

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

May 17, 2017

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 Gordon McCoy, Robert Galloway, Crystal Campbell, Kristi Byers, and Tanelle Hymes. All Commissioners were present during the meeting. Also in attendance were Sandy Stroope, Greg Kirkpatrick with AADA, and Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office.

The minutes from the December 8, 2016, and March 19, 2017, meetings were unanimously approved following a proper motion and second.

The Commission unanimously approved the fiscal reports for November 2016, December 2016, January 2017, February 2017, March 2017, and April 2017, following a proper motion and second.

The Commission went into executive session and then ratified their decisions on record. The Commission spoke with former Chairman Sandy Stroope about his job offer contingent on the sale of his business, Boatworld, a licensed dealership by AMVC. Mr. Stroope stated he would sale his business if he was voted in as the Director of AMVC in a prior meeting. The Commissioners voted and made the job offer contingent on the sale of his business, Boatworld. Mr. Stroope stated he is still working on selling his business and if it does not sell soon he will auction it off. The Commission requested several documents including a copy of the notification to the manufacture of intent to sell as well as a copy of the contract where Boatworld is for sale and has sold.

The Executive Director's Report was presented by Interm Director Kristi Byers. Kristi Byers updated the Commission on the Western Star vs. Glover case informing them of the settlement agreement that was reached and the upcoming Education & Training Grant Ceremony for June 8, 2017.

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