majority of the Commission Voted Wayne Smith to fill the District Magistrate Judge's position.

10 Laura McConwell moved that the vote be approved, the same was seconded by Annabeth Surbaugh. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the vote to make Wayne Smith a District Magistrate Judge.

11 The meeting was adjourned.