

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL  
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD  
Regular Meeting  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order.

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

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

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

**Hearings**

**APBBLB Board Hearing vs John Chism Bail Bonds Forfeitures**

No one from the company or their attorney was present. AG informed the board, that the Attorney Dan Hancock was not notified of the hearing, and we need to postpone the hearing until August board meeting. The board needed to notify the Attorney Dan Hancock. It was also brought up about getting a consent agreement from John Chism Bail Bonds about paying the forfeitures. A motion was made by Edwards to proceed with the consent agreement and to table this month's hearing until next month, Person seconded, and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:**

A report was provided for information purposes: There was two (2) transfers. There were zero (0) 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 with all in favor.

**Forfeitures - Open:** Fourteen (14) 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 made a motion and Molder seconded. 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 Fifteen (15) licenses issued since last meeting.

**Letter of intent from John D. Mayberry to purchase Mountain Man Bail Bonding Inc. was presented to the board.** After a brief discussion, a motion by Joyner was made to except to purchase and seconded by Molder.

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

**Executive Director's Report / Review:**

Executive Director Randy Murray informed the board about the Legislative Audit was to be done within the next two (2) weeks. Murray also informed the board that a 10% increase was approved for Ron and LeAnn. Murray also informed the board of the Evaluation increases. Murray discussed with the board a difference in this year's budget compared to the last three years budgets, being approximately \$25,435.00 less. Board told director to keep them up on this less budget. Murray talked about the rescheduling the meeting in reference to the bond tracker problems to August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the Wyndham Hotel and to have a representative or company owner present at the meeting. Murray informed the board of the congressional redistricting. Murray discussed with the board about the upcoming rule changes and the AG said will take effect on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Murray also discussed with the board about the problems with bail bondsmen trying to do pick up their bond skips going to the wrong address and pointing guns at the property owners of these residence. Bondsman not doing enough to make sure they are at the correct place.

**Public Comments:**

No Public Comment.

**Meeting was adjourned.**

Molder made a motion to adjourn, and Person seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 13th day of August, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_  
Curt Clark, Chairman