



Judicial Advisory Board
City of Avondale, Arizona
Meeting Minutes

Joseph Kreamer

Chair

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the accompanying document is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the aforementioned meeting. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.

Norma Larios

Norma Larios (Jun 23, 2022 12:03 PDT)

Staff Liaison

06/23/2022

Date Approved





CITY OF AVONDALE

JUDICIAL ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Online Meeting

Join the meeting: <https://avondalez.zoom.us/j/2752797591>

Call 346-248-7799 (meeting ID:275-279-7591)

Minutes

The following Board Members were in attendance:

Paul Lemmon
Michael Kielsky
Joseph Kreamer
Ray Harwood
David Garrison
John Burkholder

The following staff members were in attendance:

Norma Larios, Sr. HR Analyst
Ted Flores, HR Manager

Public Session

Called to order: 5:31 PM

1. Approve minutes from April 17, 2021

Chairman Kreamer recommended changing “interview judge Jennings, and vote to reappoint Judge Jennings” to “interview Judge Jennings, and on whether to recommend Judge Jennings to City Council.” Board Member Lemmon motioned to approve the minutes as revised, Board Member Burkholder seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

2. Brief overview of survey results from staff

Staff provided the board an update on how many surveys have been received to date from court staff, litigants, and attorneys. The board requested staff locate previous survey data on Judge Jennings and provide a quick trend. Staff clarified surveys and interview questions will be provided to Judge Jennings prior to his interview.

3. Discuss reappointment interview questions

The board reviewed previous reappointment interview questions and made edits to them for this



reappointment process. The board discussed and developed eight (8) interview questions for Judge Jennings' interview on June 15, 2022.

4. Confirm the next meeting dates

Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 PM (In-Person Council Chambers) – Hear public comments, interview judge Jennings, and vote on whether to recommend Judge Jennings to City Council.

During this portion of the meeting, Chairman Kreamer briefed the board on the next meeting date and the format that will be followed.

Chairman Kreamer provided an update to the board regarding Judge Jennings having no discipline on file with the Judicial Conduct Commission.

Staff provided an update to the board regarding posting a request for public comment in two (2) newspapers. Staff discussed the posting was done in the Southwest Valley Republic and the Arizona Republic.

5. Adjournment

Board Member Kreamer motioned to adjourn the meeting, Board Member Lemmon seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM.

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