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**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD**
Regular Meeting via Zoom
March 11, 2022

Rickey Joyner setting in for Clark as chairman called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken. The following members were present Wilburn, Clark, Muldoon, Edwards Joyner, and Linda Craig was present. Molder was absent.

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

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

Hearings

No hearings.

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There was two(2) transfers. There were three (3) 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 (20) New Forfeitures

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, Edwards 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 nine (9) licenses issued since last meeting.

Board discussed GM Bail Bond suspension. Board discussed GM Bail Bonds letter of credit. Board discussed things that can be done to keep this from happening. Require proof letter of credit or CD annually.

Board to speak with Susan Townsend

As requested by the board at the 02/11/2022 board meeting, Susan Townsend was present and represented by Dan Hancock. The board questioned Mrs. Townsend in reference to bonds she had written while employed by John Chism Bail Bonds.

Investigator Replacement Vehicle

The board discussed replacing the Investigator vehicle. A motion was made by Edwards to replace the current investigator vehicle with a new Ford Escape as discussed. Muldoon second. Motion passed unanimously.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new and pending cases. Also informed that the complaint review committee had met on pending cases.

Executive Director's Report / Review: Updated the board on the director meeting and audit.

Public Comments: no public comment. Postponed Board member orientation until April 8, 2022 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

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

Submitted for approval:

This 8th day of April 2022 _____
Curt Clark, Chairman