

COURT EN BANC MINUTES

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

**Meeting was held in Law Library of Boone County Courthouse and
Jury Assembly Room of Callaway Justice Center**

Judges & Commissioners Present:

Brouck Jacobs, Jeff Harris, Stephanie Morrell, Josh Devine, Kimberly Shaw, Christopher Wilson, Tracy Gonzalez, Jayne Pearman, and Ben Miller.

Others Present: Court Administrator Cindy Garrett, Boone County Circuit Clerk Sherry Terrell, Boone Circuit Clerk Unit Manager Michelle Cecil, Callaway County Prosecuting Attorney Sandra Colhour, Boone County Marshal Mike Franks, Callaway County Circuit Clerk Megan Morse, Boone County Assistant Prosecutor Risa Perkins, and Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux.

1. Call to Order / Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge Brouck Jacobs at 5:00PM.

2. Introduction of All Guests

There were no guests to be introduced.

3. Approval of minutes from December 3, 2024

Judge Brouck Jacobs asked if there were additions or corrections to the minutes of the prior meeting. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

4. Request for Orders of Destruction

Judge Brouck Jacobs asked if there were questions or corrections to the list of jury records in the request for orders of destruction. Hearing no corrections, the orders were approved by unanimous consent.

5. Approval of Callaway Board of Jail Visitors

Judge Brouck Jacobs stated that Judge Robert Sterner (Ret.) has agreed to serve as the Democrat Male on the committee. At the prior meeting there was a question about the two expiration dates listed with board members' names, one is the expiration of their current term and the other is the maximum 12-year term they can serve on the Board of Jail Visitors pursuant to Administrative Order 03-98. Judge Christopher Wilson moved to approve the Callaway Board of Jail Visitors. Seconded by Judge Ben Miller. The vote was unanimous to approve.

6. Election of Presiding Judge

Judge Brouck Jacobs announced it was time to have the voting for the next Presiding Judge for the 2025 – 2026 term. Judge Jeff Harris nominated Judge Josh Devine for Presiding Judge, seconded by Judge Ben Miller. Hearing no other nominations, Judge Brouck Jacobs called for a vote by secret ballot conducted by Judge Kimberly Shaw in Boone County and by Judge Christopher Wilson in Callaway County. After all ballots were cast and reviewed, the announcement was a unanimous vote for Judge Josh Devine.

Judge Brouck Jacobs moved that Judge Josh Devine assume the role of Presiding Judge effective immediately, seconded by Judge Jeff Harris, and an emergency vote was taken. The vote was unanimous to approve.

7. Other

Judge Brouck Jacobs welcomed Judge Jayne Pearman to the Court En Banc.

8. Comments from the Public

There were no comments.

9. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of Court En Banc will be on February 25, 2025 at 5PM.

Presiding Judge Brouck Jacobs announced the meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Prepared and Submitted by:



Derek Hux – Court Administrator

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