

Board of Paroles and Pardons Administrative Meeting

Wednesday, July 09, 2025

SCDPPPS Headquarters, 293 Greystone Blvd., Columbia SC 29210

I. The Board of Paroles and Pardons Administrative Meeting was called to order by Chair Mollie DuPriest Taylor on Wednesday, July 09, 2025 at 9:05 a.m. in the Parole and Pardon Boardroom located at the Central Office of SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services located at 293 Greystone Blvd., Columbia, SC.

II. The following Board Members were present.

First Congressional District	Member	Terrye Seckinger
Second Congressional District	Chair	Mollie DuPriest Taylor
Third Congressional District	Member	Frank D. Wideman
Fourth Congressional District	Secretary	Reno R. Boyd
Fifth Congressional District	Vice-Chair	Henry S. Eldridge
Sixth Congressional District	Member	Geraldine Miro
Seventh Congressional District	Vacant	

III. Items A through F listed below were the topics of discussion.

A. Parole Manual Review and Update

Chair Taylor provided an overview of ongoing updates to internal policies and noted additional revisions may be made following further review.

B. Review and Approval of the 2026 Parole and Pardon Calendar

A motion to approve 2026 calendar was made by Chair Taylor and seconded by Board Member Wideman. The Board approved the calendar unanimously.

C. Request for Training, Retreat and Conferences

Chair Taylor encouraged participation in various training opportunities, retreats and conferences anticipated during the upcoming year.

D. Update on Requested Attorney General Opinions

Chair Taylor stated that she has been in communication with the appropriate offices and is awaiting additional information regarding expungements.

E. Questions and Comments of the Board-

Board Member Eldridge raised general inquiries regarding the ongoing operational initiatives and requested updates on pending systems and process improvements. No new updates were available at this time.

F. Questions and Comments of the SCDPPPS

Associate Deputy Director Mark Simmons provided updates regarding departmental activities and shared that leadership intends to participate in future Board-related events.

Staff introductions were made. The Board was invited to provide general feedback regarding administrative processes and areas for potential improvement.

Deputy Director Chad Gambrell reported plans to attend a professional conference and offered to relay any broad topics or concerns of the Board. He encouraged the Board to share feedback on procedural matters that may support continued improvements in the parole and pardon process.

- IV. A motion to adjourn was made by Board Member Wideman and seconded by Board Member Miro. The meeting was adjourned.