

## State of Oklahoma PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

### Pardon and Parole Board Meeting Parole Meeting Minutes September 2021

Monday, September 13, 2021 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Adam Luck, Kelly Doyle and

Scott Williams

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** 

None

STAFF:

Tom Bates, Melinda Romero, Leroy Long, Jennifer Pando and

Kyle Counts

**GUESTS:** 

None

#### I. Call to Order - Chairman Adam Luck

Following the Pardon and Parole Board business meeting, Chairman Luck called the Parole Meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) to order at 9:36 a.m. on the Zoom Webinar ID# 97624250943.

### II. Roll Call - Chairman Adam Luck

The members attending were Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Adam Luck, Kelly Doyle, and Scott Williams. The voting order was announced as Adam Luck, Larry Morris, Kelly Doyle, Richard Smothermon, and Scott Williams.

## III. Discussion and Possible Action on Enhanced Stage II Commutation Hearing for Inmate Julius Jones, DOC #270147 – Adam Luck

The Board acted on inmates who were docketed for jacket review for Stage I commutations. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for reproduction at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

The Board took a break at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

The Board took a break at 11:01 a.m. and reconvened at 11:06 a.m.

The Board took a break at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 12:25 p.m.

# IV. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Reviews: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, Special Reviews, Aging Prisoners Parole, Stage II Commutations, and Administrative Parole – Adam Luck

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The Board took a lunch break at 12:34 p.m.

### V. Reconvening of the Meeting – Chairman Adam Luck

The Board reconvened at 1:36 p.m. In attendance were Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Adam Luck, Kelly Doyle and Scott Williams.

### VI. Discussion and Possible Action on Victim/Victim Representatives - Adam Luck

The Board heard protests from victims/victim representatives, for which inmates were being considered. The Board took the protests under advisement until the inmates' consideration. The ballots for the inmates are available in the Administrative Office in accordance with the Open Records Act.

### VII. Discussion and Possible Action on District Attorney Protests - Adam Luck

There were 11 protest(s) from the District Attorneys or their representatives.

### VIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Pardon Applicants – Adam Luck

The Board heard presentations and interviewed pardon applicants. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each applicant's ballot. The ballot for each applicant is available for inspection at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

# IX. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Reviews: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, Special Reviews, Aging Prisoners Parole, Stage II Commutations, and Administrative Parole – Adam Luck

The Board took action on inmates who had parole jacket reviews. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for reproduction at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

Chairman Luck recessed the meeting at 4:10 p.m. to reconvene on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 97624250943.

### Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:30 a.m.

### X. Reconvening of the Meeting -Adam Luck

Chairman Luck reconvened the meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 97624250943.

#### XI. Roll Call - Adam Luck

Members in attendance were Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Adam Luck, Kelly Doyle, and Scott Williams.

### XII. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Reviews for Inmates with Delegates – Adam Luck

The Board took action on inmates who were docketed for jacket reviews and had delegates. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for reproduction at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

### XIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Personal Interviews with Inmates and Delegates – Adam Luck

The Board continued interviews with inmates who had a personal appearance for a parole consideration and any delegate who signed up to present on their behalf. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for inspection at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

The Board took a brief break at 9:48 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:53 a.m.

# XIV. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Reviews: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, Special Reviews, Aging Prisoners Parole, Stage II Commutations, and Administrative Parole – Adam Luck

The Board took action on inmates who had parole jacket reviews. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for reproduction at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

The Board took a lunch at 12:23 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

The Board took a brief break at 2:50 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 2:55 p.m.

Chairman Luck recessed the meeting at 4:29 p.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 97624250943.

### Wednesday September 15, 2021 8:30 a.m.

### XV. Reconvening of the Meeting - Adam Luck

Chairman Luck reconvened the meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 97624250943.

#### XVI. Roll Call – Adam Luck

The members attending were Richard Smothermon, Adam Luck, Kelly Doyle, and Scott Williams. The voting order was announced as Scott Williams, Kelly Doyle, Adam Luck, and Richard Smothermon.

### XVII. Discussion and Possible Action on Personal Interviews with Inmates and Delegates – Adam Luck

The Board continued interviews with inmates who had a personal appearance for a parole consideration and any delegate who signed up to present on their behalf. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for inspection at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

The Board took a brief break at 10:33 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 10:38 a.m.

The Board took a brief break at 1:12 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 1:22 p.m.

# XVIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Reviews: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, Special Reviews, Aging Prisoners Parole, Stage II Commutations, and Administrative Parole – Adam Luck

The Board took action on inmates who had parole jacket reviews. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for reproduction at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

## XIX. Discussion and Possible Action on Any Unfinished Business from Agenda Items III through XVII – Adam Luck

There was no unfinished business.

### XX. Discussion and Possible Action on any Tie votes or Vote Changes from Agenda Items III through XVII – Adam Luck

The Board took action on inmates who received tie votes. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot. The ballot for each inmate is available for reproduction at the Administrative Office of the PPB in accordance with the Open Records Act.

## XXI. New Business Not Known or Which Could Not Have Been Reasonably Foreseen Before the Posting of the Agenda – Adam Luck

There was no new business.

### XXII. Adjournment - Chairman Adam Luck

All votes were declared final at the adjournment of the meeting on Wednesday September 15, 2021, at 3:05 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sicilia Talavera

**Executive Assistant** 

The minutes for the September 2021 Pardon and Parole Board Business Meeting were approved by a majority vote on the 11th day of October 2021.