

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 28th 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.

John Mayes, Chairman

Jerry Willis, Secretary

Simone Juhmi, Board Liaison