

# MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

May 11, 2023

The Arkansas State Police Commission met on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Commission Chairman Edwards called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Steve Edwards, Chairman  
Commissioner Jeffery Teague, Vice-Chairman  
Commissioner John Allison, Secretary  
Commissioner Jim Hinkle  
Commissioner Ken Reeves  
Commissioner Neff Basore  
Commissioner Mike Akin

## STATE POLICE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Colonel Mike Hagar	Major Mike Moyer
Major Roby Rhoads	Lt. Colonel Jason Aaron
Lt. Colonel Mike Kennedy	Major Ron Casey
Major Jeff Drew	Kalika Rogers
Sherry Woods	John A. Smith
Captain Kyle Drown	Captain Jeff Sheeler
Captain Rick Neill	Captain Scott Joe
Sergeant Jeff Preston	Captain David Williams
Lieutenant Bobby Brown	Sergeant Mike Dawson
Susan Tedford	TFC Nathan Williams
Corporal Andrew Ault	Captain Brad Lann
Captain Paulette Ward	Veronica King
Kim McJunkins	Sergeant Corwin Battle
Sonja Burns Easley	Shelly Cantrell
Amy Dick	Trooper Kemp Smith
Trooper Jeb Little	Sergeant David Forthman
Lieutenant Jeff Plouch	Trooper Shane Caviness
Corporal Josh Berry	Lieutenant Michael Bain
Captain Brady Gore	Donna Humphries

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Charles McElfresh, Secret Service	Terry Gambill, Secret Service
John Hunnicutt, Secret Service	Shelia Berry
Fern Leslie	Terry Bain
Jerry Bain	Sara Farris, AG's Office
Lori Bain	Pam Battle
Kat Neill	

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commission Chairman Edwards led the pledge of allegiance.

## NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on May 03, 2023.

## MINUTES:

Commission Chairman Edwards stated all of you were mailed out the minutes of the April 13, 2023, regular monthly meeting, I would entertain a motion to approve those.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Reeves stated I do have one little correction, just a typo quoting the Colonel saying something is and I think it was incorrect. If you will just pass on the vote for a moment, I will find it. Chairman Edwards stated we would table the vote for a moment. Commissioner Teague stated I withdraw my motion. Commissioner Allison stated how about an approval subject to that one change? Commissioner Reeves stated that will be fine, and stated I think I found it. Commissioner Reeves stated on page 4 last full paragraph, about the fourth sentence says, "Colonel Hagar stated they do, it is not." Commissioner Reeves stated that didn't seem to fit as Chairman Edwards asked do they have pursuit engines and Colonel Hagar stated they do, it is not. I think it should say they do, or they don't.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2023, regular monthly commission meeting with the correction of “Colonel Hagar stating they don’t” as listed above. Commissioner Teague stated then I will withdraw my motion and let Commissioner Reeves motion stand. Commissioner Allison seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and a second, all in favor, any opposed and the motion passed.

WEAPON RESOLUTIONS:

Major Ron Casey presented the following resolutions for consideration by the ASP Commission.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Captain Scott Woodward efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-six years, eleven months, and twenty-four days;

WHEREAS: Captain Scott Woodward retired from this department March 31, 2023;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Captain Scott Woodward has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA148, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Captain Scott Woodward efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-six years, eleven months, and twenty-four days;

WHEREAS: Captain Scott Woodward retired from this department March 31, 2023;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Captain Scott Woodward has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, May 11, 2023 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number RS40144R, that Captain Scott Woodward has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Captain Scott Woodward be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Captain Paulette Ward presented the following resolutions for consideration by the ASP Commission.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Robert Wilson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-five years, seven months, and two days;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Robert Wilson retired from this department March 31, 2023;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Robert Wilson has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 19, Serial Number BMF2799, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Robert Wilson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-five years, seven months, and two days;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Robert Wilson retired from this department March 31, 2023;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Robert Wilson has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, May 11, 2023 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D026289M, that Lieutenant Robert Wilson has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Lieutenant Robert Wilson be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

