

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: **Monday, October 20, 2025**

Recorded by: **Jasmine Thompson**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at **9:02 AM**.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with **5** members, and a quorum was declared.

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| ☒ Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | ☒ Pete Fremin |
| ☒ Vice Chair – Steve Prator | ☒ Chucky Tillis |
| ☒ Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Chiquita McQuirter	Francis Abbott
Jalen Cavalier	Karla Williams	----

3. Public Comment was allowed on request before any action item.

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the **September 22, 2025** meeting were reviewed.
 - i. **Mr. Tillis** made a motion, seconded by **Mr. Prator**, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted **15** hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **2:55 PM**.



Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
Monday, October 20, 2025

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:02 AM**.

By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	☒	☐
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	☒	☐
Pete Fremin	☒	☐
Chucky Tillis	☒	☐
Carolyn Stapleton	☒	☐

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
Mr. Tillis	Mr. Fremin	11:59 AM	12:03 PM

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **September 22, 2025** meeting.

Approved by **Mr. Tillis** and seconded by **Mr. Prator**.

- b. Pardon Docket

15 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **2:55 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 10.20.25

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Bobbie Clark #156918

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Tillis

Seconded by: Fremin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES	NO	
☒	☐	MRS. RANATZA
☒	☐	MR. FREMIN
☒	☐	MR. PRATOR
☒	☐	MR. TILLIS
☒	☐	MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED	REJECTED
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Time Out: 11:59 am

Time Back: 12:03 pm

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: October 20, 2025 – 9:00 AM

Hearing Location: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5422

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	BAILEY, CHARLES	377105	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 PWF
2.	BROUSSARD, CHAD	788872	PWF Released	15 th JDC Vermilion	Misdemeanor Domestic Violence; Simple Battery	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	CHEATTEAM, PATRICIA	359860	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Possession of Schedule II: Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	DANSEREAU, CHASE	727542	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Att. Possession of Schedule I: Heroin; Simple Robbery	Grant 4-1 PWO
5.	FARMER, JERRY	790019	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	Misdemeanor Domestic Abuse Battery, Simple Battery	Grant 5-0 PWF
6.	JOHNSON, SILAS	76716	CTO Released	14 th JDC Calcasieu	Aggravated Burglary; Att. Second Degree Murder	Denied 0-4
7.	SIMON, MICHAEL Atty: Gwyneth O'Neil	465092	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Battery-Police Officer	Denied 0-4
8.	GRYDER, RICKY P.	267646	CTO DWCC	26 th JDC Webster	Manslaughter	Denied 0-4
9.	MILES, DARIEN T.	455785	CTO DCI	1 st JDC Caddo	Manslaughter	Denied 0-4
10.	CLARK, BOBBIE L.	156918	CTO LCIW	12 th JDC Avoyelles	Second Degree Murder	Denied 0-4

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11.	JACKSON, CARL L.	103095	CTO LSP	31 st JDC Jefferson Davis	First Degree Rape	Denied 0-4
12.	PAGAN, MICHAEL	362262	CTO LSP	24 th JDC Jefferson	Second Degree Murder	Denied 0-4
13.	PREVOST, JR., HAYWARD Atty: Grace Bronson	128237	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	First Degree Murder	Denied 0-4
14.	JACKSON, MICHAEL	358336	CTO SPB	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	Grant 4-1 99 Years w/IPE
15.	WASHINGTON, CHARLES	120788	CTO Franklin Parish STEP	23 rd JDC Ascension	Second Degree Kidnapping; Armed Robbery	Denied 0-5

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