

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
Regular Meeting
August 16th, 2024**

Curt Clark was chair and hearing officer. He called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Clark, Joyner, Edwards, Muldoon, Molder and Wilburn. Craig was absent.

Muldoon made a motion to excuse Craig. Molder seconded. Motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Doralee Chandler was present. Board Staff was present.

Minutes presented for previous meeting July 12th, 2024, were approved. Edwards made motion to approve previous minutes and Joyner seconded. Motion carried.

Old business

Appeal update. AG reported on APBBLB vs First Step Bail Bond Co. Inc. that the appeal is still pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since last meeting. Clark made a motion to approve expenses and Muldoon seconded. Motion carried.

Forfeitures: Fifteen (15) outstanding forfeitures.

Transfers- There were zero (0) transfer.

License Suspensions and Terminations- There were zero (0) License Suspensions and Termination.

License Approvals:

There were Three (3) licenses issued since last meeting.

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented.

A motion Joyner made to send out a 10-day letter on all forfeitures that are not paid in a timely manner and if not paid by the 10 days that the company be suspended pending a hearing before the board. Molder seconded. Motion carried.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new cases working and working with AG on previous cases.

Director's Report / Review:

The director gave a financial report to the board.

Hearing

APBBLB/Washington Co. Cir. Ct. vs G.M. Bail Bonds, LLC. / Davonta Brown Forfeiture.

The board reviewed the facts of the forfeiture and due that the G.M. Bail Bonds, LLC. is no longer in business and their letter of credit or cd has been exhausted. Clark made a motion to pay the outstanding forfeiture from the Bail Bond recovery fund. Edward seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APBBLB \ Benton Co. Cir. Ct. vs Lockhart Bail Bonding / Daniel Caruso forfeiture.

This case was continued at the request of Lockhart Bail Bonding's attorney and was not removed from the agenda.

APBBLB / Brad Parnell / Michelle Star / First Arkansas Bail Bonds vs Pac Man Bail Bonding / Hosea Jackson / Lorenzo and Janice Hicks Complaint # 24-008

Present was Hosea Jackson, Lorenzo Hicks and their attorneys representing Pac Man Bail Bonding. The board heard testimony from the attorneys representing Pac Man Bail Bonding, owner Jackson and agent Hicks. The facts where not contested by Pac Man Bail Bonding. After hearing from both sides. Edwards made a motion since Pac Man Bail Bonding was not contesting the complaint, that Jackson and Hicks be fined \$2500.00 each for 4 violations of the statue, totaling \$10,000.00 each with no suspensions. Muldoon seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken with 4 yes votes and 2 no votes. Motion carried. Both parties will have till the end of renewals to make payment to APBBLB.

Meeting was adjourned.

Clark made a motion to adjourn,
Joyner seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 13th day of September 2024

Curt Clark, Chairman