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NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES

**Meeting of the
Board of Parole Commissioners
October 29, 2025**

NOTE: The following minutes have not been approved and are subject to revision at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board of Parole Commissioners held a public meeting on October 29, 2025, beginning at 1:00 PM at the following locations:

Conference room at the central office of the Board of Parole Commissioners, located at 1677 Old Hot Springs Road, Ste. A, Carson City, NV, and video conference at the Parole Board Office, 4000 S. Eastern Avenue, Ste. 130, Las Vegas, NV.

I. Open Meeting, call to order, roll call 1:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman DeRicco. Present in the Carson City office were Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Weisenthal, Commissioner Mellinger, and Chairman DeRicco. Present in the Las Vegas office were Commissioner Christiansen, Commissioner Bailey, and Commissioner Schmitt.

Support staff in attendance:

Forrest Harter, Hearing Examiner II
Katherine Fraker, Hearing Examiner I
Sirya Striker, Administrative Assistant II

Members of the public present in Carson City included:

None.

Members of the public present in Las Vegas included:

None.

II. Public Comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to subparagraph (2) of NRS 241.020.

Public comment – Carson City, NV

No public comment.

Public comment – Las Vegas, NV

No public comment.

III. For possible action: Review/Approval of minutes from the July 30, 2025, Board meeting.

Motion:	Approve the minutes of the July 30, 2025, Board meeting.
Made:	Commissioner Baker
Seconded By:	Commissioner Christiansen
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Bailey, Weisenthal, Mellinger, Christiansen, Bailey, Schmitt
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion passed

IV. For discussion and possible action: The Board may discuss and take action to update the list of persons eligible to serve as a case hearing representative pursuant to NRS 213.135

Chairman DeRicco stated per NRS 213.135, the Board may establish and maintain a list of people to serve as case hearing representatives. He stated it was time to update the list as Katie Fraker was promoted to the position of Hearings Examiner and subsequently completed all mandated training hours for the year. He declared that the Board should vote to approve the following individuals to serve as hearing representatives: Forrest Harter, Denise Davis, Colette Stammerjohn, Katie Fraker, Jim Benedetti, Joni Billich, Jim Kingera, Debbie Noel, and Pete Gibson.

He explained that moving forward this item will be brought before the Board whenever there are changes and opened the floor for discussion.

There was no discussion.

Motion:	To update the list of persons eligible to serve as case hearing representatives pursuant to NRS 213.135
Made:	Chairman DeRicco
Seconded By:	Commissioner Bailey
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Baker, Weisenthal, Mellinger, Christiansen, Bailey, Schmitt
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion passed

V. Public Comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to subparagraph (2) of NRS 241.020.

Public comment – Carson City, NV

No public comment.

Public comment – Las Vegas, NV

No public comment.

VI. **For possible action:** The Board may act to adjourn the meeting.

Motion:	To adjourn the October 29, 2025, meeting of the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners.
Made:	Commissioner Bailey
Seconded By:	Commissioner Weisenthal
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Baker, Weisenthal, Mellinger, Christiansen, Bailey, Schmitt
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion passed