

# Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019

**Convened:** 12:36 P.M.

**Adjourned:** 12:47 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair  
Council Member Sandy Greyson  
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates  
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold  
Council Member Kevin Felder

**Committee Members Absent:**

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano  
Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas

**Staff Present:**

Genesis D. Gavino  
Jon Fortune  
Judge Preston Robinson  
Gloria Lopez Carter

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes from September 4, 2018, and April 8, 2019 were deferred to the next Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee meeting for approval due to corrections.

**2. Judicial Salaries**

**Presenter(s):** Mark Melton, Chair of the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC)

**Information Only:**

A continuation of the briefing provided to the committee on April 8, 2019 regarding recommendations for judicial compensation. The JNC looked at compensation in surrounding cities and recommended an increase of 28% or \$125,00 for full-time municipal judges, \$115,000 for part-time, and \$140,000 for Administrative Judges. JNC requested a proposal to be approved by Council as funds have already been allocated. Fiscal Impact was provided by Office of Budget and the fully loaded impact would be \$405,000.

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Forward recommendations to approve an increase in administrative fulltime municipal judge salaries effective May 1, 2019 in line with ACM Fortune's recommendations.

**Motion made by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Felder

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee

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Genesis D. Gavino, Coordinator  
Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee