

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

January 16, 2019

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:30 a.m. via Conference Call by Chairman Joy Blankenship. Staff on the call included Sandy Stroope, Tanelle Hymes and Crystal Campbell. All the Commissioners were on the call with the exception of Mitch Ward. Also on the call was Greg Kirkpatrick with ADA and Courtney Sheppard with Government Solutions.

The minutes from the October 17, 2018, meeting were unanimously approved following a proper motion and second.

Sandy Stroope presented the Executive Director's Reports. Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office updated the Commission on current Ad Hoc findings/actions to serve an Order/Notice of Hearing to an unlicensed dealer in Arkansas. The Commission gave a proper motion and second to approve the order. Julie also presented a withdrawal of a fine that was ordered for an Arkansas Dealer during the October 17, 2018, Commission meeting. The Commission gave a proper motion and second to approve.

Crystal Campbell presented the update for the Education & Training Grant Program (ETGP). The 2019 Education & Training Grant application has been uploaded to the AMVC website and emails went out to all previous applicants, as well as all Education Institutions on file and any others that requested to be notified. The Commission has currently received three (3) ETGP applications for FY2019 to include Arkansas State University Beebe-Searcy Campus Powersports Technology Department which is the first to apply for the Powersports Industry. There are two (2) upcoming site visits for the FY2018 ETGP recipients..

Chair Joy Blankenship asked those commissioners who served on the subcommittee for the 2018 ETGP recipient selection if they would like to serve on the ETGP 2019 subcommittee with the exception of Commissioner Mitch Ward, who was not on the call. All Commissioners agreed to serve on the 2019 ETGP subcommittee to include Chair, Duane Neal and Gary Dan Futrell. Chair Joy Blankenship stated that she would ask Commissioner Mitch Ward at a later date.

Executive Director Sandy Stroope reminded all Commissioners of the Financial Interest Form that will need to be sent to the Secretary of State office by January 31, 2019. Executive Director Sandy Stroope also presented to the Commission House Bill 1070 which creates the 15th Cabinet-Level Department and realigns the AMVC under the Department of Licensing & Labor and House Bill 1171 to repeal the law concerning the procedure required for the addition or relocation of a new motor vehicle dealer as detailed in the AMVC Law & Rules.

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, Chair