

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 03, 2024

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 5 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Fremin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair – Steve Prator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chucky Tillis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

Karla Williams	Whitney Troxclair	Jasmine Thompson
Francis Abbott	Chiquita McQuirter	Sharel Favorite

3. **Public Comment** was allowed on request before any action item.

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the December 11, 2023 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Fremin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tillis, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 9 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mrs. Ranatza at 12:25 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter

Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, June 03, 2024

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:01 AM**.
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chucky Tillis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Stapleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
Mr. Fremin	Mrs. Ranatza	10:41 AM	10:52 AM
Ms. Stapleton	Mr. Prator	12:16 PM	12:23 PM

2. Regular Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from the **December 11, 2023** meeting.
 Approved by **Mr. Fremin** and seconded by **Mr. Tillis**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
9 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Motion made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **12:25 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 06.03.2024

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Fremin

Seconded by: Ranatza

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. RANATZA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. FREMIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. PRATOR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. TILLIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED	REJECTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Out: 10:41 am

Time Back: 10:52 am

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 6/3/24

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Stapleton

Seconded by: Prator

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. RANATZA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. FREMIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. PRATOR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. TILLIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED **REJECTED**

Time Out: 12:16 pm

Time Back: 12:23 pm

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

**BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: June 3, 2024 – 9:00 AM

**Hearing Location: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5422**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	BALLARD, VAN C. ATTY: MICHAEL J. RILEY, SR.	771511	PWF RELEASED	ORLEANS	Malfeasance in Office	Grant 4-1 PWF
2.	CALDWELL, CLAUDINE M.	597816	PWF RELEASED	30 th /36 th JDC BEAUREGARD/VERNON	Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana	REMOVED
3.	EAGLIN, ANTHONY	92261	PWF RELEASED	15 th JDC LAFAYETTE	Possession of Schedule II: Stimulants Possession of Schedule II: Opiates	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	FRAZIER, GABRIEL A.	701775	PWF RELEASED	15 th JDC LAFAYETTE	Simple Burglary	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	JONES, STEPHAN P.	531572	PWF RELEASED	9 th JDC RAPIDES	2 Cts. – Aggravated Assault with a Firearm	Deny 0-5
6.	KING, JOHN P.	380905	PWF RELEASED	3 rd JDC LINCOLN	Simple Arson	Grant 5-0 PWF
7.	PRELOW, ALJILIA R.	529776	PWF RELEASED	19 th JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle Unauthorized Entry of an Inhabited Dwelling	Deny 0-5
8.	SABATIER, BRANDON A.	554613	PWF RELEASED	ORLEANS	2 Cts. – Possession of Marijuana	Grant 4-1 PWF
9.	WALKER, DWIGHT L.	557604	PWF RELEASED	24 th JDC JEFFERSON	Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana	Grant 4-1 PWF
10.	WILLIAMS, SHAVONDA L.	403972	PWF RELEASED	15 th JDC LAFAYETTE	Aggravated Battery	Deny 1-4

CTO=Commutation of Sentence - PWF=Pardon with Restoration of Firearms - PWO= Pardon without Restoration of Firearms - Released=Not incarcerated