

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
Regular Meeting
April 9th, 2021**

Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Ricky Joyner, Curt Clark, Clayton Edwards, Kevin Molder, Derrick Person and Linda Craig. Jim Ibison was absent.

Assistant Attorney General Brad Nye was present. Board Staff was present.

Minutes presented for previous meeting were approved. Edwards made motion to approve previous minutes Molder seconded. Motion passed.

Hearings

Pulaski Co. Circuit Court VS. Bail Bonds by Charles Pearson/Gary Adams

Representative from Pearson was present. Case was dismissed. Forfeiture was paid.

License Denial for Tonya Coogan.

Coogan was present. Representative from Bail Bond Financing was present.

After a brief hearing and presenting of the evidence. The board cautioned the company of not checking the application thoroughly. Board granted license.

Pulaski Co. Circuit Court VS. John Chism Bail Bonds/ Rodrick Galloway

Case postponed until May 14th, 2021 Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There was three (3) transfers. There were one (1) agent suspensions or terminations. There were zero (0) reinstatement.

Appeal Update:

Assistant Attorney General provided an update on all cases under appeal.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since last meeting. Joyner made a motion to approve expenses and Molder seconded. Motion passed with all in favor.

Forfeitures - Open: Eleven (11) New Forfeitures'

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Joyner moved to notice 10-day letter for an immediate hearing those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Molder seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

License Approvals:

There were seven (7) licenses issued since last meeting.

Sale of Midwest Bonding Service, Inc. to Parnell. Clark presented to the board the sale of

Midwest Bonding Service, Inc. to Tyler Parnell. Clark made a motion to accept the sale and Joyner seconded. Vote carried and sale approved.

Board Directive. Clark made a motion to allow the Executive Director the power to approve certain new license application, that have certain disqualifying information giving on application by mistake. Molder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new and pending cases.

Executive Director's Report / Review:

Executive Director Randy Murray informed the board of House Bill 1618, that has been reintroduced to the house. Director made board aware of new forfeitures on John Chism Bail Bonds. Director brought up question about jail phone list and address on phone list. Board agreed to put it on May 14th, 2021 board meeting. Director to meet with bonding software with providers, to fix problems. Board gave permission of go forward to making such changes.

Public Comments:

Public comment question was made by Brad Parnell, about doing audits on bond companies and the phone list. Discussion by the board and board agreed to talk about it at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Clark made a motion to adjourn, and Joyner seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 14th day of May, 2021 _____
Curt Clark, Chairman