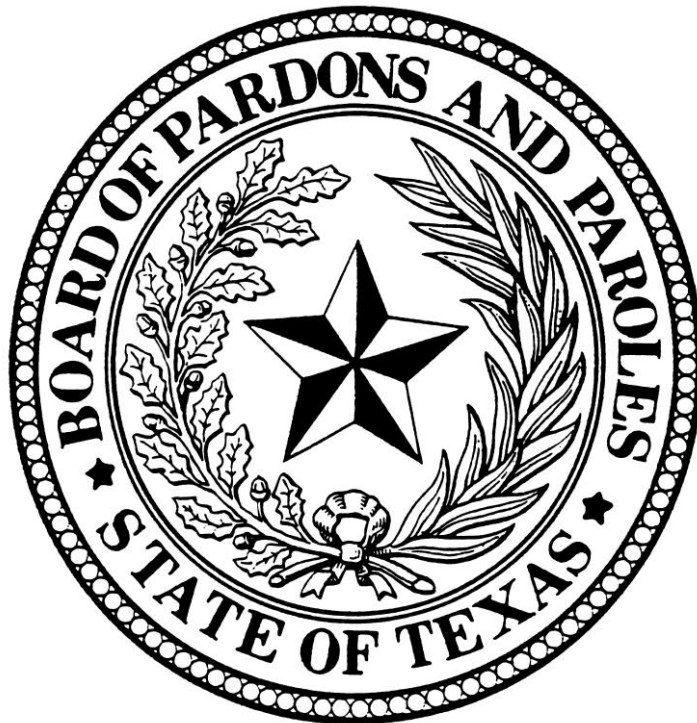


TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

MINUTES

Board Meeting No. 25-1030



October 30, 2025

Austin, Texas

TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Cambria Hotel Austin Uptown

(Uptown AB Room)

13205 Burnet Road

Austin, Texas

9:00 AM

Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Convene Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Open Meeting
3. Recognitions
4. Consent Items – Minutes for the July 23, 2025 Workshop and July 24, 2025 Board Meeting
5. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Internal Audit Plan – Renee Russell, Deputy Chief Audit Executive, TBCJ Office of the Independent Auditor
6. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.250 Special Condition “C” (Prohibited Financial Activities)
7. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.259 Special Condition “S” (Substance Abuse)
8. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.263 Special Condition “X” (Sex Offender Condition)
9. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.265 Special Condition “N” (Prohibition on Internet Access for Certain Sex Offenders)
10. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.271 Special Condition “A” (Not to Reside in a Specified County)
11. Discussion and Consideration of OIMS Condition O.43 - I shall submit to weekly urinalysis monitoring for two (2) months
12. Discussion and Consideration of OIMS Condition O.44 - I shall participate in substance abuse support group meetings, three (3) times a week for 180 days
13. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution Regarding OIMS Special Conditions – Bettie Wells, General Counsel
14. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 141.204 Negotiated Rulemaking
15. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 141.400 Offender Transfer from TDCJ CID to Federal Custody
16. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.200 Extraordinary Vote (SB 45)
17. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.207 Extraordinary Vote (HB 1914)
18. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.209 Early Release on Parole
19. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.269 Policy Statement on Imposition of the “No Contact” Special Condition

