

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
Regular Meeting
April 12th, 2024**

Curt Clark was acting chair and hearing officer. He called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Clark, Muldoon, Joyner Wilburn via Zoom, Edwards. Craig and Molder were absent.
A motion was made by Clark to excuse Craig and Molder. Joyner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Doralee Chandler was present. Board Staff was present.

Hearings

West Memphis District Court vs Pac Man Bail Bond Co. Inc. / Willie Puckett late payment of forfeiture.

Hosea Jackson was present for Pac-Man

After hearing testimony from Hosea Jackson and the board staff. Muldoon made a motion since the forfeiture was paid, that Pac-Man be fined \$100.00 for being late 1 day. Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APBBLB vs Charles Keese- Complaint #23-015

Charles Keese and his attorney where present. After the board hearing from Mr. Keese's attorney that Mr. Keese and board staff investigator.

Edwards made a motion that Charles Keese was in violation of APBBLB Rule 1 Section 32b and Keese license be immediately suspended and a fine of \$5000.00 be paid before license are reactivated. Wilburn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes presented for previous meeting March 8th, 2024, were approved. Joyner made motion to approve previous minutes and Muldoon seconded. Motion passed.

Old business

Appeal update. AG reported on APBBLB vs First Step Bail Bond Co. Inc. that the appeal is still pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since last meeting. Clark made a motion to approve expenses and Muldoon seconded. Motion passed.

Forfeitures: Eighteen (1) outstanding forfeitures.

Transfers- There were zero (0) transfer.

License Suspensions and Terminations- There were zero (0) License Suspensions and Termination.

License Approvals:

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

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented.

A motion Joyner made to send out a 10-day letter on all forfeitures that are not paid in a timely manner and if not paid by the 10 days that the company be suspended pending a hearing before the board. Muldoon seconded. Motion passed.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new cases working and working with AG on previous cases.

Director's Report / Review:

Talked about ELP and gave financial report.

Meeting was adjourned.

Clark made a motion to adjourn, Muldoon seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 10th day of May 2024 _____
Curt Clark, Chairman