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Nebraska County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council October 27, 2016

The Nebraska County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice met on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Old Market Embassy Suites, 555 South 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska in Council Bluffs Room A at 12:00 PM

Legal notice of the meeting was published Thursday, October 13, 2016 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Elizabeth Waterman called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. **Members Present:** Robert Bowen, Bill Brueggemann, Shawn Eatherton, Denise Kracl, Steve Schmidt, Elizabeth Waterman and Jack Zitterkoff; **Members Excused:** Patrick Condon, Tad Eickman, Whitney Fleischman, Donald Kleine and Todd Wiltgen; **Staff present:** Ann Bauers. **Others present:** Jackie McCullough, Nebraska County Attorney Association.

As amended by LB 898, 2005 Legislature, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for public review.

II. Introductions

Each member identified themselves and Waterman recommended that we move forward with the meeting since there was a majority present.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion

A motion was made by Eatherton and seconded by Schmidt to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2016 meeting. Motion passed by acclamation.

IV. Old Business

There was no old business.

V. New Business

A. County Attorneys and Deputy County Attorneys' Compliance with 2015 Continuing Legal Education Requirements.

Bauers stated that all extensions granted to County Attorneys had been submitted and were in compliance.

Schmidt reported on his presentation to the Crime Commission regarding extensions requested. Schmidt stated that there were a lot of questions from the Crime Commission and he further stated that this procedure should be followed each year, and when presenting the extensions there should also be a list provided that lists reoccurring requests by the same county attorneys.

B. Proposed changes

Stolz stated that right now County Attorneys have to report to two entities, the Supreme Court and the Crime Commission, and each has different requirements. Stolz is going to work on Title 78, Chapter 6 to bring them up to date and streamline the reporting process eliminating duplication. Stolz will present the proposed changes at the next meeting in April for consideration. There was a brief discussion regarding the reporting process to both MCLE and CLE and what should and shouldn't count.

Bauers said she would send the working copy out to all members of the council once Stolz has it refined down.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting was tentatively planned for April 5, 2017 in the conference room of the Crime Commission, 5th floor, Nebraska State Office Building at 1:15 pm.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Waterman at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Bauers
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