



**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
AUGUST 19, 2015 @ 2:00 PM
APB BOARDROOM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Felts, Chairman
Richard Brown, Vice-Chairman/ Commissioner
Dawne Vandiver, Secretary/ Commissioner
Jimmy Wallace, Commissioner
Abraham Carpenter, Commissioner
John Belken, Commissioner

OTHERS PRESENT

Solomon Graves, Board Administrator, APB
Kelly Knuckles, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB
Michael Berry, Bureau of Legislative Research

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Felts called the hearing to order. A quorum was declared.

Chairman Felts stated that the Board was present to have a public hearing on the new policy changes presented to the Board on May 29, 2015. He stated that they would take any comments from the public forum at this time.

Solomon Graves, Board Administrator, gave a summary of the new and revised Board policies reflected in attachment (see attached). These changes pertain to Acts that were passed during the Regular Session of the 90th General Assembly.

Chairman Felts announced the Board continue to accept written comments from today until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2015

ADJOURNMENT

The hearing adjourned at 2:15 p.m.