

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

November 20, 2019

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairman Joy Blankenship via Conference Call. Staff on the call included Sandy Stroope, Tanelle Hymes, Crystal Campbell, John Carmack, and Robert Galloway. All Commissioners were on the call for the meeting with the exception of Mitchell Ward and Ken Yarbrough. Also in attendance for the call was Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office.

The minutes from the August 22, 2019, meeting were unanimously approved following a proper motion and second.

The Commission approved the meeting expenses for the current meeting following a proper motion and second.

Director Sandy Stroope presented the Director's Reports. Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office updated the Commission on current Ad Hoc findings/actions. Julie informed the Commission that a complaint filed against a dealer in Central Arkansas was discussed in Ad Hoc on November 20, 2019. Complainant stated vehicle should have been sold as used because it had been in the courtesy transportation fleet. In the Arkansas Law (AMVC and DMV) statutes states, "the vehicle is still considered new" because the title had not been passed from the dealer prior to complainant purchasing the vehicle. Julie recommended the complaint be dismissed. Julie also presented that Ford Motor Company filed an appeal and that she filed a response on the behalf of the Commission. The Commission gave a proper motion and second to approve.

The Commission then reviewed and approved the following Consent Orders: H#19-033 VRV, Inc., H#19-034 Torrot Gas Gas North America, H#19-035 Daimler Vans USA LLC, H#19-036 VRV Distribution, H#19-038 Peace Sports, H#19-039 Star EV, H#19-040 Boom International Holdings, Inc., H#19-042 Chinook Motor Coach, LLC.

Director Stroope gave the Commission an update on the transformation that is taking place and stated

that he and Chair Blankenship have met with our new Secretary Mr. Bassett on several occasions. They both stated that they were impressed with him and how he is impressed with our Education & Training Grant program. Chair Joy Blankenship added that she has been pleased with every meeting and that she was glad that we are using our new logo.

Director Sandy Stroope reminded all Commissioners that the Financial Interest Form will need to be sent to the Secretary of State office by January 31, 2020.

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

Joy Blankenship, Chair