

ASHTABULA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION  
MEETING- December 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order on December 20, 2022, at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Chris Marinko.

**Member Present:** Chris Marinko, Jeffrey Ford, Shara Parkomaki, John Kusal

The Ashtabula County Public Defender, Margaret (Megan) Brunarski, was present.

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John Kusal made a motion to approve the minutes from the Public Defender Commission Meeting on October 11, 2022. This motion was seconded by Jeffrey Ford. The motion was passed by unanimous consent.

Megan Brunarski presented a director's report which contained current case load numbers, budget report, and the number of cases in which the Ashtabula County Public Defender's Office withdrew due to conflict.

At 9:40 a.m. John Kusal made a motion to enter an executive session to discuss legal matters. This motion was seconded by Jeffrey Ford. Motion was passed with unanimous consent.

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At 9:43 a.m. John Kusal moved to end the executive session. Jeffrey Ford seconded the motion. Motion was passed with unanimous consent.

Chris Marinko presented an update on the status of the Ashtabula County Public Defender Inc. Mr. Marinko informed the board that the Ashtabula County Public Defender Inc. ("Corporation") is in the process of winding down. Further, the Corporation is discussing allocation of any remaining funds with the possibility that some of the funds will be returned to Ashtabula County.

The next meeting of the Public Defender Commission will be held on February 21, 2023, at 9 a.m. at the office of the Ashtabula County Public Defender located at 22 E. Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047.

At 9:57 a.m. Shara Parkomaki made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeffrey Ford seconded the motion and it was passed with unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted:

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Chris Marinko, Chair

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John Kusar, Co-Chair