



State of Oklahoma
PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

Pardon and Parole Board Meeting
Clemency Hearing Minutes
April 26, 2023, Parole Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edward Konieczny, Calvin Prince, Richard Miller, Cathy Stocker

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Smothermon

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

GUESTS: Attorney Don Knight, Amy Knight, Rep. Kevin McDugle, Rep. J.J. Humphrey, Justin Jackson, Meri Wright, and Lea Glossip.
Oklahoma Attorney General Genter Drummond, Christina Vitale, and Rex Duncan.
Donna Van Treese, Bridget Van Treese, Derek Van Treese (via Zoom), Alana Van Treese-Mileto and Carrie Jarboe.

- I. Call to Order – Acting Chairman Edward Konieczny** - Following the Pardon and Parole Board special meeting, Acting Chairman Edward Konieczny called the Parole Meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) to order at 9:31 a.m.
 - A. Roll Call** - The members attending were Richard Miller, Cathy Stocker, Ed Konieczny, and Calvin Prince with the voting order being Ed Konieczny, Calvin Prince, Richard Miller, Cathy Stocker.
 - B. Assurance of Compliance with Open Meeting Act** - General Counsel Kyle Counts

provided assurance of compliance with the Open Meeting Act. The business meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board was convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. This meeting was preceded by an advance notice of the date, time, and place filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on April 20, 2023. Notice of this meeting was also given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting by posting notice of the date, time, virtual meeting place, and agenda of the meeting on April 24, 2023, on the Pardon and Parole Board's website, www.ok.gov/ppb. The meeting is in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

II. Action Item: Clemency Hearing for Richard Eugene Glossip, DOC # 267303 (Richard Glossip will make a personal appearance via video conference) Acting Chairman Ed Konieczny explained that the purpose of the day's meeting was to hold a clemency hearing for **Richard Glossip, DOC # 267303**

Acting Chairman Konieczny went over the order of events for the hearing.

Attorney Don Knight, co-counsel Amy Knight, Representative Kevin McDugle, Representative J.J. Humphrey, Justin Jackson, Meri Wright, and Lea Glossip presented on behalf of Mr. Glossip for 35 minutes, having reserved five minutes for rebuttal. Don Knight requested that his protest of the Board's having only four participating members be entered into the record. The Board did not have any questions following the presentation.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Independent Counsel Rex Duncan, and Christina Vitale made a 35-minute presentation to the Board in support of clemency for Mr. Glossip. The Board did not have any questions following the presentation.

The meeting recessed at 11:00 AM and reconvened at 11:10 AM.

After the recess, the Van Treese Family presented to the Board for 20 minutes as representatives for the victim, Barry Van Treese, in opposition to clemency for Mr. Richard Glossip. Donna Van Treese, Alana Mileto, Derek Van Treese, Bridget Van Treese, and Carrie Jarboe shared the allotted time as spokespeople. Derek Van Treese attended via Zoom.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond provided a five-minute summation.

Attorneys Don Knight and Amy Knight, legal representatives for Richard Glossip, provided a five-minute rebuttal.

Richard Glossip elected to appear before the Board to address the Board members for 20 minutes. The Board did not have any questions for Mr. Glossip.

The meeting recessed at 11:50 A.M and reconvened at 12:00 P.M.

Acting Chairman Ed Konieczny called for a vote on clemency for Richard Glossip, and the vote was 2-2 to deny clemency.

The final action of the Board was to deny clemency for Richard Glossip.

III. Adjournment – Acting Chairman Ed Konieczny

The Clemency Hearing was adjourned at 12:00 P.M. on **April 26, 2023.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Kyle Counts
General Counsel

The Richard Glossip Clemency Hearing minutes for the April 26, 2023 Pardon and Parole meeting were approved by a majority vote on the 8th day of May, 2023.