

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

April 18, 2013

Glennville, Georgia

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. John Mayes, Chairman
Mr. Duke Blackburn
Mr. Wayne Dasher
Mr. Carl Franklin
Sherriff Roger Garrison
Mr. Bruce Hudson
Mr. Tommy Rouse
Ms. Rose Williams
Mr. Jerry Willis

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Bill Acuff
Sheriff Stacy Jarrard
Mr. Ashley Paulk, Jr.
Chief George Potter
Mr. Roger Waldrop

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Mr. Joseph Drolet, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Ms. Beth Burton, Deputy Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

Mr. Brian Owens, Commissioner
Mr. Gregory C. Dozier, Assistant Commissioner
Mr. Timothy C. Ward, Assistant Commissioner
Mr. Gary Bell, Probation Operations
Ms. Joyce Carver, Smith State Prison
Mr. Stan Cooper, Probation Operations Director
Ms. Becky East, Administration Division Director
Ms. Joan Heath, Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Director
Ms. Gwendolyn Hogan, Public Affairs
Mr. Rachad Hollis, Public Affairs
Mr. Brad Hooks, Warden
Ms. Agnes Jackson, Georgia State prison
Mr. Donald Jones, Investigations Unit
Mr. Robert E. Jones, General Counsel
Donna Jordan, Women's PDC
Ms. Simone Juhmi-Green, Board Liaison
Mr. John Koss, Rogers State Prison
Mr. Michael Kraft, Probation Operations
Mr. John Laurence, Investigations Unit
Mr. Kenneth Mantle, Executive Assistant
Ms. Sylvia McKeever, Rogers State Prison
Ms. Bren Mullis, Ware State Prison
Dr. Sharon Lewis, Medical Director
Mr. Wilfred McKenzie, Telfair State Prison
Mr. Mark Morris, Probation Operations
Mr. Ricky Myrick, Investigations Unit
Ms. Vanessa O'Donnell, Facilities Operations
Mr. Bob Plemons, Assistant Director
Mr. Stanley Williams, Warden
Mr. Jay Sanders, Probation Operations
Mr. Johnny Sikes, Facilities Operations
Mr. Tom Sittnick, Health Services Director
Mr. Arnold Smith, OPT Division Director
Mr. Randy Tillman, Facilities Division Director
Mr. Mark Zamnuik, Training Division

MEMBERS, BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Ellis Wood, Vice Chairman
Colonel Mark W. McDonough, Commissioner
Mr. Russell D. Powell, Deputy Commissioner
Mr. Danny Bowman, Fire Chief
Mr. Keith Howard, Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Mr. Johnny Jones, Captain
Mr. Wayne Beck, Retired Major
Mr. Eddie Grier, Major
Mr. Dan Kirk, Georgia Bureau of Investigations
Ms. Sharla Shockley, Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Mr. Vernon M. Keenan, Georgia Bureau of Investigations Director
Mr. Timothy J. Bearden, Georgia Public Safety Training Center Director
Ms. Cheryl Buie, Board Liaison
Georgia State Patrol Staff

MEMBERS, BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Mr. Albert Murray, Chairman
Mr. James E. Donald, Board Member
Mr. Solomon Barge, Criminal Investigator
Mr. Steve Hayes, Director Public Affairs
Mr. Scott Maurer, Director
Mr. David Morrison, Director Field Division
Mr. James Williams, Assistant Director Field Operations
Pardons and Paroles Employees

VISITORS:

