**Minutes**

**Court Technology Committee**

**Friday February 14th, 2020**

**9:15 am**

Members Participating:

Hon. Jerod Tufte, Supreme Court Justice

Hon. Rhonda Ehlis, Judge – Southwest Judicial District

Hon. Lonnie Olson, Judge - Northeast Judicial District

Hon. Robin Schmidt, Judge – Northwest Judicial District

Susan Hoffer, Clerk of District Court – Ward County

Kristen Erickson, Recorder – Cass County

Michele Bring, Clerk of District Court – Burleigh County

Lee Ann Barnhardt, Director of Education & Communication

Rod Olson, District Court Administrator – Unit 2

Members Absent:

Hon. Stacy Louser, Judge – North Central Judicial District

Petra Hulm, Chief Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court

Guests:

Chris Iverson, Assistant Court Administrator – Unit 2

Dorman Bazzell, Chief Data Officer - NDIT

Duane Schell, Chief Technology Officer - NDIT

Staff:

Larry Zubke, Director of Technology

Cammie Schock, Business Analyst

Mike Hagburg, Staff Attorney

Sally Holewa, State Court Administrator

The meeting was called to order by Chair Justice Tufte.

**Approval of Minutes from June 28th, 2019 Meeting**

**Rod Olson moved to approve the June 28th, 2019 meeting minutes. Michele Bring seconded the motion and the motion carried.**

**2021-2023 Court Technology Committee Strategic Goals and Priorities**

Dorman Bazzell and Duane Schell with the North Dakota Information Technology Division (NDIT) provided an update on what NDIT is currently working on including Cyber Security, Blockchain Technology, Robotic Process Automation and Artificial Intelligence.

The committee reviewed the strategic goals and budget priorities for the next biennium. Items mentioned were juvenile CMS replacement, server replacements, courtroom audio equipment upgrades, Cloud and Office 365 technology, multifactor authentication, and piloting Recording to Text technology. Additional discussion will need to take place to finalize the technology budget.

**Courtroom wireless access point discussion**

Sally Holewa had been contacted regarding difficulties with spotty wireless connections in the courtrooms. She asked if we should consider putting access points in the courtrooms. Larry stated the costs involved with completing the installations. The committee asked Larry to check with the Association of Counties to determine how many courtrooms already have Wi-Fi capability.

**General System Status Updates**

Larry Zubke provided these status updates: Go-Live for initial criminal e-filing was scheduled for the end of February however it has been delayed for a short time while a patch is implemented to correct an issue handling multiple offenses. Text notifications for hearings has been moved into Odyssey production and will be going live soon. Juvenile notices are being posted on the website however, automation of the 3 week certification notice is still in progress. The Clerk’s dashboard has been rolled out across the state. The mass attorney replacement tool was used successfully for the first time and will be available on the clerk’s dashboard after a few more tests.

**For the Good of the Order**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 29th 2020.