

**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 December 14, 2005, in the Arkansas State Police Commission Room #7W11 at 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
Michael Vowell
Todd Armstrong
Roger Pearson**

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Danny Hickman

GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

Doug Mattison	Imperial Security
Robert L. Sims	Imperial Guard Co.
Mike West	Arkansas Investigations
Ron Parrish	Sabra Technology
Paul Mitchell	Quality Security
Melvin Boyd	Quality Security
Scott Joseph	CEO Investigative Group
Jordan Brown	ABFAA
Randy Perry	ABFAA
Norman L. Gresham	Superior Protection Service, Inc.
Claude Jackson	Quality Security
Jim Rice	US Security Associates
Mary Armstrong	US Security Associates
James Hughes	Superior Protection

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Jack Acre, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

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RECOGNITION OF THE NEWS MEDIA:

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

MINUTES:

Chairman Jack Acre, asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting held on November 16, 2005. Roger Pearson so moved. Todd Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

ARKANSAS INVESTIGATIONS (CI 05-068) Assistant Attorney General, Don Barnes, addressed the Board. Scott Bles, Attorney representing Mr. Mike West, addressed the Board. Todd Armstrong recused himself from this case due to a relationship with Mr. West. Gerald Volpe, Jr. testified, Senior Corporal Briggs testified, Mike West testified.

Mike Vowell made a motion to revoke Mr. West's license. The motion died.

Roger Pearson made a motion to find the company guilty of violating Board Rule 4.15 only and assess a \$1,000 fine. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

PAUL E. MITCHELL (BG 05-067) Mr. Mitchell testified.

Roger Pearson made a motion to put this case off until January and have Mr. Mitchell present an Affidavit. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

JAMES A. HUGHES (BG 05-419) Mr. Hughes testified. Norman Gresham, Training Administrator, testified.

Roger Pearson made a motion to grant him a Private Security Officer (unarmed) registration only. This motion was seconded by Todd Armstrong and carried unanimously.

MELVIN BOYD (BG 05-545) Mr. Boyd testified. Mr. Claude Jackson, owner of the security company, was present but did not testify.

Mike Vowell made a motion to deny Mr. Boyd's registration. This motion was seconded by Joey Smith and carried unanimously.

DOUGLAS MATTISON (BG 05-578) Mr. Mattison testified.

Roger Pearson made a motion to grant Mr. Mattison's registration. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

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NBFAA EXTENSION REQUEST:

Mr. Ron Parrish, manager of Sabra Technology, requested an extension of time for Rick Elliot to obtain NBFAA Level 1. Joey Smith made a motion to grant an extension until the February meeting of the Board. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joey Smith addressed the Board regarding NESA certification.

He made a motion to approve the NESA certification, with the request that any material changes to the classes must be approved the Board. The exams will be graded by the Board's office. This motion was seconded by Roger Pearson and carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith made a motion to have the Alarm Agent registration changed to Alarm Sales Agent and that an abbreviated course be administered for Sales Agents. If the Sales Agent becomes a Technician he/she must obtain Level 1. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lt. Robert Felcher is no longer the commander of Regulatory Services. The new commander is Lt. Cora Gentry.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman, Jack Acre, asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Vowell so moved. Todd Armstrong seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Chairman Jack Acre