

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL  
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD  
Regular Meeting  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Curt Clark, Jim Ibison, Kevin Molder, Ricky Joyner, Clayton Edwards, and Linda Craig was present.

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

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

**Hearings**

**Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board vs J.E. Bonding Inc./Zachery York is rescheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 AM (Note case has been closed due to evidence presented to the board by the defendant. Hearing cancelled.)**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:**

A report was provided for information purposes: There was three (3) 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.

**Forfeitures - Open:** Fifteen (15) New Forfeitures'

**The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented.** The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, The Chair called for motions, Ibison made a motion and to send a notice 10-day letter for an immediate hearing those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner Molder seconded. The motion passed.

**License Approvals:**

There were Eight (8) licenses issued since last meeting.

**Investigators Report:** Investigator informed board of new and pending cases.

**Executive Director's Report / Review:**

Executive Director informed board of rule changes and turned presentation of rules changes over to Assistant AG Joe West. West read changes to be made to Rule 1. A motion was made Clark to accept the Rule 1 changes. Ibison seconded. Motion carried and approved.

**Public Comments:**

Continuing Education by Ronnie Minnick was present. Discussion over the future of the industry was discussed and Curt Clark Chairman of the Board started a discussion about bonds and credit bonding and a trend of circuit and district judges making cash only bonds, requiring bondsman to collect the full 10% bond, instead of credit bonding.

**Meeting was adjourned.**

Clark made a motion to adjourn, and Ibison seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 12th day of November 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Curt Clark, Chairman