20. Discussion and Consideration of Board Policy, BPP-POL. 146.255 Revocation Hearings – Pending Criminal Charges
21. Initial Readoption without Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter E. Commutation of Sentence
 - A. §143.51 Commutation of Sentence
 - B. §143.53 Commutation of Remainder of Jail Sentence and/or Fine after Reprieve
22. Initial Repeal in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter C. Reprieve
 - A. §143.33 Emergency Reprieve to Attend Civil Court Proceedings
 - B. §143.34 Emergency Medical Reprieve
23. Initial Repeal in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter E. Commutation of Sentence
 - A. §143.55 Commutation of Sentence for Time Out of Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional Institutions Division on Reprieve
24. Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter A. Full Pardon and Restoration of Rights of Citizenship
 - A. §143.11 Request of the Governor
25. Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter B. Conditional Pardon
 - A. §143.24 Request of the Governor
26. Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter D. Reprieve from Execution
 - A. §143.42 Reprieve Recommended by the Board
27. Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter E. Commutation of Sentence
 - A. §143.54 Commutation for Jail Time Served before Sentence for Felony Conviction
 - B. §143.58 Request of the Governor
28. Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter F. Remission of Fines and Forfeitures
 - A. §143.72 Remission of Fine after Reprieve
 - B. §143.74 Request of the Governor
29. Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter G. Restoration of Driver's License
 - A. §143.81 Preliminary Requirements
30. Final Adoption with Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 145, Subchapter A. Parole Process
 - A. §145.3 Policy Statements Relating to Parole Release Decisions by the Board of Pardons and Paroles
 - B. §145.12 Action Upon Review
 - C. §145.13 Action Upon Review; Consecutive (Cumulative) Felony Sentencing
 - D. §145.15 Action Upon Review; Extraordinary Vote (SB 45)
 - E. §145.18 Action Upon Review; Extraordinary Vote (HB 1914)
31. Convene Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Closed Meeting – Executive Session

- A. Consultation with Legal Counsel Regarding Pending or Contemplated Litigation or Settlement Offers; to Receive Legal Advice on Items Posted on this Agenda (Closed in accordance with Section 551.071, Government Code).
- B. Consultation with Legal Counsel on Matters Where the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Seeks the Advice of its Attorney as Privileged Communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas (Closed in accordance with Section 551.071, Government Code).

32. Reconvene Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Open Meeting

33. Adjourn



**MINUTES OF THE
TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025**

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) met in open session on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., Cambria Hotel Austin Uptown, 13205 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Marsha Moberley
Elodia Brito
Sandra Fletcher
Carmella Jones
Brian Long
Linda Molina
Ed Robertson

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Michael Adams
Richard Aiello
Jacqueline Bishop
Joel Butler
Edward Davila
Mary Farley
Clint Gunnels
Raymond Gonzalez
Jimmy (JP) Guyton
Michael Hardges
James Kiel
Jeffrey Marton
Wadella Murphy
Julie Phillips
Roel Tejada

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Bettie Wells, General Counsel
Timothy McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer
Gene Stroud, Chief Financial Officer
Rachel Alderete, Director, Support Operations
Jessica Dillard Director, Hearing Operations
Erica Montalvan, Director, Institutional Parole Operations
Clint Adams, Deputy Director, Institutional Parole Operations
Libby Hamilton, Director, Victim Liaison Program
Kesley Stratton, Director, Human Resources
Fernando Fernandez-Rodriguez, Director, Clemency
Jeremy Botello, Director, Staff Development
Pamela Pacher, Manager, Special Projects
Terence Hall, Director, Information Technology
Carol Garcia, Deputy General Counsel
Ryan McCarty, Assistant General Counsel
Heather Penick, Manager, Business Operations
Jessica Guerrero, Manager, Administration
Estela DeHoyos, Manager, Board Support
Cynthia Flores, Board Analyst
Angela Nation, Board Analyst
Gwendolyn Trevino, Board Analyst
Fernando Barrera, Board Analyst
Marissa Clay, Board Analyst
Jennifer Litscher, Board Analyst
Brandi Smith, Board Analyst
Davette Cobb, Board Analyst
Mark Small, Board Analyst
Brian Craig, Board Analyst
Robert Detjen, Systems Analyst
Richard Gamboa, Technical Writer
Elizeth Willaker, Executive Assistant
Matthew Schlosser, Multimedia Technician

TDCJ STAFF PRESENT

Chris James, OIG
Renee Russell, Deputy Chief Audit Executive

CONVENED – TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Presiding Officer (Chair) Marsha Moberley convened the meeting of October 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Open Meetings Act. After roll call, the Chair stated a quorum was present and declared the meeting open.

RECOGNITIONS

Chair Moberley recognized the Board Members and Parole Commissioners present. She introduced the new Parole Commissioner for the Gatesville Board Office, Clint Gunnels and the new Parole Commissioner for the Huntsville Board Office, Wadella Murphy. She highlighted their careers and welcomed them to the Board.

