

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

May 16th, 2012

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairman Sandy Stroope. The meeting was held at Bale Honda, located at #10 Colonel Glenn Court, Little Rock, Arkansas. Staff present were Executive Director Greg Kirkpatrick, Fiscal Manager Jennifer Padgett, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, Secretary Angela Stoffer, Investigators Otis Hogan and Danny Holmes. All Commissioners were present with the exception of Commissioner Noel. Also in attendance were Dennis Jungmeyer and Ronada Park with AADA and Kent Joliff attorney for Landers McLarty and former Commission Executive Director.

The Chairman issued a thank you to the host Mr. John Sahene for the use of Bale Honda's facilities for the meeting.

The minutes from the March 14th, 2012, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Director Kirkpatrick reviewed the Advertising, Consumer Assistance, Fiscal, Investigations and Licensing Activities reports with the Commission. Director Kirkpatrick pointed out a few of the consumer complaints that were resolved by staff involvement that the Commission will not see because of their completion.

Legal Counsel Arnie Jochums updated the Commission on the current legal status of Duncan Outdoors\Gregory Polaris\Valley Powersports vs. Carter Brothers. The hearing was moved to August of 2012. Mr. Jochums also informed the Commission of the decision of the ruling for the Commission upholding the decision made by the Commission in the AMVC vs. Voltage case.

Director Kirkpatrick presented the Ad Hoc Committee findings to the Commission. This finding included issuing a Notice of Violation to a dealer for false and misleading advertising. The Commission approved recommendation.

The Commission then re-elected the current officers. Sandy Stroope, Chairman, Bobby Ferguson, Vice Chairman, Joy Blankenship, Secretary.

Director Kirkpatrick explained the new Education and Training Grant the Commission will be offering during the next legislative session, to assist students training to become dealership technicians.

Dennis Jungmeyer shared with the Commission the federal, state, and local regulations that are required to be followed by dealerships in the State of Arkansas. Mr. Jungmeyer stated that the Commission ACT is viewed as one of the best in the nation and is copied by several states. Chairman Stroope thanked AADA for their continued support and assistance in obtaining the legislation and research throughout the years to help make the ACT as good as it is.

John Sahene offered a tour of the new facilities of Bale Honda. Mr. Sahene described the strict guidelines set forth by the Manufacture for facilities requirements. Bale Honda's Office Manager then demonstrated a complete vehicle purchase as done by Bale Honda as a teaching tool for the Consumers on the Commission.

Chairman Stroope accepted a motion to adjourn the meeting.

These minutes are subject to approval by
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

Sandy Stroope, Chairman
Bobby Ferguson, Vice Chairman
Joy Blankenship, Secretary