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**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD**
Regular Meeting
April 8th, 2022

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Wilburn, Clark, Muldoon, Edwards, Joyner, and Molder was present. Craig was absent.

Assistant Attorney General Joe West was present. Board Staff was present.

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

Hearings

Lonoke County Court vs John Chism Bail Bonds. No one from John Chism was present. Board ordered staff to attempt to collect money on letter of credit. AG informed board, attempts are being made to collect on the letter of credit. Muldoon made a motion and Wilburn seconded. Motion carried.

APBBLB vs Brittany Smith. Brittany Smith was not present at hearing. Hearing notice had been sent, with no reply. After the investigator for the APBBLB introduced evidence, and discussion by the board about said complain, a motion was made by Muldoon to revoke Brittany Smith's license. Edwards made a motion to amend the previous motion to include that Brittany Smith license be flagged the in the database is she tries to get a license in the future and that she must come before the board to answer to the current complaint and a pending complaint on her. Molder seconded the motions. Motion passed unanimously. Order to be put to writing.

Notice to appear before the board Elijah McMullan to answer questions by the board. Mr. McMullan appeared along with Justin Edwards, owner for Bryce's, J & E and Spencer Bonding and the council to answer questions about a use of force event that happened in Conway County. Council spoke for Mr. McMullan and question by the board was asked.

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There was one (1) transfer. There were four (4) 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 Edwards seconded. Motion passed.

Previous months Forfeitures - New: twenty-six (26) New Forfeitures

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, Clark made a motion that all forfeitures not paid in a timely manner, that a 10-day letter be sent to the company Muldoon seconded. Motion passed.

License Approvals:

There were three (3) licenses issued since last meeting.

Previous months vouchers paid. Molder made a motion to accept previous months vouchers paid, Muldoon seconded. Motion carried

Board spoke about the director's salary and getting an increase to make it more inline with other state agency directors. Board agreed

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

Executive Director's Report / Review: Updated the board on the Bal Bond Recovery Fund that Mitchells and Renny's forfeitures had be paid. Also gave board report on financials.

Public Comments: no public comment. Public comment by John Keisling Jr. was giving regarding event a Pulaski County SO.

Meeting was adjourned.

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

Submitted for approval:

This 13th day of May 2022 _____
Curt Clark, Chairman