Chair Moberley introduced Rachel Alderete, highlighting her career and current role as Director of Support Operations.

Ms. Alderete introduced Cynthia Flores, Analyst Supervisor, and recognized her for 15-years of state service, noting her criminal justice career and experience in the parole field has been an asset to the agency.

Ms. Flores recognized the Board Analysts, including Davette Cobb, Brandi Smith, Brian Craig, Marissa Clay, Jennifer Litscher, Gwendolyn Trevino, Angela “Nikki” Nation, Fernando Barrera, and Mark Small.

BOARD RETIREES (*ATTACHMENT A*)

Chair Moberley recognized the employees that retired and stated the names of the retirees will be included as part of the official minutes of the meeting.

NAMES OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (*ATTACHMENT B*)

Chair Moberley stated the names of the service award recipients will be included as part of the official minutes of the meeting. Additionally, she recognized Board Member Brian Long for 30 years of state service. She highlighted his career, stating he has been a big member of the Board.

Timothy McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer, recognized Jessica Dillard for 10 years of state service. He highlighted her career, stating she has vast knowledge of the Board Operations throughout the agency, and has done a wonderful job.

Terence Hall, Director of Information Technology, recognized Matthew Schlosser for 25 years of state service. He highlighted his career and stated Matthew currently adeptly manages the BPP helpdesk queue while also ensuring seamless audio operations at Board meetings and conferences.

NEW STAFF

Chair Moberley introduced Gene Stroud, the new Chief Financial Officer for the Board. She highlighted his career and stated that along the way Gene has built a reputation for leadership, dedication and financial expertise.

CONSENT ITEMS

Chair Moberley asked if the Board had any objections to the Consent Items listed on the agenda. Hearing no objections, the Board approved the minutes for the July 23, 2025 Board Workshop and July 24, 2025 Board Meeting.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN (ATTACHMENT C)

Renee Russell, Deputy Chief Audit Executive for TBCJ Office of the Independent Auditor presented the proposed Internal Audit Plan. She stated the original audit was completed in FY 2023 and evaluated the efficiency of the case summary creation process and resulted in three recommendations. This follow-up will evaluate the actions taken in response to those recommendations.

Chair Moberley thanked Ms. Russell for her presentation and stated the text of the Board Resolution BPP-RES. 25-10.01 adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Audit Plan was previously provided to Board members.

Motion

Mr. Long moved to adopt the resolution BPP-RES. 25-10.01, previously provided approving the recommended Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Audit Plan, as presented.

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

BOARD POLICIES AND OIMS CONDITIONS (ATTACHMENT D)

Chair Moberley yielded the floor to Ed Robertson, Board Member and Chair of the Special Conditions Work Group, to present agenda items #6 - #12 and Bettie Wells, General Counsel, to present agenda items #14 - #20 for discussion and consideration.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.250 SPECIAL CONDITION “C” (PROHIBITED FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES)

Mr. Robertson discussed the responsibilities of the Special Condition Work Group and recognized the Work Group members, including Elodia Brito, Sandra Fletcher, Michael Adams, Raymond Gonzalez, Clint Gunnels and Paul Kiel. Also, he noted that due to Sunset, Ms. Monica De Velasco with TDCJ Parole is now an official member of the Special Condition Work Group. He thanked the Work Group members for their participation, suggestions, and recommendations, as well as Ms. Bettie Wells, and her staff.

Regarding the first policy, the Special Condition Work Group reviewed Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.250 Special Condition “C” and in reviewing the policy the Work Group determined that non-substantive protocol changes were appropriate.

Motion

Ms. Jones moved to adopt the revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.250 Special Condition “C” (Prohibited Financial Activities), as presented.

Mr. Long seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.259 SPECIAL CONDITION “S” (SUBSTANCE ABUSE)

The recommended revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.259 Special Condition “S” (Substance Abuse) include non-substantive protocol changes.

