

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

May 15th, 2013

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Sandy Stroope. Staff present were Executive Director Greg Kirkpatrick, Investigator Danny Holmes, Fiscal Manager Jennifer Padgett, and Legal Counsel Mark Ohrenberger. All Commissioners were present during the meeting exception of Commissioner Burks. Also in attendance were Jay Myers and Drew Dees with Crain Buick GMC, Court Reporter Susan Whitson, and Hearing Officer Kathryn Henry.

The minutes from the March 27th, 2013, and April 29th, 2013, meetings were reviewed and approved unanimously as written following a proper motion and second.

The Commission unanimously approved the expenditures for the April 29th, 2013, and May 15th, 2013, meetings following a proper motion and second.

The fiscal reports for March 2013 and April 2013 were reviewed and approved unanimously following a proper motion and second.

Director Kirkpatrick reviewed the license activity reports, the summary of revenue, the investigation report, and the consumer assistance report. Director Kirkpatrick provided an overview of the outcomes from the recent legislative session that impact the Commission, including Acts 36, 561, 1043, 1164, and HB 1786, HB 2051, and HB 2138.

Director Kirkpatrick presented the Ad Hoc Committee finding to the Commission. This finding included a Notice of Violation in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for selling vehicles without a license. The Commission unanimously approved this recommendation.

The Commission moved on the agenda to H#13-001, AMVC vs. Crain Buick GMC. The Commission found the dealership guilty of Charges 1 and 2 in the Notice of Hearing for violating

Commission statutes and the Advertising Rule when the discount offered by the dealership was not used to show the difference between the dealer's current selling price and the MSRP, and when they utilized false and misleading advertising by including a disclosure that did not add up to the advertised discount. In lieu of suspending Crain Buick GMC's dealer license, the Commission fined the dealership one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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

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

Sandy Stroope, Chairman
Bobby Ferguson, Vice Chairman
Joy Blankenship, Secretary