

**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 May 10, 2006, 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:

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

Jennifer Henry	Silverhawk Security
Lisa Thomas	Silverhawk Security
Larry Wells	Vance
Tom Gorgen	Silverhawk Security
Jeffrey Daywalt	Silverhawk Security
Pete Hollingsworth	DSI
S. Sly	DSI
Addison Evans	IPC International
Stan Neatherly	American Citadel
Jim Steel	Professional Security
Jordon Brown	ASAA
Michael Ross	DSM
Charles Willingham	DSI
Rick Howell	ASAA

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Jack Acre, called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 May 10, 2006. Roger Pearson so moved. Mike Vowell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

SILVERHAWK SECURITY (CI 06-011) Jeffrey Daywalt, registered manager, testified. Jennifer Henry, Lisa Thomas, Amy Hancock, Board investigator, and Tom Gorgen, Executive Vice President of the company, testified.

Mr. Daywalt pled guilty to the charges against the company. Roger Pearson made a motion to accept the guilty plea, and assessed a \$5,000 fine against the company. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously. This motion carried with three in favor and two opposed. The company was also given 48 hours to provide proof of insurance, if it is not provided the company must cease operating.

CHARLES G. WILLINGHAM (BG 06-147) Mr. Willingham testified. Pete Hollinsworth, registered manager, testified.

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

SHANE M. SLAY (BG 06-184) Mr. Slay testified. Pete Hollinsworth, registered manager, testified.

Joey Smith made a motion to deny his registration. This motion was seconded by Roger Pearson, and it carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lt. Cora Gentry addressed the Board regarding appropriations. She advised that she will provide projections and the budget for Board members to review. A meeting with the Board chairperson and members will be set. The Board must decide if it wants its own appropriations, where the money rolls over year to year for Board expenses, or if it wants the money to go into general appropriations, where if the Board does not bring in enough money, State Police will help financially.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Incident involving an unregistered security officer:

The Joint Terrorism Task Force discovered a security officer from Israel working in Little Rock. The security officer had been on the job for 3 days and was found with photos of government buildings, has served time in South Carolina for Identity Theft, and is wanted in Michigan. There was discussion of the Board revising the 7 day requirement to submit a New Employee Notification Form, and the number of days an employee is allowed to work before the application is submitted to the Board. The possibility of having a background check conducted prior to employment was also discussed. There was further discussion of the Board having access to ACIC/NCIC. The Board will seek the opinion of ACIC/NCIC, and possibly involve the Department of Homeland Security. Lt. Gentry will assist with this.

On Line Courses:

A gentleman from Oregon contacted Cpl. Briggs about an on line course for alarm certification. A portion of the course has been approved by Tennessee. He grades the exams after the applicants complete them. Joey Smith, alarm industry representative, addressed the Board. This would be considered as another possible option and not a replacement of any current courses.

The Board members will be allowed to go to the website to review the course.

ASU COURSE FOR PI LICENSING:

Roger Pearson made a motion to accept the ASU Criminal Justice project with the exception that any Class A, C, D, or G manager or certified instructor can teach Act 429. This motion was seconded by Pat Walsh and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman, Jack Acre, asked for a motion to adjourn. Todd Armstrong so moved. Mike Vowell seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Chairman Jack Acre