OFFICIAL COMMENDATIONS:

Captain Jeff Sheeler gave an overview of the nomination of Trooper Jeb Little for an Official Commendation. Captain Jeff Sheeler stated on Sunday, August 14, 2022, there was series of shootings in the Little Rock area, spree shootings, there were several murders that were occurring. It was a serious situation, Captain Hagar at that time put an all call out for everybody in Troop A to respond. During that time, Trooper Jeb Little was given the description of a gray Mercedes vehicle as the suspect vehicle. The last murder occurred at the Valero Gas Station. Trooper Little anticipated that the suspect may try to shoot at another gas station and went to the Shell Station, right here on Geyer Springs and I-30, he noticed a gray Mercedes matching the description with two suspects. Those suspects saw him and got back in the vehicle and left the area. Trooper Little thinking that behavior was suspicious, left the gas station and pursued those suspects in that vehicle. When he initiated the traffic

stop, they began to flee on Roosevelt Road at a high rate of speed, recklessly attempting to evade the troopers. When the opportunity presented itself, Trooper Little performed a TVI, successfully. In the aftermath of tragedy, three citizens lost their lives, and three others were seriously wounded. On August 14, 2022, Trooper Little knowingly put himself in harm's way while carrying out his duties as an Arkansas Trooper. The courage displayed by Trooper Little is a shining example of what it means to be an Arkansas State Trooper.

Colonel Hagar presented Trooper Jeb Little with an Official Commendation Award.

Sergeant Mike Dawson gave an overview of the nomination of Corporal Josh Berry for an Official Commendation. Sergeant Mike Dawson stated Friday evening, October 7, 2022, Corporal Josh Berry contacted me and asked if he could remain out after his shift ended and help look for a suspect that had shot three people in Conway killing two of two. Local authorities believed the suspect was going to return to Conway according to a fourth victim. Corporal Berry thought he could assist because he drives an unmarked gray pickup truck and thought he would be less noticeable. Of course, knowing Corporal Berry as I do, I knew if it was going to happen it was going to happen to him and so I reminded him of ASP policy and told him if he located the suspect not to be primary and allow Highway Patrol to take the primary position. Corporal Berry did locate the suspect westbound on Interstate 40 near Mayflower, he did keep his distance away until he got close to the Highway Patrol Units staged at the Baker Willis overpass. When the suspect passed the Highway Patrol Units waiting on the shoulder, Lieutenant Plouch initiated a pursuit, Corporal Berry took the secondary position. Shortly after the pursuit had started, the local police department spiked Lieutenant Plouch's vehicle and Corporal Berry became primary again and waited for Trooper Carlton to take over the primary position in the pursuit. Trooper Carlton took the primary position just as the suspect took the Oak Street exit and then reentered the interstate. Trooper Carlton was then hit broadside by a hit and run driver and his vehicle became disabled. Then Corporal Berry became primary again. Corporal Berry positioned his vehicle to perform a tactical vehicle intervention (TVI) and he put the suspect's vehicle on the grassy roadside near the tree line on the right side of the interstate. The vehicle was disabled, and the suspect ran on foot into the woods. Corporal Berry turned around on the interstate and returned to the suspect's car and joined the other troopers and law enforcement officers in a search on foot. The suspect was seen as he exited his vehicle with a firearm in hand. A short time later the suspect did end his own life in the wooded area. Corporal Berry did call me when he returned to his vehicle, and I responded to the scene. Corporal Berry showed me where he entered the tree line and about where he was when the suspect fired. At this time, I asked Corporal Berry did you realize you just ran into the dark wood line with an armed suspect and not knowing where he was. Corporal Berry said he did, but he was not going to let the guy enter the buildings, referring to the Conway Human Development Center and a movie theater just adjacent to the field that the suspect ran into. I knew at that time that I was going to nominate Corporal Berry for this award. I believe that's what make a difference between a good officer and a great officer.

Colonel Hagar presented Corporal Josh Berry with an Official Commendation Award.

