

**BOARD OF CORRECTIONS**

**April 17, 2014**

**Glennville, Georgia**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Duke Blackburn  
Mr. Wayne Dasher  
Mr. Carl Franklin  
Sheriff Roger Garrison  
Mr. J.M. "Bob" Plemons  
Mr. Alton Russell  
Ms. Rose Williams, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Jerry Willis  
Ms. Rocio Woody

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Bill Acuff  
Mr. Lee Anderson  
Mr. Bruce Hudson  
Sheriff Stacy Jarrard  
Mr. John Mayes, Chairman  
Mr. Tommy Rouse

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:**

Ms. Rebecca Dobras, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joseph Drolet, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:**

Mr. Brian Owens, Commissioner  
Mr. Gregory C. Dozier, Assistant Commissioner  
Mr. Timothy C. Ward, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Ericka Andrews, GDC/GCHC  
Ms. Lynn Bill, GCHC  
Mr. Jimmy Bland, Unit Manager  
Mr. Darriel Boyett, Department of Corrections  
Ms. Peggy Chapman, Confidential Secretary  
Mr. Lee Clark, Chief Counselor  
Ms. Linda Drains, GDC  
Ms. Becky East, Administration Division Director  
Ms. Joan Heath, Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Director  
Mr. Rick Jacobs, Director of Facilities Operations  
Mr. Al Jones, GCHC  
Mr. Donald Jones, Investigations Unit  
Mr. Robert E. Jones, General Counsel  
Ms. Simone Juhmi, Board Liaison  
Ms. Rebecca Lawson, GDC/GCHC  
Mr. Michael Kraft, Probation Operations  
Mr. Kenneth Mantle, Executive Assistant  
Mr. Gregory McLaughlin, Warden  
Mr. Jose Morales, Warden  
Mr. Ricky Myrick, Investigations Unit  
Mr. Jay Neal, GOSTR  
Mr. Clay Nix, Investigations Unit  
Ms. Lisa Searcy, GDC  
Mr. Johnny Sikes, Facilities Operations  
Ms. Beauty Simmons, Department of Corrections  
Mr. Arnold Smith, OPT Division Director  
Ms. Patricia Smith, Director of CPA  
Ms. Vonnie Stewart, confidential Secretary  
Mr. Clay Tatum, Warden  
Mr. Randy Tillman, Facilities Operations  
Mr. Woodrow Tripp, Investigations Unit  
Mr. Jack Williams, Deputy Director of Health Services

**MEMBERS, BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Mr. Ellis Wood, Vice Chairman  
Colonel Mark W. McDonough, Commissioner  
Mr. Russell D. Powell, Deputy Commissioner  
Mr. Peter Adams, Comptroller  
Ms. Cheryl Buie, Board Liaison

Mr. Harris Blackwood, Governor's Office of Highway Safety  
Mr. Gene Davis, DPS  
Mr. Clint Durrence, DPS  
Mr. Marcus DeLoach, Lieutenant  
Mr. Neil Deloach, Sergeant  
Ms. Cindy Franklin, Comptroller  
Mr. Eddie Grier, GSP  
Mr. Keith Howard, Georgia Public Safety Training Center  
Mr. Anthony Hughes, Sergeant  
Mr. Jason Johnson, Captain  
Mr. Johnny Jones, Captain  
Mr. Vernon M. Keenan, Georgia Bureau of Investigations Director  
Mr. Dan Kirk, Georgia Bureau of Investigations  
Mr. Wayne Mobley, Lieutenant  
Ms. Melissa Rodgers, Legal Director  
Mr. Mark Revenew, Board Member  
Ms. Franka Young, PIO  
Mr. Lewis Young, Captain  
Mr. Sammy Young, Lieutenant  
Georgia State Patrol Staff

