

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

**MINUTES**

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 #25-0039*  
*Case number #25-0054*

*Case number #26-0016*  
*Case number #26-0019*

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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