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MINUTES

Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board • February 18, 2026

The Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board convened on Wednesday, February 18th, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the Arkansas Towing Recovery Board office at 900 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Chairman Richard “Bubba” Smith called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Director Burnett conducted the roll call; Bubba Smith, Brad Bohannon, Tom Brown, Glenn Riels, Pete Roberts, and Joe Spadoni were present. Matt Ross, Clay Sanders, and Toby Harrington were absent. Director Paul Burnett, Investigator Hunter Glover, and Deputy Attorney General Doralee Chandler also attended.

Minutes Approval:

The Board was presented with January 20th, 2026, minutes for approval. The minutes were approved on a motion by Roberts. Second by Brown. Motion carried 6-0.

Disciplinary Hearing: Bubba Smith, Chairman, served as the hearing officer.

2025-0210: Mitchell Collison & Towing Center Inc, DBA Jim Smith Wrecker/ Sam Mitchell. **Ruling:** Motion by Roberts Allegations of Facts 1-11 **Proven**. Charges 1-3 **Proven**. C-1 \$500.00 Fine, C-2 \$250.00 Fine. C-3 Warning for the \$25.00 over charge. Second, by Spadoni. Motion carried 6-0.

2025-0212/2025-0606: Towco Investments LLC. /DBA J Hook Towing & Recovery (Springdale). **Counsel** for J Hook presented a motion to dismiss complaints 2025-0212 and 2025-0606 before the board. After deliberation by Counsel for J Hook and Deputy Attorney General Doralee Chandler, the board was given the motion to dismiss. Motion by Spadoni to deny the motion and hear the cases. Second, Brown. Motion carried 6-0. Counsel for J-Hook requested to poll the board individually. A poll was conducted with the following responses. Riels (Yes), Spadoni (Yes), Bohannon (Yes), Roberts (Yes), Brown (Yes). Counsel for J Hook then asked for a dismissal because she didn’t receive a copy of the subpoenas for one of the witnesses from Springdale PD. Motion by Brown to take a break to allow Investigator Rowe the opportunity to check his files to see if the subpoena had been sent in discovery. Seconded by Roberts. Motion carried 6-0. Investigator Rowe addressed the board that he had accidentally uploaded the subpoena for the February 24th hearing instead of the subpoena for the witness from Springdale PD. Motion by Brown to pass his case until the March 31st board date. Seconded by Riels. Motion carried 6-0.

Next meetings:

February 24th, 2026. March 17th and 31st 2026, and April 16th, 2026, at 900 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. With no other business. Motion by Brown to adjourn. Seconded by Roberts. Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Signed: 

Richard “Bubba” Smith, Chair

Attest: 
Paul Burnett, Director

Date Approved: 3/17/26