**MEMBERS, BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES**

Mr. Albert Murray, Chairman  
Mr. Terry Barnard, Board Member  
Mr. Braxton Cotton, Board Member  
Mr. James E. Donald, Board Member  
Mr. Steve Hayes, Director Public Affairs  
Ms. Shekevia Hawkins, Field Operations Officer  
Mr. Patrick Hursey, State Board of Pardons & Paroles  
Mr. Scott Maurer, Director of Ops Support  
Mr. David Morrison, Director Field Division  
Mr. Michael Nail, Executive Director  
Ms. Tami Stubbs, Regional Director  
Mr. Bubba Williams, Assistant Director Field Operations  
Pardons and Paroles Employees

**VISITORS:**

Honorable Louisa Abbot, Superior Court Judge Eastern Judicial Circuit, Chatham County  
Honorable Lisa Godbey Wood, Chief Judge for the Southern District of Georgia  
Mr. Ernie Dixon, GEO  
Mr. Frank Figueroa, Citizen  
Mr. Fredrick Head, GEO  
Dr. Rick Lanford, Pastor  
Mr. Joe Skeens, District Attorney  
Mr. Bernie Weaver, Mayor Pro Tem

This Board meeting, being a Joint Board Meeting with the Board of Public Safety, was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Albert Murray of the State Board of Pardons & Paroles. The Georgia State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Pledge of Alliance. Chairman Murray began the meeting by introducing the members of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Next, Chairman Murray called on Mayor Pro Tem of Glennville, Honorable Bernie Weaver, who welcomed all guests to the city of Glennville. Then, Dr. Rick Lanford, Senior Chaplain of Homeland Security and the Georgia Public Safety Training Center offered the invocation.

Subsequently, Board of Corrections member, Mr. Wayne Dasher, recognized guests and briefly spoke about the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Cookout. The keynote speakers at the Joint meeting were Honorable Lisa Godbey Wood, Chief Judge for the Southern District of

Georgia and Honorable Louisa Abbot, Superior Court Judge of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Chatham County and Honorable Vernon Keenan, Director of Georgia Bureau of Investigations. Judge Wood, Judge Abbot and Mr. Keenan delivered encouraging words that thanked the law enforcement community for their continued support and dedication to the State of Georgia.

Next, Mr. Wayne Dasher called on Vice Chairman Rose Williams to introduce the members of the Board of Corrections. Vice Chairman Williams stated that Chairman John Mayes was not in attendance and therefore she would chair the board meeting. Vice Chairman Williams called to order the April meeting of the Board of Corrections.

Vice Chairman Williams presented to the Board the April Agenda for approval. Mr. Wayne Dasher made the motion to approve, which was then seconded by Mr. J.M. "Bob" Plemons, and was voted approved by the Board as presented.

Vice Chairman Williams presented to the Board the March Minutes for approval. Mr. Jerry Willis made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Mr. Wayne Dasher, and the Minutes were voted approved by the Board as presented.

### **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Brian Owens began his report by reading the Governor's Proclamation recognizing and honoring Correctional Officers Week and Nurses Appreciation Week. Commissioner Owens called on Mr. Rick Jacobs, Facilities Operations Director to present the Governor's Proclamation to a group of correctional officers. Correctional Officers Week is nationally recognized on May 4 - 10, 2014. The honorees were Officers Linda Drains, Sergeant Isadore Swint, Darriel Boyett and Beauty Simmons.

To follow, Commissioner Owens read and asked Mr. Jack Williams, Deputy Director of the Office of Health Services to present the Governor's Proclamation honoring a group of nurses for Nurses Appreciation Week. Nurses Appreciation Week is nationally recognized on May 6 - 12, 2014. The nurses that were honored were Ericka Andrews, Cynthia Brown, Al Jones and Rebecca Lawson. This concluded Commissioner Owens' report.

Vice Chairman Williams reminded the Board of Corrections that the next meeting would be at the Charles D. Hudson Transitional Center in Lagrange, Georgia on May 1, 2014. This concluded the Board of Corrections meeting.

To follow, Vice Chairman Ellis Wood then proceeded to chair the Board of Public Safety. After completion of the Board of Public Safety meeting, Mr. Wayne Dasher thanked everyone for coming to Glennville and reminded everyone about the Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Cookout at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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John Mayes, Chairman

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Jerry Willis, Secretary

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Simone Juhmi, Board Liaison