

MINUTES
JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
Wednesday, May 24, 2023
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Kim Hammer, Co-Chair; Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair; Justin Boyd, Jonathan Dismang, Terry Rice, Dan Sullivan, and David Wallace; Representatives Mark Berry, Co-Chair; David Ray, Vice-Chair; Brandon Achor, Les Eaves, Brian Evans, Tony Furman, Marcus Richmond, Tara Shephard, Joy Springer, Carlton Wing, and Jim Wooten

Other members present: Senators Alan Clark, Jim Dotson, Mark Johnson, Fredrick Love, and John Payton; Representatives Keith Brooks, Cameron Cooper, Matt Duffield, Denise Ennett, Jon Eubanks, Kenneth Ferguson, Lanny Fite, Vivian Flowers, Austin McCollum, Tippi McCullough, Johnny Rye, Bart Schulz, and Danny Watson

Senator Hammer called the meeting to order.

Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committee

Representative Ray made a motion to authorize chairs to approve special expenses incurred by the committee, seconded by Senator Boyd, and the motion carried.

Consideration to Approve the October 24, 2022, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit C]

Representative Richmond made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Bryant, and the motion carried.

Discussion of the Arkansas Auctioneers Licensing Board [Exhibit D]

Neil Davis, Auctioneer, Neal Davis Auction & Realty Company, briefly discussed his complaint regarding Kelli Black, Director, Arkansas Auctioneers License Board, issuing Gaylen McGee an auctioneers license without the knowledge of the Arkansas Auctioneers License Board. Roy Ragland, Chief of Staff, Arkansas House of Representatives, discussed his experience when renewing his auctioneer's license after it had lapsed for several years.

Steven Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing; Kelli Black, Director, Auctioneers and Geology Licensing Boards; and Daniel Parker, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Labor and Licensing; Ms. Black stated that the license that was issued to Mr. McGee was not a temporary license but a renewal of his original license. Mr. Parker cited Arkansas Supreme Court decision Chandler v Martin 2014 Ark. 219, as the basis for their decision to renew Mr. McGee's license.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.