

**MINUTES OF THE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES, CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGISLATURE  
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
Monday, February 1, 1999  
ROOM 423 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

**Members Present:** Sen. Michael Waddoups, Co-Chair  
Rep. Blake D. Chard, Co-Chair  
Sen. Parley Hellewell  
Sen. Pete Suazo  
Rep. Ron Bigelow  
Rep. Katherine M. Bryson  
Rep. Perry L. Buckner  
Rep. Gary F. Cox  
Rep. John E. Swallow  
Rep. David L. Zolman, Sr.

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Bill Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst  
Andrea Wilko, Fiscal Analyst  
Leslee West, Committee Secretary

**Visitors List:** List filed with Committee Minutes

Sen. Michael Waddoups, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bigelow moved to approve the minutes of the January 29, 1999 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Bryson, Buckner, Swallow, Zolman, and Sen. Suazo absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to approve the Administration Office Building. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Bryson, Swallow, Zolman, and Sen. Suazo absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chard moved a favorable recommendation on both the Richfield Youth Correction Facility, and the Canyonlands Youth Correction Facility. The motion passed with Rep. Cox and Zolman voting in opposition and Reps. Bryson, Swallow, and Sen. Suazo absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bigelow moved to accept and endorse Vernal District 8 Courts Building. The motion passed with Rep. Zolman voting in opposition and Rep. Bryson, Swallow, and Sen. Suazo absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to approve the \$80,000 for the POST Academy Facility for Programing. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bryson, and Sen. Suazo absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buckner moved to approve the Minimum Security Dorms, 100-bed facility at the Gunnison site and 200-bed facility at the Draper site as presented in the handout. The motion passed with Rep. Bryson, and Zolman voting in opposition.

Mike Sibbet, Parol board, and Bret Vanderwer, from Corrections answered clarifying questions from the Subcommittee.

MOTION: Rep. Zolman moved to delete \$50,000 from the CCJJ General Fund making it \$1,204,000 instead of \$1,254,000.

Camille Anthony responded on how the cut would affect CCJJ.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Swallow moved to proceed- to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Justice Howe was introduced to the committee and addressed additional funding to pay the clerks of the Court.

Analyst Bill Dinehart presented the proposed budget for Courts. He handed out the summary sheet on the courts with the adjustment of three percent. The Analyst recommended a total budget for the courts of \$92,624,400.

Jim Behunin from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General responded regarding Utah's Juvenile Justice System Audit Report. Each subcommittee member received a copy of A Performance Audit of Utah's Juvenile Justice System. He discussed figures in the handout and answered questions.

Daniel Becker, State Court Administrator, presented the agency's response to the Analyst's budget. Assisting him were Fred Jayne and Richard Schwermer. The following handouts were given to the subcommittee The Courts Budget Priorities for FY2000, Court Technology, How Has The Court Clerk's Job Expanded, The Clerks' Roll in Today's Protective Order Process, A Typical Month in the District Court Clerk's Office, Changes in Court Clerk Compensation, Capital Litigation Law Clerk Position, Guardian Ad Litem FY00 breakdown, Delay Reduction and Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs, Customer Service Programs/Initiatives, The Courts and Community Assets, Appeals Court Mandates Mediation, and It Pleases the Court.

MOTION: Rep. Bigelow moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Co-Chair Waddoups adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

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Senator Michael Waddoups, Co-Chair

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Representative Blake D. Chard, Co-Chair