



MINUTES
ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE
JUNE 30, 2011 @ 9:30 A.M.
ABP Board Room

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Abraham Carpenter, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Richard L. Mays, Jr., Secretary
John Felts, Commissioner
Carolyn Robinson, Commissioner
Joe Peacock, Commissioner
Jimmy Wallace, Commissioner

**HEARING EXAMINERS
PRESENT:**

Carol V. Bohannon, Hearing Examiner/Attorney
Ashley Vailes, Hearing Examiner/Attorney

**EXCUSED WITH VALID
REASON(S):**

Leroy Brownlee, Chairman
James L. Williams, II, Hearing Examiner/Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Arnold, Assistant Director, Parole/Probation, Department of Community Correction
Rhonda Sharp, Public Relations, Parole/Probation, Department of Community Correction
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC
Pam Brown, Assistant Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC
Solomon Graves, Administrative Services Manager/ACA Coordinator, ABP
Norma Gillerson, Fiscal Support Supervisor, ABP
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor – Prerelease, ABP
Sharon Lewis, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, ABP
Lois Hansberry Administrative Support Supervisor – Revocation - ABP

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Carpenter called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. A quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 14, 2011

Commissioner Felts moved. The minutes were approved as presented.
Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

POPULATION REPORTS

The Board reviewed the population reports submitted by ADC, DCC and ABP.
Commissioner Peacock asked for Commissioner Felts to comment on the population reduction.
Commissioner Felts reported on the course of action ADC and DCC used to reduce the number on county jail backup by 500. He also stated that Act 570 will be in effect July 27th. Thanks were extended to ADC, DCC, and other state agencies that were instrumental in implementing this Act.

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

No report.

FISCAL REPORT

Mrs. Norma Gillerson gave a financial status report and distributed copies of the May 30th Accounts Payable Report to the Board. Commissioner Wallace inquired on additional budget information. Mrs. Gillerson presented the information and noted the appropriation the agency is to receive for FY12.

HEARING EXAMINERS’ REPORTS

The Board reviewed the Hearing Examiners report for June. These reports detailed the number of revocation hearings conducted, vehicle mileage and files reviewed. Carol Bohannon presented Jim Williams’ report on his behalf.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Farewell wishes were extended to Chairman Brownlee, who is retiring today.

FILES FOR DISCUSSION - REVIEW

The Board reviewed the listing of victim input hearings that were conducted the second half of June 2011.

RATIFICATION OF VOTES

Commissioner Mays moved.
Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion to ratify the votes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Signature on File

Abraham Carpenter, Jr.
Vice-Chairman

Signature on File

Richard L. Mays, Jr.
Secretary

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF VOTES BY UNITS**

JUNE 2011

UNITS:

RATIFIED (X)

BENTON



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CUMMINS



DIAGNOSTIC



EAST



MISSISSIPPI CO.



NEAC



OUACHITA REGIONAL



PINE BLUFF



RANDALL L. WILLIAMS CORR.



SEAR



SWAR



TRCC



VARNER



WRIGHTSVILLE



**OTHER: RESCINDS & TRANSFER SCREENINGS, ACT 290'S,
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, 700'S, RECONSIDERATION, REVOCATION APPEALS,
COMMUTATIONS, PARDONS, EMERGENCY POWERS ACT (EPA), ETC.**



MOTION BY: RICHARD MAYS, JR. SECONDED BY: JAMES "JIMMY" WALLACE

RATIFICATION DATE: JUNE 30, 2011