

Summary
Board of Corrections
State Offices South at Tift College
300 Patrol Road, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

March 5, 2026

Board Members

Barry H. Babb
Duke Blackburn
J.C. Spud Bowen
Kellie Brownlow
Rodney Bryant
Christopher Clark
Thomas Culpepper
John B. Edwards
Ester Fleming Jr.
Sandra D. Hudson
Stacy Jarrard
Donnie Pope
Rossie Ross
Alton Russell – Absent
Luis “Lou” M. Solis Jr.
W. D. Strickland

The following actions were taken at the March 5, 2026 Board meeting:

Chairman Ester Fleming Jr. called the meeting to order. Chaplain Kenneth Ellis gave the invocation, and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Fleming recognized all guests and visitors.

Chairman Fleming welcomed a new Board of Corrections member, and five current board members signed their oath for their reappointments.

Chairman Fleming recognized all guests and visitors. Chairman Fleming presented a Board Resolution to a former board member.

The Board approved the March 5, 2026, agenda and approved the minutes from the January 29, 2026 meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Tyrone Oliver presented the Commissioner’s report which included the Commissioner's Dashboard and included a Legislative Update and a Digital Forensic Unit Update.

Under the Chairman’s report the Board collected funds for the 2026 Board of Corrections Scholarship Fund for the Georgia Prison Warden’s Association, the Board approved the date and location change for the June board meeting to June 3rd in Buford, Georgia and canceled the July and August board meetings, and the Board approved honorary resolutions for Correctional Officers Week and National Nurses Week.

Under “Old or New Business,” the Board approved two Final Rule Changes.

Last of all, the Board made a motion to go into an Executive Session to discuss litigation matters. The Board made a motion to return to Regular Session.

The Board meeting was adjourned.