

MINUTES
Budget Hearing
Business, Finance, & Justice Committee
August 29, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Thomasene Yahola Osborn, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

INVOCATION: Representative Randall Hicks

ROLL CALL: April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk accounted for five members present and none absent at the time of roll call. **Members present:** Patrick Freeman, Sandra Golden, Randall Hicks, Thomasene Yahola Osborn, Mark Randolph. **Members absent:**

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM Yes. Five members present does constitutes a quorum; therefore, any business transacted will be valid.

Order of Business:

Department of Justice – Office of Justice

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Approved Office of Justice Budget**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 1 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes Sandra Golden – No Randall Hicks – Yes Mark Randolph - Yes

Legislative Branch – National Council

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Approved the National Council Budget**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 1 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes Sandra Golden – No Randall Hicks – Yes Mark Randolph - Yes

Judicial Branch – District Court

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Approve the District Court Budget**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 1 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes Sandra Golden – No Randall Hicks – Yes Mark Randolph - Yes

Judicial Branch – Supreme Court

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Approve the Supreme Court Budget**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 1 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes Sandra Golden – No Randall Hicks – Yes Mark Randolph - Yes

*Due to Technical Difficulties the rest of today’s budgets will be added to tomorrow’s Budget Hearing.

Adjournment:

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **adjourn**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at: 2:22p.m.

APPROVAL

Thomasene Yahola Osborn, Chairperson

April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

Date