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Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board • February 24, 2026

The Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board met Tuesday, February 24th 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, Tom Brown, Glenn Riels, Pete Roberts, Matt Ross, Toby Harrington, and Joe Spadoni were present. Clay Sanders and Brad Bohannon were absent. Director Paul Burnett, Investigator Hunter Glover, and Deputy Attorney General Doralee Chandler also attended.

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

2024-0901: Lawrence Moon DBA Moon’s Wrecker Service/ Larry Moon. **Ruling:** \$9,32850 restitution. The Civil Penalty shall be paid after receipt of the final order. Motion by Spadoni. **Allegations of Facts:** 1-9 all found as True. Charges C-1 True. C-1 written warning from the Director and Respondent pay restitution of \$9,328.50 to Complainant within 90 days of Final Order. Second, Brown. Motion carried unanimously. Note Matt Ross recused from this hearing.

2025-0605: Jeff Brownderville DBA Jeff’s Auto & Wrecker Service/Jeff & Amanda Brownderville. **Ruling:** Motion by Spadoni. **Allegations of Facts:** 1-14 found True with the amendments for 13 and 14. Charges 1-6 were proven. No fine and a written warning from the Director. Seconded by Harrington. Motion carried unanimously.

2025-1108: Hook N Book Towing Inc./Joe Gates Jr & Teresa Gates. **Ruling:** Motion by Roberts. **Allegations of Facts:** 1-16 found as True with the amendments for 4,5,6 to change 2025 to 2024. Charges C-1 proven True. Restitution for \$1540.00 and \$750.00 Civil penalty and paid within 90 days of Final Order. Seconded by Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

Legal Update:

Deputy Attorney General Doralee Chandler gave a legal update on the A1 Recovery NLR appeal. The courts ruled the case should be sent back to the board for rehearing because Tom Brown should have recused from this case. Doralee advised we would rehear this case sometime in July after we hear our outstanding cases/

Next meetings:

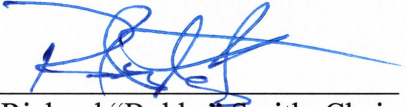
March 17th and 31st 2026, and April 16th, 2026, at 900 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.


No other business:

Motion by Ross to adjourn. Seconded by Roberts. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Signed:


Richard “Bubba” Smith, Chair

Attest: 
Paul Burnett, Director

Date Approved: 3/17/26