Motion

Ms. Brito moved to adopt the revision to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.259 Special Condition “S” (Substance Abuse), as presented.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.263 SPECIAL CONDITION “X” (SEX OFFENDER CONDITION)

The recommended revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.263 Special Condition “X” (Sex Offender Condition) include non-substantive protocol, grammatical revisions and substantive revisions in the DISCUSSION section to include relevant case law concerning warrantless searches and the prohibition of the use of computer or electronic devices, and a substantive revision to the term “victim” in the DEFINITION section.

Motion

Ms. Molina moved to adopt the revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.263 Special Condition “X” (Sex Offender Condition), as presented.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.265 SPECIAL CONDITION “N” (PROHIBITION ON INTERNET ACCESS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS)

The recommended revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.265 Special Condition “N” (Prohibition on Internet Access for Certain Sex Offenders) include non-substantive protocol revisions and a substantive revision in the DISCUSSION section to include a relevant US Supreme Court opinion and a substantive revision in the DEFINITION section to the term “Reportable conviction” to reflect the relevant statute where appropriate.

Motion

Mr. Long moved to adopt the revision to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.265 Special Condition “N” (Prohibition on Internet Access for Certain Sex Offenders), as presented.

Ms. Molina seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.271 SPECIAL CONDITION “A” (NOT TO RESIDE IN A SPECIFIED COUNTY)

The recommended revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.271 Special Condition “A” (Not to Reside in a Specified County) include substantive changes to the signature reflecting the new chair.

Motion

Ms. Fletcher moved to adopt the revision to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.271 Special Condition “A” (Not to Reside in a Specified County), as presented.

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF OIMS CONDITION O.43

Mr. Robertson discussed OIMS Condition O.43 – I shall submit to weekly urinalysis monitoring for two (2) months and stated that in reviewing this condition, the Work Group determined that OIMS Condition O.43, as a special condition of parole and mandatory supervision should no longer be imposed and condition be repealed.

Motion

Ms. Brito moved to repeal OIMS Condition O.43 – I shall submit to weekly urinalysis monitoring for two (2) months, as presented.

Ms. Molina seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF OIMS CONDITION O.44

OIMS Condition O.44 – I shall participate in substance abuse support group meetings, three (3) times a week for 180 days, Mr. Robertson stated that in reviewing this condition, the Work Group determined that OIMS Condition O.44, as a special condition of parole and mandatory supervision should no longer be imposed and condition be repealed.

Motion

Ms. Molina moved to repeal OIMS Condition O.44 – I shall participate in substance abuse support group meetings, three (3) times a week for 180 days, as presented.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REGARDING OIMS SPECIAL CONDITIONS (ATTACHMENT E)

Ms. Wells discussed the resolution regarding the OIMS Special Conditions, agenda item 13, and stated the resolution memorializes the votes the Board approved. The resolution establishes the effective date of the repeal of O.43 and O.44 as October 31, 2025, and recognizes those who will be currently on the condition. She recommended the Board Consider the resolution regarding O.43 and O.44. Chair Moberley noted the text of Board Resolution 25-10.02 had been previously provided the Board.

Motion

Ms. Molina moved to adopt Board Resolution, BPP-RES. 25-10.02, regarding OIMS Special Conditions, which was previously provided, as presented.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 141.204 NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

Bettie Wells discussed Board Policy, BPP-POL. 141.204 Negotiated Rulemaking and stated that after conducting the annual review, it was determined there are no recommended revisions to the policy.

Motion

Ms. Fletcher moved to adopt Board Policy, BPP-POL. 141.204 Negotiated Rulemaking, as presented.

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 141.400 OFFENDER TRANSFER FROM TDCJ CID TO FEDERAL CUSTODY

Board Policy 141.400 Offender Transfer from TDCJ CID to Federal Custody was reviewed and determined that no revisions were required.

Motion

Ms. Jones moved to adopt Board Policy, BPP-POL. 141.400 Offender Transfer from TDCJ CID to Federal Custody, as presented.

Mr. Long seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.200 EXTRAORDINARY VOTE (SB 45)

The recommended revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.200 Extraordinary Vote (SB 45), non-substantive protocol revisions.

