



State of Oklahoma
PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

**Pardon and Parole Board Meeting
Parole Meeting Minutes
July 2022**

**Monday, July 18, 2022
9:30 a.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Cathy Stocker, and Edward Konieczny

MEMBERS ABSENT: Scott Williams

STAFF: Tom Bates, Melinda Romero, Leroy Long, Jennifer Pando, and Kyle Counts

GUESTS: None

I. Call to Order – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

Following the Pardon and Parole Board business meeting, Vice Chairman Smothermon called the Parole Meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) to order at 9:30 a.m. on the Zoom Webinar ID# 99370608588.

II. Roll Call – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

The members attending were Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Cathy Stocker, and Edward Konieczny. The voting order was announced as Larry Morris, Cathy Stocker, Richard Smothermon, and Edward Konieczny.

III. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Review: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, and Special Reviews – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

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 brief break at 10:54 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 11:04 a.m.

The Board took a lunch break at 11:43 p.m.

IV. Reconvening of the Meeting – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

The Board reconvened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance were Edward Konieczny, Larry Morris, Cathy Stocker, and Richard Smothermon. A quorum was present.

V. Discussion and Possible Action on Victim/Victim Representatives – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

The Board heard protests from victims/victim representatives, for which inmates were being considered. There was one in person Victim Protests. 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.

VI. Discussion and Possible Action on District Attorney Protests – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

The Board heard protests from District Attorney's/representatives, for which inmates were being considered. There were seven in person DA Protests. 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 Pardon Applicants – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

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.

VIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Review: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, and Special Reviews – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

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.

Vice Chairman Smothermon recessed the meeting at 2:27 p.m. to reconvene on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 99370608588

**Tuesday, July 19, 2022
8:30 a.m.**

IX. Reconvening of the Meeting – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

Vice Chairman Smothermon reconvened the meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) at 8:31 a.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 99370608588

X. Roll Call – Melinda Romero, Deputy Director

Members in attendance were Richard Smothermon, Larry Morris, Cathy Stocker, and Edward Konieczny. A quorum was present.

XI. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Reviews for Inmates with Delegates – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

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.

XII. Discussion and Possible Action on Personal Interviews with Inmates and Delegates – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

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 9:51 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 10:02 a.m.

The Board took a brief break at 11:22 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 11:29 a.m.

XIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Jacket Review: Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, and Special Reviews – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

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.

XVIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Aging Prisoner's Parole, Administrative Parole, Stage II Commutations, S.I.R. Stage I, Parole, Parole Stage I, Reentry, Medicals, and Special Reviews – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

For Stage II Commutations, the Board interviewed the inmates and any delegates present. The Board then voted whether to recommend each commutation to the Governor. The vote of the Board was recorded and is reflected on each inmate's ballot.

XIV. Discussion and Possible Action on any unfinished business from agenda items III – XXI – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

There was no unfinished business.

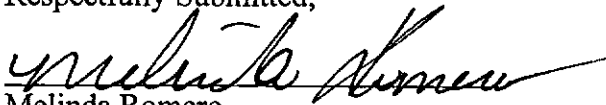
XV. New Business Not Known or Which Could Not Have Been Reasonably Foreseen Before the Posting of the Agenda – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

There was no new business.

XVI. Adjournment – Vice Chairman Richard Smothermon

All votes were declared final at the adjournment of the meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 12:26 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melinda Romero
Deputy Director

The minutes for the July 2022 Pardon and Parole Board Meeting - Parole Meeting were approved by a majority vote on the 8th day of August 2022.