

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**Business Meeting  
900 W. Capitol Avenue, Suite 400  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**February 15, 2021**

The scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order via conference call at 9:30a.m. by Chair Joy Blankenship. Staff present included Sandy Stroope, Crystal Campbell, and John Carmack. All the Commissioners were present. Also present on the call was Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office, Greg Kirkpatrick with the Arkansas Automobile Dealer Association, Chris Fletcher with and Michael Shannon attorney for Crain Family Holdings, LLC and Auto Dealership Partners, LLC.

The minutes from the October 21, 2020, 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 Stroope presented the Directors report for monthly license activity, summary of revenue, investigation summary, and consumer assistance.

Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office updated the Commission on the appeal filed February 10, 2021 for the Crain Family Holdings, LLC complaint and reported there are no ad hoc findings or recommendations.

Director Stroope explained the bill, HB 1355, being presented to the Senate Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs Committee, concerning licensing of salespersons.

The Commission approved the internal audit review from Arkansas Legislative Audit presented by Director Stroope, following a proper motion and second. Assessment procedures did not disclose instances of noncompliance considered reportable,

Michael Shannon attorney for Crain Family Holdings, LLC and Auto Dealership Partners, LLC, updated the Commission with the Crain Family Holdings decision process and Ms. Chavis added details about the brief filed by the Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

Chairman Blankenship announced Commissioner Jones had been reappointed by Governor Hutchinson to another term.

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