



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
OCTOBER 8, 2020
9:00 A.M.
APB BOARDROOM**

Board Members Present

John Felts, Chairman, APB
Lona McCastlain, Vice Chairperson, APB
Wendy Ryals, Secretary, APB
Abraham Carpenter, Commissioner, APB
Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB
Jerry Riley, Commissioner, APB
Boyce Hamlet, Commissioner, APB

Others Present

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB

Excused

Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge, APB
Evelyn Gomez, Hearing Judge, APB
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB
Christie Goldman, Investigator, APB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB

Call to Order

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was declared.

Approval of Minutes – September 24, 2020

Commissioner Shock moved for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Carpenter seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

A copy of the minutes was included in each board member's file for review.

Agency Updates

Ms. Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB, advised the Board that she sent a copy of the Annual Report draft for review. She said it is not due until the end of January 2021.

Ms. Cummings said that she met with the hearing judges yesterday to go over the new disposition form.

Old Business

There was nothing to report regarding old business.

New Business

There was nothing to report regarding new business.

Files for Review

A copy of the files for review was included in each board member's packet.

Adoption of Recommendations

Secretary Ryals moved to adopt the recommendations. Commissioner Carpenter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Signature on File

**John Felts
Chairman**

Signature on File

**Wendy Ryals
Secretary**

**Arkansas Parole Board
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

October 2020

<u>UNITS:</u>	<u>RATIFIED</u>
Delta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrightsville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrightsville Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tucker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tucker Max	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cummins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRCC/SWACC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bowie County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McPherson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
North Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NWA- Work Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds, Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MOTION BY: Secretary Ryals **SECONDED BY: Commissioner Carpenter**

RATIFICATION DATE: October 8, 2020