



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD
FEBRUARY 12, 2026
9:00 A.M.
RICHARD LEE RICHARDSON AUDITORIUM**

Board Members Present

Boyce Hamlet, Chairman, PPTB
Wendy Ryals, Vice Chairwoman, PPTB
Willie Robinson, Secretary, PPTB
Brett Morgan, Commissioner, PPTB
Doug Smith, Commissioner, PPTB
Lona H. McCastlain, Commissioner, PPTB

Others Present

Kevin Smith, Board Administrator, PPTB
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant, PPTB
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, PPTB
Scott Howard, Investigator, PPTB
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, PPTB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, PPTB
Andrae Campbell, Assistant Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC
Jim Cheek, Director, DCC

Absent

Brandon Mills, Revocation Hearing Judge, PPTB
Charlotte Moore, Revocation Hearing Judge, PPTB
Julie Norman, Revocation Hearing Judge, PPTB

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes – January 29, 2026

Vice Chairwoman Ryals moved for approval of the minutes. Commissioner McCastlain 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

A list of the agency updates prepared by Mr. Kevin Smith, Executive Administrator, PPTB, was provided to the Board.

Old Business

The Board asked for an update on APAI registration.

New Business

Chairman Hamlet opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair and Secretary. Vice Chairwoman Ryals nominated Commissioner Morgan as Vice Chairman. Commissioner McCastlain nominated Commissioner Smith as Secretary. Commissioner Morgan was voted in as Vice Chairman, and Commissioner Smith was voted in as Secretary.

Files for Review

A copy of the Victim Input Hearing actions was included in each board member’s file for review.

Adoption of Final Board Actions

Secretary Robinson moved to adopt the final board actions of the Board for the units as listed on the attached ratification list. Commissioner McCastlain seconded the motion. The motion passed, and the final board actions became the official vote of the Post-Prison Transfer Board.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Signature on file

Boyce Hamlet
Chairman

Signature on file

Willie Robinson
Secretary

**Arkansas Post-Prison Transfer Board
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF FINAL BOARD ACTIONS**

FEBRUARY 2026

<u>UNITS:</u>	<u>RATIFIED</u>
Delta	
Wrightsville	
Wrightsville Hawkins	
Tucker	
Norris	
Cummins	
Benton Work Release	
Texarkana Work Release	
Parker-Reed	
McPherson	
Benny Magness	
NWA Work Release	
OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds, Special Conditions, Etc.	

MOTION BY: Secretary Robinson

SECONDED BY: Commissioner McCastlain

RATIFICATION DATE: February 12, 2026