



Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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Board Business Meeting Agenda

June 30, 2025

Attendee's:

Board of Parole: Dylan Arthur, John Bailey, Ronnee Kliewer, Kelly Kuklenski, Don Rees, Kara Brooks, Perry Waddell

Department of Corrections: Jeremiah Stromberg, Amy Bertrand

Recorder: Erikka Korkeakoski

AGENDA ITEMS

- Call to order and note of attendance.
 - Chair Bailey called the meeting to order at 10:02
- Approval of meeting minutes
 - Approval of minutes from 10/21/24 approved by Board Member Kelly K. and Vice Chair Ronnee K. 4/21/25 meeting minutes approved by Board Member Kara B. and Vice chair Ronnee K. No opposition on either minutes.
- Old business
 - No old business by the Chair or Board Members to bring forward.
- New business
 - Chairperson's comments-
 - Rule making-
 - The Board has proposed a rule OAR 255-2850-0070. Public comment period has ended. Board members will review all public comment and will

be deliberating. By the next Board Business meeting Chair Bailey will have an update on how this rule plays out.

- The Board has adopted Emergency rule changes as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 1122. These emergency rules were adopted May 28th 2025. The Board adopted temporary emergency rule changes to OAR 255-0850-0005, OAR 255-0850-020 and OAR 255-0850-030 these changes were made to allow the Board to immediately implement the statutory changes made by Senate Bill 1122.
- The Boards has proposed a permanent rule change to the same administrative rules. These rules had a public comment period that ended on June 21st 2025. These comments will be reviewed by Board members prior to the Board votes on the proposed rules. Hopefully updates to be discussed at our next Board Business meeting.
- The Board proposed two rule changes on 6/30/25. ORA 255-032-0025, 255-033-0040. The Board posted these rules for public comment. These rule changes will modernize language (Ex. Inmate to AIC) as well as creating time limits for initial witness testimony in murder review hearings and juvenile maturity hearings. Public comment closes August 15, 2025. Board members will then review public comment and deliberate on the proposed rules before final vote. Hoping for outcome of this rule by September or October meeting.

▪ Budget updates-

- House Bill 5027 (Boards Budget bill for 2025-2027 biennium) has been signed by the Governor and has been increased by 27%. The Board received additional funding from the legislature for 10 new positions, 9 of which include 2 hearings officers, 6 assessment specialist positions and 1 operations manager position. The Board with this new funding will be classifying all remaining unclassified sex offenders i.e. registrants. Chair Bailey and Executive Director Arthur on May 7th Presented on 4 plans that the Board submitted at the request of Senator Broadman for how we would classify the remining unregistered registrants, either a 5 year or 10-year plan. A 5-year plan was selected by the Legislature, this plan incorporates a targeted assessment methodology for some of the unclassified registrants. The Board is working on developing this targeted assessment methodology. The Board is committed to classifying the unregistered registrants within the 5-year time frame.
- June 16th-18th Dr. Kirk Luther from Carlton University visited the Board to provide a training for the Board's hearings officers and Board Members on interviewing techniques and strategies designed to help us get the best information in our Hearings to both promote public safety and our operations. The Board is excited to implement what they have learned from this training within hearings coming up.
- The Board has been working with CC (Community Corrections) to partnership in developing guidance on competency issues in Morrissey.

Hearings. Chair Bailey mentions this issue continues to arise and he thanks CC for their partnership and guidance.

- Board member comments –
 - No Board member comments
 - No Operations manager comments
- Executive Director comments- No attendance
- Department of corrections update
 - Mr. Stromberg updates that the DOC budget has been finalized. DOC has seen significant investment in staffing positions, health care division, and increases to their IT and infrastructure. This will allow continued progress towards a new case management system.
 - CC had a tough legislative session. Every 6 years they get the opportunity to inform the Legislature of how much the work costs to complete and propose a reset budget. Legislation chose not to adopt the reset budget that was proposed. CC did get their current service level, about 11% increase over last biennium. Challenge with this is that the overall population continues to go down as well as a smaller daily rate against a smaller population. Budgeting and new contracts are being worked on. A few Counties have chosen to make layoffs and adjustments. County general fund dollars are seeing significant cuts from this fund. Including but not limited to Washington, Multnomah, and Marion Counties.
 - DOC has started a very robust technical assistance process with the Counties. This includes an evaluation with all 36 Counties regarding sanctions, contact standards, treatment programs, data entry, risk assessments, address changes, chronos

appropriate/sufficient etc. After this evaluation DOC has decided that every County will be on a case plan. Sanctions/revocations are a particular concern in this case and Mr. Stromberg asks that the Board please provide information pertaining to any outlier Counties to help provide communication and uniformity within the system.

- Mr. Stromberg updates that they continue to work with Portland State on retooling the public safety checklist. This revision has been completed and the final findings have been received. DOC is moving forward in the form of a workgroup. This workgroup will want Board representation to determine the cutoffs of this revised checklist. Discuss the data, 1000's of cases, arbitrary recidivism rates, where some of the natural cutoffs and buckets of recidivism are. Mr. Stromberg asks Board Chair Bailey to please give some thought how to best represent this.
 - Board Chair Bailey mentions he appreciates the work DOC is doing and will come up with a plan for Board participation with Executive Director Arthur.
- Ms. Bertrand- Updates that the reentry and release team is starting to look at their release plan and the information that is provided to both the Board and CC. Within that plan they are looking into getting some standardization and to increase the information that is shared about individuals that are releasing. The reentry and release team will be looking at collaborating with the Board related to what content goes into release plans in the future.

- Future Board meeting confirmed

July 21st @ 10AM

- Meeting adjourned by Board member K. Brooks and Board Member K. Kuklenski