Motion

Ms. Brito moved to adopt the revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.200 Extraordinary Vote (SB 45), as presented.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.207 EXTRAORDINARY VOTE (HB 1914)

The recommended revisions to Board Policy 145.207 Extraordinary Vote (HB 1914) includes non-substantive protocol revisions.

Motion

Ms. Molina moved to adopt the revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.207 Extraordinary Vote (HB 1914), as presented.

Mr. Long seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.209 EARLY RELEASE ON PAROLE

Ms. Wells discussed Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.209 Early Release on Parole and stated that after conducting the annual review, it was determined there are no recommended revisions to the policy.

Motion

Mr. Robertson moved to adopt the Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.209 Early Release on Parole, as presented.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 145.269 POLICY STATEMENT ON IMPOSITION OF THE “NO CONTACT” SPECIAL CONDITION

The recommended revisions to Board Policy 145.269 Policy Statement on Imposition of the “No Contact” Special Condition include substantive amendments to clarify the no contact condition, added the case law that was summarized in the policy and included federal language.

Motion

Mr. Long moved to adopt the revisions to Board Policy, BPP-POL. 145.269 Policy Statement on Imposition of the “No Contact” Special Condition, as presented.

Ms. Molina seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY, BPP-POL. 146.255 REVOCATION HEARINGS – PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES

Ms. Wells stated Board Policy, BPP-POL. 146.255 Revocation Hearings – Pending Criminal Charges had no revisions.

Motion

Ms. Jones moved to adopt Board Policy, BPP-POL. 146.255 Revocation Hearings Pending Criminal Charges, as presented.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

BOARD RULES (ATTACHMENT F)

Chair Moberley yielded the floor to Linda Molina, Chair of the Rules Committee, to present the rules listed in agenda item #21.

INITIAL READOPTION WITHOUT AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER E. COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Ms. Molina presented the rules in agenda item #21, stating on July 23, 2025, the Rules Committee met in an open meeting and considered the rules in Chapter 143. The Rules Committee, by unanimous vote, recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143, Clemency rules, Subchapter E. Commutation of Sentence without amendments to the rules listed in agenda item #21. A proposed rule review of Chapter 143 was published in the Texas Register on May 20, 2022.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption Without Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter E. Commutation of Sentence, §143.51 Commutation of Sentence.

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL REPEAL IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER C. REPRIEVE

Ms. Molina presented the rules in agenda item #22, stating, the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the repeal of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter C. Reprieve, Section 143.33 Emergency Medical Reprieve to Attend Civil Court Proceedings and Section 143.34 Emergency Medical Reprieve. The repeal of section 143.33 is proposed because the civil courts have the right to subpoena someone to attend or appear before them. The repeal of section 143.34 is proposed because the Board has the statutory authority to release an offender due to their medical condition.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Repeal in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter C. Reprieve, §143.33 Emergency Reprieve to Attend Civil Court Proceedings.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Repeal in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter C. Reprieve, §143.34 Emergency Medical Reprieve.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL REPEAL IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER E. COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Ms. Molina presented the rule in agenda item #23, stating, the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the repeal of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter E. Commutation of Sentence, §143.55 Commutation of Sentence for time Out of Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional Institutions Division on Reprieve. The repeal is proposed because with the repeal of section 143.34 Emergency Medical Leave, this rule is no longer required.

Chair Moberley thanked Ms. Molina for her presentation and stated the item would not be taken up at this time.

INITIAL READOPTION WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER A. FULL PARDON AND RESTORATION OF RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

Regarding agenda item #24, Ms. Molina stated, the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter A. Full Pardon and Restoration of Rights of Citizenship with Non-substantive Amendments to the rule listed in agenda item #24. The non-substantive amendments include edits for sentence structure and for uniformity and consistency throughout the rules.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments in 37 TAC, Chapter 143, Subchapter A. Full Pardon and Restoration of Rights of Citizenship, §143.11 Request of the Governor.

