

JUDICIAL ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

December 15, 1998

The Judicial Advisory Board of the City of Mesa met in the lower level meeting room of the City Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on December 15, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE PRESENT

Chairman Marilyn Wilson
James R. Hart II
James Keppel
John Kerr
Judith C.R. O'Neill
Cecil Patterson
Joe Shipley

STAFF PRESENT

Denise Bleyle
Linda Crocker
Kathleen Ozbun
Ellen Pence
Walter Switzer
Kelly Walsh
Others

OTHERS PRESENT

Martha Asburn
Cynthia Certa
Steven Gonzales
Ronald Harris
James Hazel, Jr.
George Logan III
Roberta "Neil" Miller
Norine Richardson

COMMITTEE ABSENT

None

1. Review process for interviews.

Chairman Wilson welcomed everyone present to the meeting and briefly outlined the proposed interview process. Chairman Wilson advised that the Board will convene into an Executive Session following the final candidate interview for the purpose of compiling a list of appointment recommendations to be forwarded to the City Council.

2. Public interview of candidates for magistrate.

The following candidates were interviewed by the members of the Judicial Advisory Board and responded to a series of questions posed by the Boardmembers:

- * Ronald Harris
- * Steven Gonzales
- * Martha Asburn
- * Roberta "Neil" Miller
- * James Hazel, Jr.

(At approximately 12:15 p.m. Chairman Wilson declared a lunch recess. The meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m. and the remaining interviews were conducted.)

- * Cynthia Certa
- * Norine Richardson
- * George Logan III

3. Convene into an executive session to review the applications and interviews of candidates for Magistrate.

It was moved by Boardmember O'Neill, seconded by Boardmember Shipley, that an Executive Session be convened at 3:15 p.m.

Carried unanimously.

The Boardmembers discussed the top three applicants to recommend to the City Council as possible candidates for the position of Magistrate for the City of Mesa.

4. Reconvene into a public session to recommend the candidates for consideration as Magistrate by the City Council.

The meeting of the Judicial Advisory Board reconvened at 4:25 p.m.

It was moved by Boardmember O'Neill, seconded by Vice Chairman Hart, that the names of the following three (3) candidates, listed in alphabetical order, be forwarded to the Mesa City Council for consideration for appointment to the vacant City Magistrate position:

1. Martha Ashburn
2. George Logan III
3. Norine Richardson

Carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment.

It was moved by Boardmember Shipley, seconded by Boardmember Keppel, that the meeting adjourn at 4:27 p.m.

Carried unanimously.

Chairman Wilson expressed appreciation to staff and the members of the Board for their efforts and advised that the next meeting of the Judicial Advisory Board has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Judicial Advisory Board meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 15th day of December, 1998. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 1998

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK