James Pavatt Clemency Hearing Minutes
Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

GUESTS: Hunter Labovitz – Counsel for James Pavatt; Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Crabb, Deputy Chief Josh Lockett, and Assistant Attorney General Samantha Baggett – Counsel for the State of Oklahoma; Fred Weck, Wayne Brakensiek, Art Cody, and Justin Lowe – Speakers on behalf of James Pavatt.

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda items 1-22 are recorded in the October 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

23 Clemency Hearing for James Pavatt, DOC #455677 (Inmate will make a personal appearance via video conference from Oklahoma State Penitentiary)

On Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Chairman Robert Reavis called to order the clemency hearing for James Pavatt, DOC #455677. Chairman Reavis requested a roll call, and the members in attendance were Robert Reavis, Richard Miller, Kevin Buchanan, Susan Stava, and Sean Malloy.

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

Attorney Hunter Labovitz presented on behalf of Mr. Pavatt in support of his petition for clemency, reserving 5 of their 40 minutes for rebuttal.

Chairman Reavis recessed the meeting at 9:40 a.m. and reconvened it at 9:50 a.m.

Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Crabb, Deputy Chief Josh Lockett, and Assistant Attorney General Samantha Baggett presented on behalf of the State of Oklahoma in objection to clemency for Mr. Pavatt.

Chairman Reavis recessed the meeting at 10:33 a.m. and reconvened it at 10:43 a.m.

Attorney Hunter Labovitz provided a 5 minute rebuttal.

James Pavatt spoke to the Board via video conference, requesting to be recommended for clemency.

Chairman Reavis recessed the meeting at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened it at 11:05 a.m.

24 Discussion on Clemency Consideration for James Pavatt
The Board made brief remarks acknowledging all participants and the specific request from Mr. Pavatt to approve clemency.

25 Vote on Clemency Consideration for James Pavatt
Chairman Robert Reavis called for a vote on clemency for James Pavatt, and the vote was 3-2 to deny clemency.

The final action of the Board was to deny clemency for James Pavatt.

26 Adjournment
Chairman Robert Reavis adjourned the clemency hearing and October 2026 regular meeting at 11:07 a.m. on October 14, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chyne Morris
_____
Chyne Morris
Executive Assistant

The minutes for the clemency hearing held for James Pavatt were approved by a majority vote on the 9th day of November 2026.