

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
March 14, 2014**

Vice-Chairman Jeremy Rowland called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Jim Ibison, Derrick Person, Ronnie Baldwin, Scott Bradley, Phyllis Worley and Jeremy Rowland. Curt Clark was absent unexcused.

Assistant Attorney General Meredith Rebesamen and staff were also present.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for the previous month's meeting, Mrs. Worley moved to approve the minutes presented. Mr. Person seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with no one objecting.

Board held two hearings this date
An Executive Session was held to discuss personnel matters.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There were five (5) transfers. There were sixteen (16) agent suspensions. There were twelve (12) reinstatements for the month of November.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. The Chairman invited questions, comments or discussion.

Appeal Update:

Assistant Attorney General Armstrong provided update on all cases under appeal.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since the last Board Meeting. Mr. Person moved to approve the previous month's vouchers paid and financial report. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote with no one opposed.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Bradley moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mr. Person seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

License Approvals: January and February

There were six (6) licenses issued since last meeting. A list was provided and no objections were made.

Investigators Report:

The staff investigator made a report on activity instituted by him on the Boards behalf.

Executive Director's Report / Review:

1. The Executive Director provided a report on the year to date activity relating to overall numbers of bonds written by industry and the financial impact to the state.
2. Mr. Baldwin discussed current efforts by the Arkansas Sheriff's Association in addressing the overcrowding of local detention centers.
3. The Executive Director made a report regarding the new legislation approved by this legislative session regarding funds collected by the board.

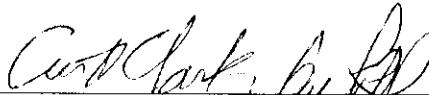
Public Comments:

Several comments were made by the public regarding the recent suspension of Beth's Bail Bonds, Inc.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 4 of April, 2014


Curt Clark, Chairman