

PROPOSED MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL
November 9, 2023

Members participating:

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Speaker Dan Hawkins, Vice Chairperson
Senator Larry Alley, Majority Leader
Senator Rick Wilborn, Vice President
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senator Minority Leader
Representative Chris Croft, Majority Leader
Representative Blake Carpenter, Speaker Pro Tem
Representative Vic Miller, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 2:30 p.m. in Room 548-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council held on August 9, 2023, for review and approval. Speaker Dan Hawkins moved to adopt the minutes presented. Vice President Rick Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairperson Masterson recognized Ms. Melissa Renick, Assistant Director for Research, Kansas Legislative Research Department, who presented requests for additional interim committee meeting days from the Joint Committee on State Building Construction for three days and the Joint Committee on Information Technology for one day. Speaker Hawkins moved to approve one additional meeting day for each joint committee. Senator Dinah Sykes seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Tom Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services, who presented the 2024 Session Employee Pay Schedule proposal. The 2024 pay matrix includes salaries reflecting approximately a 5% pay increase that is similar to the increase received by state employees on July 1, 2023. Mr. Day reported that the 2024 pay plan contains a \$250 payment for retention incentives. Pursuant to questioning, Mr. Day indicated that LAS will work with temporary staff agencies to fill shortfalls in temporary session staffing needs. Speaker Hawkins moved to approve such proposal. Senator Sykes seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Chairperson Masterson recognized Ms. Renick who presented the legislative staff agency budget requests for FY 2024, Revised, and FY 2025 for the Legislature, the Legislative Coordinating Council, the Legislative Research Department and the Division of Post Audit. Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, presented the budget request for the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Specific budget requests for each legislative agency are contained in attachments to the minutes prepared by each legislative agency. Mr. Self stated that the budget request for the Office of Revisor of

Statutes implements the office competitive salary parity plan to ensure that salaries in the Revisor's Office are competitive with the comparable salaries offered by other state and local governmental entities and to reward employee loyalty and service. Under the plan, no additional amounts are requested for FY 2024, Revised, as the current budget request will absorb any increased salaries and an additional amount of \$200,429 is requested in FY 2025 for the continued implementation of the plan. Representative Vic Miller moved to approve the budget request of the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Speaker Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried. Speaker Hawkins moved to approve the budget requests of the Legislature, the Legislative Coordinating Council, the Legislative Research Department and the Division of Post Audit. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Self to presented suggested prices for the Kansas Statutes Annotated volumes and the Supplemental volumes thereto. Such recommended prices are to be established to recover the actual costs of printing and binding such volumes. Due to savings in materials and supplies, the recommended price for the KSAs is reduced to \$30 per volume and the recommended price for the Supplements remains at \$10 per volume. Speaker Hawkins moved to approve such recommendation. Senator Sykes seconded the motion. The motion carried.
6. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Self who presented the Recommended Legislative Holidays for 2024 including a discretionary day. The recommended 2024 holidays remain the same as 2023 except that the additional holiday of Juneteenth National Independence Day will be celebrated on June 19 as a legislative holiday. Senator Sykes moved to approve the recommended legislative holidays for 2024. Speaker Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Upon completion of all business before the LCC, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by
Gordon L. Self
Revisor of Statutes
as Secretary

Approved by

President Ty Masterson
Chairperson