



State of Oklahoma  
PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

**Pardon and Parole Board Meeting**

**Clemency Hearing Minutes**

**April 2026 Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026.**

**9:00 A.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Reavis, Richard Miller, Kevin Buchanan, Susan Stava, Sean Malloy

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF:** Kyle Counts, Melinda Romero, Leroy Long, Alejandra Brigida

**GUESTS:** Amie Ely, First Assistant Attorney General; Jennifer Crabb, Supervisory Assistant Attorney General; Tessa Henry, Supervisory Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Kristi Christopher and Tom Hird

Angie Short, Amy Short Pennington, Alyssa Redfearn, Carolyn Short, Logan Kleck

- I. Call to Order –Chairman Robert Reavis** – On Wednesday, April 8, Chairman Robert Reavis called the special meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) to order at 9:00 a.m.
- A. Roll Call** - The members in attendance were Robert Reavis, Kevin Buchanan, Richard Miller, Susan Stava, and Sean Malloy.

- II. Action Item: Clemency Hearing for Raymond Johnson, DOC # 207742**  
Chairman Robert Reavis explained that the purpose of the day's meeting was to hold a clemency hearing for **Raymond Johnson, DOC # 207742**

Chairman Robert Reavis briefly went over the order of events for the hearing.

Ms. Kristi Christopher and Tom Hird presented on behalf of Mr. Johnson for 35 minutes, having reserved 5 minutes for rebuttal.

Amie Ely, First Assistant Oklahoma Attorney General; Jennifer Crabb, Supervisory Assistant Attorney General; Tessa Henry, Supervisory Assistant Attorney General made a 40-minute presentation to the Board in opposition of clemency for Mr. Johnson. The State waived its 5-minute summation period.

The meeting recessed at 10:25 AM and reconvened at 10:35 AM.

After the recess, Angie Short, Amy Short Pennington, Alyssa Redfearn, Carolyn Short, and Logan Kleck presented to the Board for 20 minutes as representatives for the victims, Brooke Whitaker and Kya Whitaker, in opposition of clemency for Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson's legal counsel provided a 5-minute rebuttal and answered questions from the Board.

Raymond Johnson appeared before the Board via Zoom for his 20-minute statement.

The meeting recessed at 11:10 A.M and reconvened at 11:19 A.M.

Chairman Robert Reavis called for a vote on clemency for Raymond Johnson, and the vote was 5-0 to deny clemency.

The final action of the Board was to deny clemency for Raymond Johnson.

### **III. Adjournment – Chairman Robert Reavis**

The Clemency Hearing was adjourned at 11:19 A.M. on April 8, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Alejandra brigida*

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Alejandra Brigida  
General Counsel

The Raymond Johnson Clemency Hearing minutes for April 8, 2026, Pardon and Parole Board Meeting were approved by a majority vote on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.