

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
ARKANSAS BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES**

A meeting of the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies was held on June 13, 2007, in the Arkansas State Police Commission Room #7W11, Arkansas State Police Headquarters.

ATTENDING:

Senior Corporal Ricky Briggs, Administrator for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Regulatory Services Section, Arkansas State Police.

Amy Hancock, Investigator for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Regulatory Services Section, Arkansas State Police.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

**Joey Smith
Pat Walsh
Jack Acre
Mike Vowell
Todd Armstrong**

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Roger Pearson

GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

Randy Perry	ABFAA
Jordon Brown	ASAA
Brent Cox	
Anthony Sanders	Pulaski County Special School District
Keith Morris	Ackerman Security
Robret F. Bauer	PI
Jeff Baker	Security Consultants
Cecil Hogan	
Frank Tindall	CyberVision
Bishop Woosley	Attorney General's Office

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Jack Acre, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

RECOGNITION OF THE NEWS MEDIA:

Senior Corporal Ricky Briggs, Board Administrator, confirmed notification of the news media in regard to this meeting.

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MINUTES:

Chairman Jack Acre asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting held on May 9, 2007. Pat Walsh so moved, and Joey Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

JOE'S ALARM COMPANY (CI 06-061) Mr. Joe Weare testified. Mr. Weare advised the Board that he could pay \$50 per month on a fine previously assessed by the Board. Todd Armstrong stated his concern that Mr. Weare would not pick up a fine agreement if it were mailed.

Todd Armstrong made a motion to leave Mr. Weare's probation in place, have him pick up the fine agreement from the Board's office by Friday, and to pay \$50 today. His first payment will be due on July 1, 2007. This motion was seconded by Joey Smith, and carried unanimously.

KEITH S. MORRIS (BG 07-068) Mr. Morris testified.

Pat Walsh made a motion to grant his registration and assessed a \$150 fine. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell, and carried unanimously.

ANTHONY L. SANDERS (BG 07-185) Mr. Sanders testified. Tyler Blackmon, his supervisor, testified and stated that Mr. Morris could work as a Private (Unarmed) Security Officer.

Pat Walsh made a motion to deny his registration. This motion was seconded by Joey Smith, and carried unanimously.

JEFFREY E. BAKER (BG 07-0198) Mr. Baker testified. Cecil Hogan, registered manager, testified.

Joey Smith made a motion to deny his registration. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried with one opposed.

REQUESTED BOARD APPEARANCES:

Brent Cox – PI License Qualification

Mr. Brent Cox wanted to address the Board because Cpl. Briggs advised him that he did not meet the qualification for a Private Investigator's license. Cpl. Briggs advised the Board that this is Mr. Cox's second request to appear before the Board. He requested an appearance in March 2005, his requested was granted, however he was not present.

Mike Vowell made a motion that based upon information presented by Mr. Cox, he does not qualify for a Private Investigator's license. This motion was seconded by Joey Smith and carried unanimously.

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ROBERT F. BAUER – PI License Qualification

Mr. Robert Bauer wanted to address the Board because Cpl. Briggs advised him that he did not meet the qualification for a Private Investigator license. Mike Vowell made a motion to uphold the Administrator's denial of a Class D Private Investigator license. This motion was seconded by Pat Walsh and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman, Jack Acre, advised that he spoke with someone with the Governor's office who advised him that the Governor's Office would stagger out the new appointments to the Board when the appointments are made.

NEW BUSINESS:

Continuing Education Requirements for Voice Stress Examiners:

Todd Armstrong addressed the Board regarding changes to the Voice Stress Examiners Act. This subject will be discussed further at a later date.

Staff NICS Training & NICS Background Checks:

Some of the Board's staff attended a two day class presented by NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System), which is the federal agency that enforces gun control. The class advised attendants of crimes that under federal law would prohibit an individual from owning or possessing a firearm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman, Jack Acre, asked for a motion to adjourn. Joey Smith so moved. Pat Walsh seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Chairman Jack Acre