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**Board of Juvenile Justice &  
Board of Education / Joint Board Meeting  
Augusta Youth Development Campus  
Construction Lab  
Thursday, June 26, 2025  
Board Meeting Minutes**

**(In-Person Only Meeting)**

**Opening Remarks:**

**Call to Order:** On Thursday, June 26, 2025, Chair Sandra Taylor called the joint board meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice and Board of Education to order at approximately 10:04 AM. The meeting was held in-person at the Augusta Youth Development Campus in Augusta, GA.

**DJJ Staff Present:** Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb, DJJ Executive Team Members, and various DJJ Staff Members.

**Other Attendees:** Senior Assistant Attorney General Amy Radley. Guests in the audience.

**Invocation:** Chaplain Emily Kelly

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Board Secretary Adam Kennedy

**Roll Call:** Conducted by Secretary Adam Kennedy (In-Person), Vice-Chair Willie Bolton (In-Person), Quintress Gilbert (in-Person), Garry McGiboney (In-Person), Michael Murphy (In-Person), Penny Penn (In-Person), Fred Stephens (In-Person) and Chair Sandra Taylor (In-Person). A quorum was declared.

**Approval of Meeting Agenda** – A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Vice Chair Bolton and seconded by Board Member Gilbert. The agenda was approved unanimously.

**Approval of May 20, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes** – A motion was made to approve the minutes by Board Member Stephens and seconded by Board Member Gilbert. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **Declaration of Board Officers Nominees:**

The slate of officer nominees was declared with the current officers continuing in their respective roles. The floor was opened by Chair Taylor for further nominations. Hearing no further nominations, a motion was made by Board Member Gilbert and seconded by Board Member Penn to approve the existing nominations and to close the nomination process. The motion was approved unanimously. The election will be held at the July Board Meeting.

### **Commissioner's Report:**

- The Commissioner thanked all the guests who participated in the development and construction of the building. She commended the staff and contractors for successfully constructing a new building at an active campus.
- The Commissioner also recognized Joan Quinn-Cannon, Director of Engineering and Construction Services, and her team along with the Augusta YDC Team for all their work.
- The Commissioner also acknowledged and recognized the distinguished guests who attended the event.

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- None

**Chair's comments:** Chair Taylor thanked all the people involved in this project and she also thanked the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner Pamela Hill for their leadership in completing this project. She also wanted to recognize the people who were there from Richmond County.

A motion was made by Secretary Kennedy and seconded by Vice Chair Bolton to adjourn the meeting. Board Meeting adjourned to continue with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Tour of Facility.

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Sandra H. Taylor, Chair  
Board of Juvenile Justice

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Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb Commissioner  
Department of Juvenile Justice

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Adam Kennedy, Secretary  
Board of Juvenile Justice