

**Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Meeting
June 22, 2023**

The Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Chair, called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) Zoom Meeting to order on June 22, 2023, at 1:34 p.m.

Participants:

Members:

- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Chair
- Honorable Benjamin J. Sexton, Vice Chair
- Honorable Stephen D. Hill, Kansas Court of Appeals
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Dennis "Boog" Highberger
- Representative Stephen Owens
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Jessica Domme, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Spence Koehn, Office of Judicial Administration
- Jefferey Zmuda, Secretary of Corrections
- Mark Dupree, Wyandotte County District Attorney
- Jessica A. Glendening, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Pat Colloton, Public Member
- Jermaine Wilson, Public Member
- Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director
- Dustin Curry, Private Attorney

Guests:

Jeff Wagaman, Kearney and Associates
Kevin Waring, Chief Court Services Officer, 10th Judicial District

Staff:

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Administrative Services Manager
- John Grube, Director of Research
- Jason Lamprecht, Senior Research Analyst
- Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director
- Trish Beck, Program Auditor
- Gwyn Harvey, SB 123 Program Consultant
- Grazi Gifford, Administrative Specialist
- Francis Givens, Special Projects Manager
- Kim Sage, Finance Manager
- Chris Lyon, Staff Attorney

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Chair Fowler asked if there were objections or additions to the agenda. The agenda was approved with no modifications.

Approval of May 25, 2023, KSSC Minutes

Chair Fowler referred to the May 25, 2023, KSSC Minutes. The Honorable Stephen Hill moved to approve the minutes. Pat Colloton seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the minutes were approved.

Review and Approval of the 2023 Sentencing Forms

Vice-Chair Sexton, KSSC Sentencing Forms Committee Chair, and Executive Director Scott Schultz presented the Committee's proposed changes to the 2023 Presentence Investigation Report (PSI), Journal Entry of Judgment and the Journal Entry of Probation Violation forms.

The Honorable W. Lee Fowler moved to accept the Committee's proposed changes and requested staff to correct two misspelled words. Jonathan Ogletree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Predictors of Probation Outcome and Recidivism Among Nonviolent Drug Offenders in Kansas' SB 123 Program Presentation

Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director, presented the *Predictors of Probation Outcome and Recidivism Among Nonviolent Drug Offenders in Kansas' SB 123 Program Presentation*. The research was performed as part of Ms. Johnson's requirements for a doctoral degree. The study aimed to determine if demographic factors and treatment factors predict probation outcome and recidivism after successful probation completion in SB 123 offender-mandated treatment.

Executive Director Scott Schultz announced that Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director, will resign in July and recognized her for the phenomenal work she completed in the past six years with the Kansas Sentencing Commission.

Agency Report

Executive Director Scott Schultz provided an update and summarized recent activities of the agency:

- Recognized and thanked KSSC Sentencing Forms Committee and staff for their work with the 2023 sentencing forms.
- June 2023 KDOC Prison Population Letter and KSSC's Monthly Prison Population Monitoring Report.
- The 2023 legislature approved a 5% pay increase for KSSC staff.
- Executive Director Schultz and Kim Sage, Finance Manager, will begin preparing the agency budget with a September 15, 2023, deadline.
- The Electronic Journal Entry project is nearly finalized. John Grube, Director of Research, and Jason Lamprecht, Senior Research Analyst, will provide Electronic Journal Entry training to the first pilot jurisdictions on July 10.
- Announced Shelly Williams' appointment resignation. Recognition and thanks were provided to Ms. Williams for the outstanding service and time provided to the Kansas Sentencing Commission.

Adjournment

The Honorable Stephen Hill moved to adjourn. Senator David Haley seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

The next Sentencing Commission meeting will be Thursday, July 20, 2023.