

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

**Business Meeting
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204
Little Rock, Arkansas**

February 21, 2018

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Joy Blankenship. Staff present included Sandy Stroope, Tanelle Hymes, Crystal Campbell, Robert Galloway, and Gordon McCoy. All Commissioners were present during the meeting. Also in attendance was Greg Kirkpatrick with ADA.

The minutes from the November 15, 2017, meeting were unanimously approved following a proper motion and second.

The Commission approved the Fiscal Reports for November 2017, December 2017, and January 2018, following a proper motion and second.

Chairman Blankenship welcomed Sandy Stroope as new Director of the AR Motor Vehicle Commission.

Sandy Stroope presented the Executive Director's Reports. Sandy Stroope and Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office updated the Commission on current Ad Hoc findings/actions to approve Consent Orders for BMW of Little Rock H#17-023 and Frank Fletcher Dodge AP#17-005.

Crystal Campbell presented the update on the Education and Training Grant Program recommendations by the Education and Training Grant Program sub-committee members Joy Blankenship, Gary Dan Futrell, and Mitchell Ward. The Commission then reviewed and approved the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) in funds to grant selected recipients. The purpose of the Education & Training Grant Program is to provide funds to assist institutions that offer education and training, primarily in the field of vehicle service and maintenance, in improving their training programs with the goal of growing the available workforce for the future. Following a proper motion and a second, the Commission approved the following eleven (11) secondary and post-secondary institutions as recipients for this award:

Cabot High School, Pulaski Technical College, UA Cossatot, Ouachita Career Center, ASUB/Searcy

Campus, Gentry High School Conversion Charter, Northwest Technical Institute, Monticello Occupational

Education Center, NEA Career & Technical Center, and Waldron High School, each awarded \$13,750.00; and Arkansas Tech Career Center awarded \$12,500.00.

The Commission then reviewed and approved the following Consent Orders: H#17-024 Bruno's Powersports, H#17-025 Rock Auto & Marine, H#17-026 Rick Taylor, Inc., H#17-027 Marple Auto Sales of Arkansas, H#17-028 Ramsey Truck Sales, H#18-001 Workman Powersports. H#18-002 River City Cycles LLC, H#18-003 S & D Power Sports, LLC, H#18-004 Glover's Truck Parts & Equipment.

Chairman Blankenship accepted a proper motion and a second to adjourn the meeting.

These minutes are subject to approval by
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission


Joy Blankenship, Chairman