#### MERCER COUNTY PRISON BOARD

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#### **COUNTY OF MERCER**

Prison Board President Pete Acker called to order the July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Mercer County Prison Board meeting with roll call:

### **Members Present:**

Pete Acker, District Attorney Daniel Wallace, President Judge Stephen Sherman, Controller Tim Callahan, Sheriff Ann Coleman, Commissioner Bill Finley, Commissioner

# **Members Absent:**

Timothy McGonigle, Commissioner

### **Others Present:**

Mac McDuffie, Warden
James Scott, Deputy Warden
Jim Baker, Deputy Warden of Security
Tyler Shoaf, IPP Director
Sharin Robb, Administrative Assistant
Melissa Klaric, Sharon Herald

### **Approval of Minutes:**

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 prison board meeting minutes. Commissioner Coleman makes the first motion and it was seconded by Secretary Judge Wallace. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

### Wardens Report:

Warden McDuffie begins by stating that for the month of June there were 157 commitments and 165 releases with an average daily population of 203. He states that there have been no major changes in the last month and still continues on with the hiring process of more corrections officers.

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the Wardens Report. Secretary Judge Wallace makes the first motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Coleman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

## **IPP Report:**

IPP Director Tyler Shoaf begins by stating that for the month of June there were 79 referrals, 71 successful completions and 9 revocations/failures with a total of 615 clients. Savings the county based on 3,734 jail bed days saved created a total of \$475,000. There were 532 community service hours completed which made a savings to the worksites of \$3,857. Director Tyler Shoaf continues by stating that there are currently 25 participants in treatment court, 20 in veterans court and 10 in mental health court.

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the IPP Report. Secretary Judge Wallace makes the first motion and it was seconded by Sherriff Callahan. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

# **Committee Reports:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Warden McDuffie gives an update on the FCC ruling that has recently changed. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the FCC extended the ruling regarding tablet and phone commissions until April of 2027. This means that the jail can revert back to receiving commissions as it did prior to the ruling. Warden McDuffie states that he has been in communication with the Viapath representative regarding a revised contract that includes commission. Once that contract is created, it will be submitted to the Prison Board for approval.

## **Old Business:**

None.

# **Vendor Requests:**

None.

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Finley makes the first motion and it was seconded by Secretary Judge Wallace. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jul I. Wallace

Judge Daniel Wallace Mercer County Prison

Prison Board Secretary