

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS
JAIL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

APPROVED MAY 20, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

April 24, 2026; 9:30 AM

LOCATION

6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, Virginia

PRESIDING

Roland Sherrod, Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Captain Charles Carey
Michael Carrera
David Hackworth
Tiffany Jenkins
Dr. Anita Maybach
John McLaughlin, Jr.
Ryan Moore
Dr. Sarah Scarbrough

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Chief Joseph Tucker
Jessica Vermont

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Keischer Brittingham, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Tawana Ferguson, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor
Brian Flaherty, Executive Director
Alison Lautz, Jail Death Investigator
John Rock, Jail Death Investigator
Andrew Parker, Office of the Attorney General
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday, Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Mr. Sherrod called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees and confirmed quorum present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MOTION TO APPROVE MARCH 18, 2026, COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin to approve minutes of the March 18, 2026, Committee meeting, second by Captain Carey. Unanimous approval.

CALENDAR YEAR (CY) UPDATE

27 deaths reported to date CY26
6 deaths considered not in custody
17 cases closed in March 2026
51 active cases

MOTION TO INCLUDE NON-MEMBERS IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Captain Carey, second by Mr. McLaughlin, to Include Specific Non-Members in Closed Session:

Motion: Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia (COV), I MOVE the following individuals will reasonably aid this Committee in considering the subject of the closed session:

Keischer Brittingham
Tawana Ferguson
Brian Flaherty
Alison Lautz
Andrew Parker
John Rock
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday

Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Dr. Scarbrough, second by Mr. McLaughlin, to enter closed session:

Motion: Pursuant to §2.2-3711(A) (16) of the COV, I MOVE the Committee begin CLOSED session to discuss and consider medical and mental health records; and to consult with legal counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(8) of the COV.

Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

Motion by Dr. Scarbrough, second by Mr. McLaughlin:

Motion: I **MOVE** the Committee reconvene OPEN session and members certify that during the closed session, the Committee limited its discussion to matters lawfully exempt from the public meeting requirements as identified in the closed session motion. If a member cannot so certify, I ask they state the reason specifically on the record and the recorder take role.

Unanimous approval. All members in attendance certified by roll call.

REVIEW OF CASES:

#25-0019
#25-0021
#25-0022
#25-0023
#25-0025
#25-0026
#25-0029
#25-0030
#25-0039
#25-0042

ACTIONS:

Motion by Ms. Jenkins, second by Captain Carey, to close cases with no violations:

Motion: The Committee investigated the following cases by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds the investigation did not reveal any evidence indicating the facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Board. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following cases be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #25-0029
Case number #25-0046
Case number #25-0049

Case number #26-0012
Case number #26-0014

Prior to vote upon this motion, Mr. McLaughlin provided a substitute motion to clarify that announced *Case number #25-0029* was inaccurate, and the *Case numbers* to be included in the motion are:

Case number #25-0022
Case number #25-0046
Case number #25-0049

Case number #26-0012
Case number #26-0014

Substitute Motion by Mr. McLaughlin, second by Mr. Moore, to close cases with no violations:

Substitute Motion: The Committee investigated the following cases by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds the investigation did not reveal any evidence indicating the facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Board. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following cases be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #25-0022
Case number #25-0046
Case number #25-0049

Case number #26-0012
Case number #26-0014

Unanimous approval.

Motion by Ms. Jenkins, second by Mr. McLaughlin, to close cases where violations were properly addressed:

Motion: The Committee investigated the following cases by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds the investigation did reveal evidence indicating the facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Board. However, the Committee finds the corrective actions taken by the jail appropriately addressed the substance of the violation and no further measures are necessary. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following cases be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #25-0019
Case number #25-0021
Case number #25-0023
Case number #25-0025

Case number #25-0029
Case number #25-0030
Case number #25-0042

Unanimous approval.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED MAY 20, 2026, 9:40 AM
Middle River Regional Jail, 350 Technology Drive, Staunton, VA 24401

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin, second by Captain Carey, to adjourn:

Motion: I **MOVE** the Jail Review Committee of the State Board of Local and Regional Jails stand adjourned.

Unanimous approval.

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