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Madison man elected chairman of Parole Board

(Sioux Falls) - Jerome Lammers of Madison has been elected the new chairman of the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Lammers was elected to lead the Board during their meeting January 25th. He succeeds Dennis Kaemingk of Mitchell. Thomas Cihak of Yankton was elected the new vice-chairman of the Board, succeeding Lammers.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles conducts hearings on parole releases and parole revocations and considers clemency requests upon the request of the Governor.

The nine-member Board consists of three appointments of the Governor, three appointments of the Attorney General, and three appointments of the South Dakota Supreme Court. One of the appointees by each appointing authority must be an attorney.

For more information on the Board of Pardons and Paroles, see the Department of Corrections website at http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/parole.htm.

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