

MINUTES OF MEETING DATE December 8, 2025

DALLAS COUNTY
JUVENILE BOARD

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center
2600 Lone Star Dr.
Dallas, TX 75212

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon, Chairman
 Judge Elizabeth Frizell
 Judge Sandra Jackson
 Judge Andrea Martin
 Commissioner Andy Sommerman
 Corp. Robert White, YSAB Chairman

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT Judge Andrea Plumlee, Vice-Chairman
 Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins
 Judge Veretta Frazier

I. Call to Order

Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., noting there were enough Board members and a quorum.

II. Approval of Minutes for October 27, 2025, Meeting

Corp. Robert White moved, seconded by Commissioner Andy Sommerman, to approve the meeting minutes from the October 27, 2025, meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Judge Elizabeth Frizell abstained from voting, not present.

III. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes per individual or organization)

Commissioner John Wiley Price registered for public comment.

Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon, Chairman, suggested that after the briefings are read, Mr. H. Lynn Hadnot, Director, comment and indicate what his expectations are and the utilization the contracts.

IV. Discussion Item - Juvenile Department

A. Director's Updates

Mr. H. Lynn Hadnot, Director for the Dallas County Juvenile Department, greeted the Board. He gave an overview of how the contractual agreements will be used.

The primary strategy is to utilize contracts (RFPs) to support regionalization efforts. This approach aims to provide the Dallas County Juvenile Department with enhanced regionalization resources. Frequently, multiple offenders with gang affiliations are detained together; the Department believes separating these peer groups would be advantageous. Our objective is to keep young people within their home region, rather than placing them in distant facilities. These contracts will deliver additional resources, enabling the Department to achieve better outcomes and affording youth access to services in local community programs. Funds may also be allocated to assist families in visiting their children. The Department will ensure that funding sources and reimbursement processes are clearly documented and validated in reports submitted to District Court Judges.

V. Consent Agenda Items B & C

- B.** Approval of Contractual Agreement with Bell, Collin, Denton, Garza, Grayson, Lubbock, and Smith County Juvenile Departments for Post-Adjudication Residential Treatment Service.

- C.** Approval of Additional Juvenile Department Position Reclassification for FY2026

Judge Andrea Martin moved, seconded by Corp. Robert White, to approve consent agenda items B & C. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Executive Session – Juvenile Department

None

Adjournment

Adjournment 5:06 p.m.

Judge Andrea Martin moved, seconded by Commissioner Andy Sommerman, to adjourn the meeting of the Dallas County Juvenile Board. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Rochelle Ashford, Administrative Clerk