Ms. Brito? seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL READOPTION WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER B. CONDITIONAL PARDON

Regarding agenda item #25, Ms. Molina stated, the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter B. Conditional Pardon with Non-substantive Amendments to the Rule listed in agenda item #25. The non-substantive amendments include edits for uniformity and consistency throughout the rules.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption with Non-substantive Amendments of Chapter 143, Executive Clemency, Subchapter B. Conditional Pardon, §143.24 Request of the Governor.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL READOPTION WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER D. REPRIEVE FROM EXECUTION

Regarding agenda item #26, Ms. Molina stated the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter D. Reprieve from Execution, With Non-substantive Amendments to the Rule listed in agenda item #26. The non-substantive amendments include grammatical edits and edits for uniformity and consistency throughout the rules.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter D. Reprieve from Execution, §143.42 Reprieve Recommended by the Board.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL READOPTION WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER E. COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Regarding agenda item #27, Ms. Molina stated that continuing with the review of Chapter 143, the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter E., Commutation of Sentence, With Non-substantive Amendments to the Rules listed in agenda item #27. The non-substantive amendments include edits for sentence structure, clarity and for uniformity and consistency throughout the rules.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter E., Commutation of Sentence, §143.54 Commutation for Jail Time Served before Sentence for Felony Conviction and §143.58 Request of the Governor.

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL READOPTION WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER F. REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES

Regarding agenda item #28, Ms. Molina stated the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter F. Remission of Fines and Forfeitures with Non-substantive Amendments to the Rules listed in agenda item #28. The non-substantive amendments include edits for uniformity and consistency throughout the rules.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter F. Remission of Fines and Forfeitures, §143.72 Remission of Fine after Reprieve and §143.74 Request of the Governor.

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

INITIAL READOPTION WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 143, SUBCHAPTER G. RESTORATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

Regarding agenda item #29, Ms. Molina stated the Rules Committee by unanimous vote recommended the Readoption of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter G. Restoration of Driver's License, With Non-substantive Amendments to the Rule listed in agenda item #29. The non-substantive amendments include edits for sentence structure.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Initial Readoption with Non-Substantive Amendments of Chapter 143 Executive Clemency, Subchapter G. Restoration of Driver's License, §143.81 Preliminary Requirements.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

FINAL ADOPTION WITH SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS IN 37 TAC, CHAPTER 145, SUBCHAPTER A. PAROLE PROCESS

Regarding agenda item #30, Ms. Molina stated the rules in agenda item #30 are found in Chapter 145 Parole. The Board previously approved the initial adoption with substantive amendments of the rules listed in agenda item #30, and it has been more than 30 days since they were posted in the Texas Register. In the interim, §145.12 4c was amended to delete a second sentence in its entirety regarding release by specified date. The General Counsel reports that no comments were received.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Final Adoption with Substantive Amendments of Chapter 145, Parole, Subchapter A. Parole Process, §145.3 Policy Statements Relating to Parole Release Decisions by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Final Adoption with Substantive Amendments of Chapter 145, Parole, Subchapter A. Parole Process, §145.12 Action Upon Review.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Final Adoption with Substantive Amendments of Chapter 145, Parole, Subchapter A. Parole Process, §145.13 Action Upon Review; Consecutive (Cumulative) Felony Sentencing.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Final Adoption with Substantive Amendments of Chapter 145, Parole, Subchapter A. Parole Process, §145.15 Action Upon Review; Extraordinary Vote (SB 45).

Ms. Brito seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

Motion

Mr. Long moved for the Final Adoption with Substantive Amendments of Chapter 145, Parole, Subchapter A. Parole Process, §145.18 Action Upon Review; Extraordinary Vote (HB 1914).

Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion, which prevailed when called for a voice vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Moberley recessed the Regular Session at 10:15 a.m. and convened the Board into Executive Session (closed under Section 551.071, Government Code).


RECONVENE TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Chair Moberley convened the Board back into Regular Session at 11:19 a.m. and proceeded with the order of business.

ADJOURNMENT

Having completed all posted items on the agenda, Chair Moberley adjourned the Board Meeting at 11:19 a.m.

ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE BOARD ON THE 22nd DAY OF JANUARY 2026.



MARSHA MOBERLEY, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)