

PRISON BOARD MEETING

October 21, 2025

In Attendance:, Judge Ammerman, Commissioners Glass, Sobel and Winters, Warden Oates, DA Sayers, Sheriff Churner and Controller Edwards

Excused:

The meeting held in the Commissioners Meeting Room was called to order by Commissioner Sobel at 12:00 p.m.

Public Comment: none

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Commissioner Glass made the motion to approve the September 16, 2025 minutes, with a second from DA Sayers. The motion carried.

Financial Committee Report: Controller Edwards presented the financial reports for September.

Warden's Report: Warden Oates reviewed the Housing, Revenue, Inmate Financial Responsibility and Extraordinary Occurrence Reports for September. Warden Oates noted that our current population is 170 in-house.

There were three extraordinary occurrences for the month which involved the use of chemical spray or the Glove restraint to restrain the inmate. The same inmate was involved in all three occurrences. Because he damaged jail property, he will be charged with institutional vandalism.

Controller Edwards reviewed the bills for September, and made a motion to approve the bills as presented. DA Sayers seconded and the motion carried.

Work Release Program: Warden Oates reviewed work release statistics, which show 2 inmates currently participating.

Personnel: Warden Oates reviewed personnel. We currently employ 32 full-time and 4 part-time corrections officers.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: . The lock project control panel installation is ongoing.

New Business: In relation to last month's discussion regarding ways to use Opioid Settlement funds, Commissioner Sobel reported that he had reviewed what other counties have used settlement money for. The settlement provides a narrow scope as to what is allowed. Commissioner Sobel suggested that we implement a pilot program for Sublocade injections at the jail, in conjunction with the Drug & Alcohol Commission. D&A could also offer suggestions on additional programs, such as contributing toward programs that offer transportation to treatment for former inmates in the program. We will regroup at next month's meeting.

Good of the Order: none

Executive Session: At 12:38 PM Commissioner Glass made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss potential legal matters. DA Sayers seconded, and the motion carried.

Adjournment: At 12:57 PM Commissioner Glass made a motion to exit Executive Session and adjourn, followed by a second from DA Sayers. The motion carried unanimously.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025, and will be held in the Commissioners meeting room.