

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

June 17, 2020

The regularly 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, Tanelle Hymes, Crystal Campbell, Robert Galloway, and John Carmack. All the Commissioners were on the call except for Ken Yarbrough and Mitch Ward. Also present on the call was Courtney Sheppard and Randy Thurman with Government Solutions and Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office.

The minutes from the March 18, 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 Director's Reports. Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office updated the Commission on current Ad Hoc findings/actions. One is from a previous hearing and another is from an appeal filed by Ford Motor Company which is scheduled for Circuit Court in late July, Also discussed were two ongoing issues between dealers and the manufacturers they represent. The first is currently in mediation and another that may require a hearing from the Commission at a later date.

Director Stroope gave update on transformation and phase II COVID-19 guidelines. Director Stroope also informed the Commission that we are moving in the next couple of months and that the June 23rd Education and Training Grant Ceremony is cancelled. All recipients have been notified of cancellation and checks have been mailed.

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