



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

**Board Members Present**

Boyce Hamlet, Chairman, PPTB  
Brett Morgan, Vice Chairwoman, PPTB  
Doug Smith, Secretary, PPTB  
Willie Robinson, 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  
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, PPTB  
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC  
Jim Cheek, Director, DCC

**Absent**

Wendy Ryals, Commissioner, PPTB  
Brandon Mills, Revocation Hearing Judge, PPTB  
Charlotte Moore, Revocation Hearing Judge, PPTB  
Julie Norman, Revocation Hearing Judge, PPTB  
Scott Howard, Investigator, PPTB  
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, PPTB

**Call to Order**

Chairman Hamlet called the board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was declared. Commissioner Ryals was noted as being out on leave.

**Approval of Minutes – March 26, 2026**

Commissioner McCastlain moved for approval of the minutes. Vice Chairman Morgan 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**

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

**Adoption of Final Board Actions**

Secretary Smith moved to adopt the final board actions of the Board for the units as listed on the attached ratification list. Vice Chairman Morgan 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 9:03 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

*Signature on file*  
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Boyce Hamlet  
Chairman

*Signature on file*  
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Doug Smith  
Secretary

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

**APRIL 2026**

**UNITS:**

**RATIFIED**

**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: Vice Chairman Morgan**

**RATIFICATION DATE: April 9, 2026**