



MEETING MINUTES

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REGULAR MEETING: October 1, 2026

LOCATION: Meeting conducted electronically and in person with Board Members and designated staff, assembled at 6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

PRESIDING: The Honorable Shannon Dion, Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Dion, Chair
Dr. Kecia Brothers Hayes, Vice Chair
Tyrone Nelson, Board Member
Valerie Boykin, Board Member
Bishop Kevin White, Board Member

BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Tina Bowen, Chief Parole Examiner
Colleen Maxwell, Executive Director
Rayelle Jackson-Sutton, Policy Analyst
Cindy Yadav, Victim Services Coordinator

DOC STAFF PRESENT: Christopher Randall, Video Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT (via teleconference): Curtis Brooks, Jerome Johnson, Salim El-Amin, Carl McCray, Roger Clifton, Shawn Williams, Charles Jones, Quincy Goins, Kevin Potts, Mika'ya Shakur.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dion called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJORITY

Chair Dion determined that all members were present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as written.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Brothers Hayes, which was seconded by Board Member Nelson, the minutes of the September 10, 2026 meeting were approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS - PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS

Curtis Brooks, 1003943

Mr. Brooks was considered for discretionary parole.

Victim input – the Board’s Victim Services Team indicated that the Board received no input from the victim’s family.

Mr. Brooks shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant and 0 not grant.

Chair Dion called for a recess to allow DOC to transition to the next case. Upon reconvening the meeting, all members certified that no public business was discussed during the recess.

Jerome Johnson, 1166234

Mr. Johnson was considered for discretionary parole under the newly enacted Juvenile Offender Criteria Procedures.

Victim input – the Board’s Victim Services Team indicated that there was no additional victim information available.

Mr. Johnson shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion reiterated the specific criteria regarding juvenile offenders the Board must consider to comply with Code of Virginia § 53.1-154.2. She then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant and 0 not grant.

Chair Dion called for a recess to allow DOC to transition to the next case. Upon reconvening the meeting, all members certified that no public business was discussed during the recess.

Salim El-Amin

Mr. El-Amin was considered for considered for discretionary parole and geriatric conditional release.

Victim input – The Board’s Victim Services Team indicated that one victim was opposed to parole. The second victim could not be located after exhaustive efforts.

Mr. El-Amin shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Not Grant
Board Member Boykin – Not Grant
Board Member Nelson – Not Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Not Grant
Chair Dion – Not Grant

Final votes: 0 grant and 5 not grant.

Chair Dion called for a recess to allow DOC to transition to the next case. Upon reconvening the meeting, all members certified that no public business was discussed during the recess.

Carl McCray, Sr, 1076903

Mr. McCray was considered for considered for geriatric conditional release.

Victim input – the Board’s Victim Services Team indicated that one victim was not opposed to parole. The second victim deferred to the Board.

Mr. McCray shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant and 0 not grant.

Chair Dion called for a recess to allow DOC to transition to the next case. Upon reconvening the meeting, all members certified that no public business was discussed during the recess.

Roger Clifton, 1055412

Mr. Clifton was considered for both discretionary parole and geriatric conditional release.

Victim input – the Board’s Victim Services Team indicated that after exhaustive efforts they were unable to contact the victim, as they could not locate them. The last contact with the victim was in 2017, at which time they did not oppose parole.

Mr. Clifton shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant and 0 not grant.

Chair Dion called for a recess to allow DOC to transition to the next case. Upon reconvening the meeting, all members certified that no public business was discussed during the recess.

Shawn Williams, 1141099

Mr. Williams was considered for considered for discretionary parole.

Victim input – the Board’s Victim Services Team reported one of the victims is not opposed to parole. One victim has passed away. After extensive research, the team was unable to locate the other victims.

Mr. Williams shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant and 0 not grant.

Chair Dion called for a recess until 1:00 PM. Upon reconvening the meeting, all members certified that no public business was discussed during the recess.

Charles Jones, 1067601

Mr. Jones was considered for discretionary parole and geriatric conditional release.

Victim input – the victim’s brother shared input objecting to parole and Ms. Yadav, Victim Services Coordinator read a statement on behalf of the victim’s sister, who also objected to parole.

Mr. Jones shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant, 0 not grant.

Quincy Goins, 1167601

Mr. Goins was considered for discretionary parole under the newly enacted Juvenile Offender Criteria Procedures.

Victim input – a family member of the victim shared his input objecting to parole. Ms. Yadav read a statement submitted by another family member of the victim, who also objected to parole. Other members of the victim’s family participated in the meeting and previously expressed opposition to parole.

Mr. Goins shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion reiterated the specific criteria regarding juvenile offenders the Board must consider to comply with Code of Virginia § 53.1-154.2. She then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant, 0 not grant.

Kevin Potts, 1175797

Mr. Potts was considered for discretionary parole under the newly enacted Juvenile Offender Criteria Procedures.

Victim input – three family members of the victim provided input objecting to parole.

Mr. Potts shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion reiterated the specific criteria regarding juvenile offenders the Board must consider to comply with Code of Virginia § 53.1-154.2. She then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Not Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Not Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 3 grant, 2 not grant (four grants votes needed to grant parole).

Mikay'a Shakur, 1072827

Mr. Shakur was considered for geriatric conditional release.

Victim input – the Victims Services Team indicated that one victim was unsettled by the burglary and a ring with sentimental value was stolen. A second victim was opposed to parole. After exhaustive efforts, the other victims could not be located.

Mr. Shakur shared a statement with the Board.

Chair Dion called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member White – Grant
Board Member Boykin – Grant
Board Member Nelson – Grant
Vice Chair Brothers Hayes – Grant
Chair Dion – Grant

Final votes: 5 grant, 0 not grant.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion made by Board Member White, with a second by Board Member Nelson, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:27 PM.