

**Compensation Council
March 16, 2023
10:00 AM**

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Sam Kaplan, Chair
Nick Zerwas, Vice Chair
David Asp
Richard Cohen
Devin Driscoll
Peter Gregory
Noah Hobbs
Susan Holden
Amy Koch
Amanda Matchett
Bob Meyerson
Nick Morgan
Jason Resseman
Scott Van Binsbergen

Members Excused:

Amber Naqvi
Charlie Weaver

Sam Kaplan, Chair, called the meeting of the Compensation Council to order at 10:08 AM in Room G-23 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

Jason Resseman moved approval of the minutes from the March 9, 2023 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Members discussed potential recommendations relating to judicial salaries.

Devin Driscoll moved the Compensation Council recommend for judges a 9% salary increase effective July 1, 2023 and a 6% salary increase effective July 1, 2024. Seconded.

Julie Blaha, State Auditor, presented on the role, responsibilities, and compensation of the State Auditor.

Council members discussed the Driscoll motion.

Scott Van Binsbergen moved to table the Driscoll motion. Seconded.

A roll call vote was taken. The results were as follows:

Ayes: Chair Kaplan, Asp, Cohen, Gregory, Holden, Hobbs, Koch, Morgan, Resseman, Van Binsbergen, Zerwas

Nays: Driscoll, Matchett, Meyerson

There being 11 Ayes, 3 Nays and 2 Absent, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Jason Ressemen moved the Compensation Council recommend the salaries of judges increase by 3% effective July 1, 2023; 3% effective July 1, 2024; and 3% effective July 1, 2025. Seconded.

Devin Driscoll moved to table the Ressemen motion. Seconded.

A roll call vote was taken. The results were as follows:

Ayes: Chair Kaplan, Asp, Cohen, Driscoll, Gregory, Holden, Hobbs, Matchett, Meyerson, Morgan, Zerwas

Nays: Resseman, Van Binsbergen

There being 11 Ayes, 2 Nays and 3 Absent, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The Council discussed possible salary increases for constitutional officers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:54 AM.