

RAPPAHANNOCK REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY
MEETING MINUTES
April 24, 2025

PRESENT

Sheriff Chris Giles
King George County

Chief Brian Layton
City of Fredericksburg

Sheriff Scott Foster
City of Fredericksburg

Sheriff David Decatur
Stafford County

Sheriff Roger Harris
Spotsylvania County

Mr. Ryan Mehaffey
Spotsylvania County

Ms. Crystal Vanuch
Stafford County

Mr. Tim Baroody
City of Fredericksburg

Mr. Bill Ashton
Stafford County

Mr. Matthew Smolnik
King George County

ABSENT

Mr. Ken Stroud
King George County

Mr. Ed Petrovitch
Spotsylvania County

OTHERS

Col. Kevin Hudson, Superintendent
Mr. Eric Gregory, Hefty & Wiley, P.C
Lt. Col. J.V. Tully, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Santina Thelen
Ms. Beth Healy
Ms. Stacy Gemmell
Ms. Buffy Bourne
Cpt. James Giles

Sheriff Giles, Chairman, called the Jail Authority Board Meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in the Rappahannock Regional Jail Roll Call Room.

Sheriff Giles requested Roll Call:

Sheriff Giles	Present
Sheriff Foster	Present
Sheriff Decatur	Present
Sheriff Harris	Absent
Chief Layton	Present
Mr. Mehaffey	Present
Mr. Petrovitch	Absent
Mr. Ashton	Present
Mr. Stroud	Absent
Ms. Vanuch	Present
Mr. Smolnik	Present
Mr. Baroody	Present

Sheriff Giles stated that the Jail Authority had a quorum. Mr. Mark Cole of Spotsylvania County was present for Mr. Petrovitch.

Sheriff Decatur led the Invocation and Sheriff Giles led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chief Layton made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Sheriff Decatur seconded the motion. The motion to approve the Agenda passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Leo H. Cummings of Fairfax County addressed the Authority Board regarding inmate tablets.

Ms. Kathryn Tagliati of Fairfax County addressed the board regarding inmate mental health treatment and specialty docket placement.

AWARDS

The following employees were presented with their Years of Service Awards:

Alonso Valencia – 25 Years of Service

Cpl. Joyce Wright and Master Officer Teresa Padgett – 20 Years of Service

Joseph Balamuta – 15 Years of Service

Sgt. Diana Gladmon, Ofc. Paul Adekoya, Master Ofc. Patrick Riverson – 10 Years of Service

Sgt. Jayla Brown, Jose Mortenson, Jennette Munnelly, Deborah Alexander – 5 Years of Service

The following employees were presented with Employee of the 1st Quarter Awards:

La Shaun Void-Amos – Civilian Employee of the 1st Quarter

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Ashton made a motion to approve the January 23, 2025, meeting minutes with the change to the present list. Mr. Craig Meadows, former Stafford County Administrator was incorrectly listed as present for the January 23, 2025, meeting. Ms. Vanuch seconded the motion. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was presented at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Log Cabin Property

Mr. Richard Moncure and Mr. Daryl Mitchell addressed the Authority Board regarding a possible sale of the Log Cabin property. They stated they have not listed the property for sale yet and are exploring interest in the property. Mr. Mehaffey made a motion to pass on purchasing the property. Ms. Vanuch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

No action items were presented at the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Superintendent Hudson presented his reports to the authority board. He stated that due to recent changes by the state, pretrial numbers have increased, and individuals are being held longer with an increase in bond hearings. Mr. Mehaffey stated that the new pretrial risk assessment does not include criminal history, which makes it difficult to determine if the individual is a flight risk or a risk to the community or themselves. He stated that there will be more individuals held in pretrial as a result.

ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the Jail. Sheriff Harris made a motion to adjourn. Chief Layton seconded the motion. The April 24, 2025, Jail Authority Board Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Santina Thelen, Recording Secretary

Sheriff Giles, Chairman

