

MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
May 01, 2020

The Arkansas State Police Commission met for a Special Conference Call meeting on Friday, May 01, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arkansas State Police Administrative Headquarters, 1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MEMBERS ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Commissioner Jane Christenson, Chairperson
Commissioner Neff Basore, Vice Chairman
Commissioner William Benton, Secretary
Commissioner Steve Edwards
Commissioner John Allison
Commissioner Jeff Teague
Commissioner Jim Hinkle

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL ATTENDING:

Colonel William J. Bryant
Major Charles Hubbard
Donna Humphries

Commission Chairperson Christenson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Commission Chairperson Christenson asked Donna to call the roll and all Commissioners were present on the call.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on April 30, 2020 at 12:37 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commission Chairperson Christenson stated she will turn the meeting over to Colonel Bryant.

Colonel Bryant stated good morning everyone, thank you all for joining us on Friday. Madam Chairperson we have a personnel issue to address and since it is a personnel issue, I would like to request with the Commissions permission to go into Executive Session to discuss the personnel issue.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering employment, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of employees, Commissioner Basore seconded and the motion passed. The Commission went into Executive Session at 10:07 a.m.

Commission Chairperson Christenson called the meeting back to order at 10:22 a.m. and asked Colonel Bryant if he had something for the commission.

Colonel Bryant stated yes, madam chairperson, I have a personnel issue to bring before the commission. We have a recruit in the Arkansas State Police Troop School named Marquis Creggett. I believe it is in the best interest of the Arkansas State Police to terminate his employment with the Arkansas State Police. He is a probationer who is subject to being discharged without cause. However, I think I need to state that his termination is based on multiple infractions of irresponsibility, lack of attention to detail, lack of effort, lack of motivation, and inability or unwillingness to perform simple tasks. So, my recommendation to the Commission is to terminate his employment with the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Neff Basore made a motion to terminate Recruit Marquis Creggett. Commissioner John Allison seconded the motion. Commission Chairperson Christenson stated there has been a motion and a second, is there any discussion. With no discussion,

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Commission Chairperson Christenson asked all those in favor and all commissioners responded I, any opposed with no response.

Commission Chairperson Christenson stated the motioned carried Colonel.

Colonel Bryant stated thank you madam chair, we appreciate you all and we will get with you for the Commission Meeting next week, which will probably most likely be on a conference call.

Commission Chairperson Christenson stated the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Commission Chairman

Commission Secretary