



Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez Clemency Hearing Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 1:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Malloy - Excused

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

GUESTS: Emma Rolls and Callie Heller – Counsel for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez;
Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorney General Michel Trepasso, and Assistant Attorney General Chris Howard – Counsel for the State of Oklahoma;
Cinthya L. Allen and Katya Chacon Wallis—representatives for victim Olympia Fisher.

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda items 1-19 are recorded in the July 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

- 20 Clemency Hearing for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez, DOC #563531 (Inmate will make a personal appearance via video conference from Oklahoma State Penitentiary)**
On Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 1:00 P.M., Chairman Robert Reavis called to order the clemency hearing for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez, DOC #563531. Chairman Reavis requested a roll call, and the members in attendance were Robert Reavis, Kevin Buchanan, Richard Miller, and Susan Stava.

Chairman Reavis briefly went over the procedures and order of events for the clemency hearing.

Attorneys Emma Rolls and Callie Heller presented on behalf of Mr. Cuesta-Rodriguez in support of his petition for clemency, reserving three of their 40 minutes for rebuttal.

Chairman Reavis recessed the meeting at 1:42 P.M. and reconvened it at 1:47 P.M.

Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorney General Michel Trepasso, and Assistant Attorney General Chris Howard presented on behalf of the State of Oklahoma in objection to clemency for Mr. Cuesta-Rodriguez.

Chairman Reavis recessed the meeting at 2:26 P.M. and reconvened it at 2:34 P.M.

Cintha L. Allen and Katya Chacon Wallis—representatives for victim Olympia Fisher—spoke in objection to clemency for Mr. Cuesta-Rodriguez.

Attorneys Emma Rolls and Callie Heller provided a three-minute rebuttal.

Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez spoke to the Board via video conference, requesting not to be recommended for clemency.

Chairman Reavis recessed the meeting at 3:04 P.M. and reconvened it at 3:10 P.M.

21 Discussion on Clemency Consideration for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez

The Board made brief remarks acknowledging all participants and the specific request from Mr. Cuesta-Rodriguez to deny clemency.

22 Vote on Clemency Consideration for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez

Chairman Robert Reavis called for a vote on clemency for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez, and the vote was 3-1 to deny clemency.

The final action of the Board was to deny clemency for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez.

23 Adjournment

Chairman Robert Reavis adjourned the clemency hearing and July 2026 meeting at 3:10 P.M. on July 14, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chyne Morris
Executive Assistant

The minutes for the clemency hearing held for Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez were approved by a majority vote on the 10th day of August 2026.