

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

MINUTES

APPROVED JULY 15, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2026; 9:40 AM

LOCATION

Middle River Regional Jail, 350 Technology Drive, Staunton, VA 24401

PRESIDING

Roland Sherrod, Jr., Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Captain Charles Carey
David Hackworth
Tiffany Jenkins
John McLaughlin, Jr.
Jessica Vermont

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Carrera
Dr. Anita Maybach
Ryan Moore
Dr. Sarah Scarbrough
Chief Joseph Tucker

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Colonel Richard Alsbrook, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail
Major Michael Amer, Richmond City Sheriff's Office (RCSO)
Alisha Banks, RCSO
Phillip Braverman, Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ)
Major Wyatt Brown, MRRJ

Sheriff Wayne Davis, Henry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
Lt. Colonel Tony Heflin, MRRJ
Captain Amber Hostetter, MRRJ
Major Charles Irvine, MRRJ
Sheriff Antionette V. Irving, RCSO
Deputy Secretary Jacquelyn Katson
Superintendent R. Michelle Lewis, Northern Neck Regional Jail
Captain Todd Lloyd, MRRJ
Doris Moseley, RCSO
Captain James Ramsey, MRRJ
Captain Kelly Redd, HCSO
Colonel Chris Smith, Western Tidewater Regional Jail
Sergeant Jayneka Stancel, RCSO
Colonel Eric Young, MRRJ

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 APRIL 24, 2026, COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Vermont to approve minutes of the April 24, 2026, Committee meeting, second by Mrs. Jenkins. Unanimous approval.

CALENDAR YEAR (CY) UPDATE

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

MOTION TO INCLUDE NON-MEMBERS IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, 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
Gerald Olson
Andrew Parker
John Rock
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday
Deputy Secretary Katson

Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Vermont, 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 Mrs. Vermont, 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:

1. Richmond City Justice Center

Motion by Mr. Hackworth, second by Mr. McLaughlin, to discontinue the Richmond City Justice Center compliance plan dated November 15, 2023.

2. *Case #25-0039*

ACTIONS:

Motion by Mr. Hackworth, second by Mrs. Vermont 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 #25-0026

Case number #26-0016

Case number #25-0039

Case number #26-0019

Case number #25-0054

Unanimous approval.

Motion by Mr. Hackworth, 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 #22-0060

Case number #22-0066

Case number #23-0003

Unanimous approval.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED JULY 15, 2026, 9:40 AM
6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin, second by Mr. Hackworth, 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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