Honorable Michael P. Boggs, Georgia Court of Appeals Judge
Honorable Major General Jim Butterworth, Adjutant General Georgia National Guard
Honorable Casey Cagle, Lieutenant Governor
Honorable Chris Roessler, Mayor of Glennville
Honorable Edward Tarver, U S Attorney Southern District of Georgia
Ms. Lauren Armour, Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Mr. Harris Blackwood, Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Mr. John Edwards, Department of Juvenile Justice Board Member
Senator Jack Hill, Georgia State Senate District 4
Mr. Rick Lanford, Senior Chaplain of Homeland Security & Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Ms. Donna London, Georgia Correctional Healthcare
Colonel Mark London, Department of Defense
Sheriff Carlton Powell, Sheriff of Thomas County
Dr. Henrie Treadwell, Morehouse School of Medicine
Mr. Justin Wiedeman, Taylor Consulting Group
Senator Tommie Williams, Georgia State Senate District 19

This Board meeting, being a Joint Board Meeting with the Board of Public Safety and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Albert Murray of the State Board of Pardons & Paroles. Chairman Murray began the meeting by calling on the Mayor of Glennville, Honorable Chris Roessler, who welcomed all guests to the city of Glennville. Dr. Rick Lanford, Senior Chaplain of Homeland Security and the Georgia Public Safety Training Center then offered the invocation. Board of Corrections member, Mr. Wayne Dasher, then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and recognized all guests. Mr. Dasher briefly spoke about the 26th Anniversary of the Annual Law Enforcement Cookout and the history of Glennville's farms and agriculture. He also thanked the Chairman of each Board and all guests for being able to host the joint meeting in Glennville.

Commissioner Owens introduced and gave a brief career overview of keynote speaker Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle. Mr. Wayne Dasher introduced Honorable Edward J. Tarver, U. S. Attorney Southern District of Georgia. Senator Jack Hill introduced Major General Jim Butterworth, Adjutant General of the Georgia National Guard. All speakers spoke on various law enforcement topics and legislation and thanked the City of Glennville. Senator Tommie Williams introduced Honorable Michael P. Boggs, Georgia Court of Appeals Judge, who gave a brief update on Criminal Justice Reform.

Vice Chairman Ellis Wood then proceeded to chair the Board of Public Safety. After completion of the Board of Public Safety meeting, the Board of Corrections meeting began.

Chairman John Mayes of the Board of Corrections called to order the April meeting of the Board of Corrections. Chairman Mayes then introduced the members of the Board of Corrections to all guests.

Chairman Mayes presented to the Board the April Agenda for approval. Mr. Wayne Dasher made the motion to approve, which was then seconded by Mr. Carl Franklin, and was voted approved by the Board as presented.

Chairman Mayes presented to the Board the March Minutes for approval. Mr. Tommy Rouse and Mr. Carl Franklin made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Mr. Jerry Willis, and the Minutes were voted approved by the Board as presented.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Brian Owens began his report by recognizing and honoring former Board members Sheriff Carlton Powell, Dr. Henrie Treadwell, and Mr. Justin Wiedeman with resolutions for their service on the Board of Corrections.

Additionally, Commissioner Owens and Chairman Mayes read and presented a group of correctional officers with the Governor's Proclamation honoring Correctional Officers Week, which is nationally recognized on May 1 - 7, 2013. The honorees were Officers Wilfred McKenzie, Joyce Carver, John Koss, and Mark Zamnuik.

To follow, Commissioner Owens and Chairman Mayes read and presented the Governor's Proclamation honoring a group of nurses for Correctional Nurses Week, which is nationally recognized on May 6 - 12, 2013. The nurses that were honored were Bren Mullis, Donna Jordan, Sylvia McKeever, and Agnes Jackson. This concluded Commissioner Owens' report.

Chairman Mayes reminded the Board of Corrections that the next meeting would be at the Sara Hightower Library in Rome, Georgia on May 2, 2013. Plus, the Board's Work Session will be at the Rome Floyd (EOC) Emergency Operations Center in Rome, Georgia on May 1st.

To conclude, Mr. Wayne Dasher thanked everyone for coming to Glennville and reminded everyone that they were all invited to the 26th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Cookout at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Dasher added that Governor Nathan Deal will be the special guest speaker.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

John Mayes, Chairman

Carl Franklin, Secretary

Simone Juhmi-Green, Board Liaison