

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PAROLES AND PARDONS
MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:30 a.m.

A meeting of the South Carolina Board of Paroles and Pardons was held at the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services located at 293 Greystone Blvd, Columbia SC on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Call to Order

Agenda Item 1

Henry Eldridge, Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Members present for the meeting were Henry Eldridge (Vice Chairman-Fifth Congressional District), Reno Boyd (Secretary-Fourth Congressional District), Frank Wideman (Member-Third Congressional District), Geraldine Miro (Member- Sixth Congressional District), and Terrye Seckinger (Member-First Congressional District). Mollie Dupriest-Taylor (Chairman-Second Congressional District) was absent.

Election of Board Officers

Agenda Item 2

A motion was made to approve Mollie Dupriest-Taylor as Chairman, Frank Wideman as Co-Chair, and Reno Boyd as Secretary by Board member Seckinger. The Board voted unanimously to receive the above officers of the Board of the SC Board of Paroles and Pardons for calendar year 2026.

Limitation of additional support letters

Agenda Item 3

A motion was made to limit submission of additional support letters and information for Board review to five days prior to hearing by Vice Chairman Eldridge and the vote was unanimous.

Updates

Agenda Items 4-12

Open discussion, except for agenda item #8-Parole Manual Update. A motion was made to table this discussion until the next meeting to allow Chair Taylor to participate.

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.