

The Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board
Summary of Zoom Meeting
November 6, 2020

The Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board met by Zoom on November 6, 2020 at 10:08. The meeting was properly posted on the Secretary of State's website and on the Board's website. The following members were present by Zoom:

District I: Chris McNeil

District III: Barry Johnson

District IV: Alesia Kyser

District V: Victor Howard

District VI: Jimmie Lay

District VII: Edward Giles

Judge: The Honorable Spiro Cheriogotis

At 10:13 Circuit Clerk: The Honorable Carla Woodall joined the meeting

At 11:16 District II: Gustavius Maxie joined the meeting

At 11:19 District III: Barry Johnson left the meeting

Also present in the Board's Office were Claire Austin, Executive Director and Will Parker. By Zoom Brenda Holden and Mary Goldwaite, Attorney for the Board.

The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Board Member Victor Howard.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Judge Cheriogotis and seconded by Barry Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the October 2, 2020, meeting of the Board was made by Jimmie Lay and seconded by Barry Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2020, meeting of the Board was made by Judge Cheriogotis and seconded by Barry Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Claire Austin gave the Executive Directors report for the Board. Ms. Austin provided information about the number of applications processed, licenses issued, renewals processed, and payments made for board expenses. Ms. Austin also provided the financial information of the Board.

There being no licensees coming before the Board, the Board moved on to Old Board Business. A discussion about the continuing education classes being offered through the Association was discussed. Chair Chris McNeil told the Board that there are classes for 4, 8 and 12 hours and that all the information can be found on the Alabama Bail Bond Association's website. Also, a new sub-committee was formed to write the licensing examination to be used for new hires in the bonding business. The sub-committee members appointed were Barry Johnson, Chris McNeil, Will Parker and Clara Woodall.

Under New Board Business a lengthy discussion about the late fees which are now being imposed on licensees was held. Attorney Mary Goldwaite went over the wording of the Board's Rules 153-4-.01 and stressed the wording was clear that renewals received passed the deadline would incur a late charge.

Under Announcements the future dates for Board Meetings were discussed. These dates will be: January 22, 2021; March 28, 2021; May 21, 2021; July 30, 2021; September 24, 2021; December 3, 2021

The meeting adjourned at 11:46.