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

MINUTES

APPROVED SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

July 15, 2026; 9:40 AM

LOCATION

6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

PRESIDING

David A. Hackworth

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Charles Carey
Tiffany Jenkins
John McLaughlin, Jr.
Joseph Tucker
Jessica Vermont

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Sarah Scarbrough
Roland Sherrod, Jr.

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Keischer Brittingham, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Tawana Ferguson, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor
Brian Flaherty, Executive Director
Mary-Huffard Kegley, Policy Analyst
Alison Lautz, Jail Death Investigator
Asean Lundy, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Gerald Olson, Architect
John Rock, Jail Death Investigator
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday, Executive Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT

Colonel Richard Alsbrook, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail
Lieutenant Tracey L. Avery, Portsmouth City Sheriff's Office (PCSO)
Anthony Bell, Citizen of the Commonwealth
Superintendent Jeffrey Dillman, Riverside Regional Jail

Captain Katrina Evans, PCSO
G. Mantovani Gary, M.D., Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office (CCSO)
Captain Joshua Hoddings, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO)
Sergeant Justin Humphries, LCSO
Master Deputy, Bruce Johnson, LCSO
Major Eric K. Jones, CCSO
Sheriff Karl Leonard, CCSO
Superintendent R. Michelle Lewis, Northern Neck Regional Jail
Lieutenant Colonel Bob Mosier, LCSO
Major Terrence Riddick, PCSO

CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MOTION TO APPROVE MAY 20, 2026, COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Vermont to approve minutes of the May 20, 2026, Committee meeting, second by Mr. Carey. Unanimous approval.

CALENDAR YEAR (CY) UPDATE

38 deaths reported to date CY26 as of July 13,2026
2 cases in adjudication
2 cases require follow up
22 cases pending review
Total 38 cases in open status

MOTION TO INCLUDE NON-MEMBERS IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, second by Mr. Carey, 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:

Tawana Ferguson
Brian Flaherty
Mary-Huffard Kegley
Alison Lautz
Gerald Olson
John Rock
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday

Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, second by Mr. Carey, 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.
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> Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, second by Mr. Carey:

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

ACTIONS:

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, second by Mr. 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 #25-0034
Case number #25-0043
Case number #25-0050
Case number #26-0003
Case number #26-0010
Case number #26-0023
Case number #26-0026

Unanimous approval.

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, second by Captain Carey, to close cases where violations were properly addressed

Motion: The Committee investigated the following case 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 case be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #25-0053

Yay votes:	Mr. Hackworth	Nay votes:
	Mr. Carey	
	Ms. Jenkins	
	Mr. McLaughlin	
	Mrs. Vermont	

Mr. Tucker abstained from this vote.

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, second by Mr. Carey, to close cases where violations were properly addressed

Motion: The Committee investigated the following case 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 case be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #25-0048

Unanimous approval.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, 9:40 AM
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ADJOURNMENT

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

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

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