



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

October 8, 2025
Board of Pardons and Paroles Agenda
Myron Rau, Chair
Kirsten Aasen, Vice Chair

Members: Ken Albers – Peter Lieberman – Kurt Hall – Jan Steele – Patricia Meyers – Vaughn Beck – John Brown

WEDNESDAY, 10/8/2025

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9:00 a.m. General Business

Item	Subject	Description	Board Member
A.	General	Call to Order, Call for Public Input	Chair

Parole/Clemency Hearings

*Parole/Clemency Hearings will run on a rolling time schedule. Times are subject to change if the board determines it is appropriate.

Item	Subject	Name	ID	Type / Location / Comments	Board Member
B.	Compassionate Parole	Shannon Kilber	70373	New / JPA / Compassionate Parole (Paper Review)	Presenter: Shelli Gust Clinical Services
C.	Parole	Billy Hammond	16048	Old / VF / VC (Class 1) (Paper Review)	Presenter Patricia Meyers
D.	Parole	Queana Bissonette	70373	New / SDWP / Sys Risk Level 3 (Teams)	Presenter(s): Vaughn Beck
E.	Parole	Ricky Sieler	21694	Old / SDP / VC (Class 1) and VC20+	Presenter(s): Kurt Hall Peter Lieberman
F.	Clemency	Leonard Blue Thunder	15087	Old / SDP / Commutation	Presenter(s): Myron Rau Kirsten Aasen
G.	Clemency	James Nelson	13205	Old / SDP / Commutation	Presenter(s): Myron Rau Kirsten Aasen

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Item	Description	Proposed Action(s)	Board Member / Staff
A.	Call to Order, Call for Public Input		Chair
B.	Vouchers, Timesheets	Approve	Chair
C.	September Minutes	Review / Approve	Chair
D.	October Hearing Panels	Review	Chair
E.	November Proposed Schedule	Review / Approve	Chair
F.	Board Report / Field Services Report	Review	Shelli / Kayla
G.	Items for Discussion	Discussion	Chair
***** BREAK *****			
H.	Training – Annual Review of Open Meetings Laws (SDCL 1-25-13)	Participate	Shelli
I.	Policy Review – 8.1.A.6 Code of Ethics	Review / Approve	Shelli
J.	Full Board Cases / Potential Upcoming Paper Review Cases	Review	Shelli
K.	Special Session Decisions	Review / Approve	Shelli
L.	Full Board Early Discharge/Pardon/Commutation Cases	Review / Approve	Chair
M.	Adjourn		

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