

Minutes
Conference Call, May 31, 2001, 7:30 a.m.
Board of Judicial Policy and Administration

The Board of Judicial Policy and Administration met by conference call on May 31, 2001. Chief Justice Larry L. Lehman, Justice William Hill, Justice Bart Voigt, Judge Gary Hartman, Judge Jeff Donnell, Judge Keith Kautz, Judge Rob Denhardt, Judge Frank Zebre, and Judge Wade Waldrip attended. Holly Hansen and Ronda Munger also attended.

1. Additional Circuit Judges J.P. Counties. The Board discussed the possibility of proposing an additional circuit court judge in Crook County, if the county opts into the circuit court system. This proposed circuit judge would have his/her primary court in Sundance, with 1-2 days a week spent in Weston County, Newcastle. This judge would also provide additional help for Campbell County Circuit Court and could possibly provide additional district court hours for the Sixth Judicial District. The Board also discussed the possibility of proposing an additional circuit judge for Teton County. Judge Hartman moved that the Board propose an additional circuit court judge be placed in Crook County, and that Teton County be given assurances that the first circuit court vacancy that occurs in the Ninth Judicial District will be announced as a vacancy in Teton County. Judge Donnell seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Board Adjourned 8:00 a.m.