

**Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Meeting
November 16, 2017**

The Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Chair, called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) meeting to order on November 16, 2017 at 1:32 p.m.

Participants:

Members:

- Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Chair
- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Vice Chair
- Honorable Patrick D. McAnany
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Tom Sawyer
- Representative John Barker
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Mark Keating, Kansas Prisoner Review Board Designee
- Jessica G. Domme, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
- Tim Madden, Secretary of Corrections Designee
- Dan Dunbar, Shawnee County Chief Deputy District Attorney
- Stacey L. Donovan, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Meredith Butler, Eighth Judicial District Community Corrections
- Vacant, Private Attorney
- James Echols, Public Member
- Ronald Pauls, Public Member

Guests:

Marie McNeal, Department of Corrections
John Monroe, Hein Governmental Consulting, LLC
Kim Parker, KCDAA Prosecutor Coordinator

Staff:

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Special Assistant to the Executive Director
- Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
- Fengfang Lu, Senior Research Analyst
- George "Ebo" Browne, Research Analyst
- Erica Waggoner, Finance Director
- Trish Beck, Program Assistant
- Bryanna Estanol, Administrative Assistant
- Anna Wolf, Attorney
- Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Chair Wilson asked if there were objections to the agenda. There were no objections to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Wilson referred to the Sentencing Commission Meeting minutes of October 26, 2017. Chris Mechler moved to approve the minutes and James Echols seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Legislative Committee

Executive Director Scott Schultz provided an update on the Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) possession penalties and the *State v. Horselooking* bill proposal.

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Possession Penalties

Stacey Donovan moved to amend the crime possession of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) to be consistent with the current penalty possession of marijuana in K.S.A. 21-5706. The Honorable Patrick McAnany seconded the motion and the motion carried. Jessica Domme opposed the motion. Executive Director Scott Schultz will make a request to the Revisor's office to create a bill draft for member review.

State v. Horselooking

Members reviewed the bill draft entitled 18rs2373. Jessica Domme moved to approve the proposed legislation in its current form but remove the proposed amended language in subsection (j) of Section 1. Judge Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SB 123 Committee Update

Chris Mechler, SB 123 Committee Chair provided an update on SB 123 request for proposal (RFP).

Agency Report

Executive Director, Scott Schultz provided a summary of the agency's activities since the last meeting and renewed KDOC prison population reports.

Next Meeting

The next Sentencing Commission meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on December 14, 2017 in the Senate Room of the Jayhawk Tower.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.