



**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 Chairman, 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

Boyce Hamlet
Chairman

Signature on file

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 Smith

SECONDED BY: Vice Chairman Morgan

RATIFICATION DATE: April 9, 2026