

The Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Board meeting was held on June 17, 2026

The following were Present:

Not Present

Amelia

David Felts

Ricky Walker

Buckingham William Kidd

Karl Carter

Cumberland

Robert Saunders

Lunenburg

Edward Pennington
Tracy Gee

Nottoway

Steve Bowen
Robert Jones
William Collins

Prince Edward

J. David Emert

Douglas Stanley
* David Wilmoth
Tony Epps

Eric Pollitt

*Phillip Siegle

*Albert Jamerson

Darrell Hodges
Chris Simpson
Jay Scudder

Arthur Townsend
*Donald Penland

*Sarah Puckett

* Denotes alternates

Also, present

Jail

Jerry R. Townsend – Superintendent (PRJA)
Gloria Giles - Secretary

Also present:

Major Royal Eanes
Major Lanay Walker
New Mediko Nurses
Osiel Ojeda-San Juan – Part Time Utility Officer

The meeting was called to order by the Chairwoman Tracy Gee.
Guests in attendance and board members introduced themselves.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 20, 2026 of the Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Board were approved, by a motion from David Emert, seconded by Edward Pennington.

The treasurer's report for May 2026 was approved by a motion from David Emert, seconded by Tony Epps.

The warrants for May 2026 were approved by a motion from Doug Stanley, seconded by Tony Epps.

The Budget was reviewed.

The commissary account was reviewed.

The Superintendent discussed the transportation report, jurisdiction report, and the billing summary for May 2026.

The Superintendent continued with his Agenda:

Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Board Meeting Agenda

June 17, 2026

Staff attending meeting will introduce themselves and give brief bio.

Old Business

1. **Key Watcher Touch Update (Release /Intake Department Operational) Working process of gearing up Main Jail key system.**
2. Security Vacancies (15 officers)
3. VCBR (13 offenders)
4. **Adult GED Classes and Special Education Classes (Going well)**
5. Successful Living Program (Going well)
6. Successful Living Peer Support Group (Going well)
7. Religious Services (Going Well)
8. Drivers Education Class (Suspended at this time)
9. McShin Foundation (Going Well) The Superintendent and other staff visited the McShin facility and were impressed with all that it offers. The Superintendent will schedule another tour and board members that are interested will be able to attend.
10. Cost per diem federal offenders. (Effective November 1st 2024 Per diem rate is 93 dollars.
11. CML has been award the contract (\$1,486,731.00) to enhance exterior doors (audio/visual alarms) and interior cell doors with

light indicators to identify when doors are secured verses unsecured. Also to install entrance sallyports prior when entering control rooms. Commissary Building Renovation: (Completed))
Fence Intrusion System (Completed)

12. Decision Points and "Making it on Supervision" District #24
(Going Well)

13. Reimbursement from Capitol Projects (Got approval from BOLRJ for change orders on capital projects, wastewater and recreation towers in the amount of \$279,827 for 2027) pending.

14. Contraband Detectors (I Building, L Building and Main Hall)

15. Sallyport Gate House (Completed)

New Business

1. Medication Statement (May 2026)
2. Renovation of Front Entrance (Update)
3. Roving Patrol Post (Night Shift 12/7 Days Week / Day Shift Weekends and Holidays) effective after July 2026
4. Electronic Rounds implemented Summer 2026
5. PRJ App Update
6. Timber Sale (Prince Edward will include the jail property in their RFP for timber cruising)

*** The Superintendent requested support from the counties to oppose House Bill 1421 which proposes state oversight of Regional Jails

**** Close Session if needed ****

By a motion from David Emert seconded by Edward Pennington the meeting was adjourned to July 15, 2026.

All motions carried unless noted.

Gloria Giles, Secretary