Sergeant Jeff Preston gave an overview of the nomination of Trooper Shane Caviness for an Official Commendation. Sergeant Jeff Preston on December 31, 2022, Trooper Shane Caviness and Trooper James Harrell were both dispatched to a head-on collision on State Highway 88 which is one of our more rural areas in Jefferson County. Upon arriving on the scene Trooper Shane Caviness first noticed that there were two vehicles that were in the roadway. One was stationary basically in the entire roadway and the other one was flipped over into a field, by initially seeing that he was advised it was a head-on collision. Trooper Caviness contacted the first responders that were there on the scene, and they advised him that there was one person possibly entrapped in the other vehicle. Trooper Caviness had the frame of mind to grab his go bag which consisted of his Halligan tool. As he approached the truck, Trooper Caviness could see the first responder that was sitting by a busted sunroof of the truck that had overturned in the field. There were clearly signs of trauma for the person that was still entrapped inside the vehicle. Trooper Caviness and the first responders were able to bust out the windshield. Trooper Caviness did have the frame of mind to formulate a plan, and displayed great awareness by informing Troop E dispatch that he may need additional resources of an air ambulance due to the conditions of the person that was entrapped. With the operator removed from the vehicle, Trooper Caviness began assessing his injuries and it was evident that the operator had fractures to his arms and legs and possibly head trauma. Trooper Caviness then obtained a set of emergency sheers from his go bag;

began to assess the subject's injuries and he could see that the subject was going in and out of consciousness. At that time, Trooper Caviness could see that the operator was no longer breathing normally, he then began CPR compressions. While doing the CPR compressions Trooper Caviness formulated a plan to continue assessing the situation until EASI ambulance service, which is our local ambulance service, could arrive on the scene. He continued to provide chest compressions as the paramedics arrived and they waited to intubate the subject. Trooper Caviness assisted by pulling the operator onto the spine board and carrying him to the gurney. Trooper Caviness' actions at that time were able to help sustain the operator until he was able to be transported to the local hospital. Unfortunately, due to the subject's injuries, he later was pronounced deceased at the hospital, but if it had not been for Trooper Caviness' efforts and ability to provide CPR in a timely manner, he would not have been able to at least have a fighting chance. Those actions today are what brought me here to have Trooper Caviness recognized because he went above and beyond.

Colonel Hagar presented Trooper Shane Caviness with an Official Commendation Award.

#### SECRET SERVICE PRESENTATION TO SERGEANT CORWIN BATTLE

Charles McElfresh with the Secret Service stated thank you for allowing us to be here today to honor Sergeant Corwin Battle. Charles McElfresh stated we have a rather small award to present to him. To give you a little bit of a background on this, between myself, Terry Gambill and John Hunnicutt we all supervise criminal work, forensic work, working with task force officers around the state and this award is really ultimately decided upon by the institute, National Computer Forensic Institute that we oversee in Hoover, Alabama that trains troopers, and officers from around the state. I am not going to be able to do this story justice because there is a lot of forensic knowledge, there is a lot of tenacity, there is a lot of individual knowledge and work ethic behind what Sergeant Corwin Battle did that in order to get this award. There are literally hundreds of officers that are trained every year, there are thousands of throughout the United States and to compete for this award, this is a special presentation for a significant case award. He beat out all of those hundreds and thousands of other forensic examiners for this award, but it is not just the forensics, it is everything else that goes with it. To make that long story short, what he did was assisting the Hope Police Department in locating a missing juvenile who had friended someone online who she thought was going to be a friend to her. He was not, he came from multiple states away to abduct her. Thankfully, her parents had kind of had an idea this was going on and they took her cell phone from her. Sergeant Battle was able to extract information off of that and get information off of that and contact industry leaders for expediency purposes to identify the subject that she was talking to. Sergeant Battle coordinated with officers in that state to look for her and within a very short amount of time was able to get her located and safe back home. And again, I did not do that story justice, there was a lot of things that go on behind all of that but for brevity's sake, I just wanted to touch on his work in that case.

But this is the award, and I would like to present it to Sergeant Corwin Battle.

#### PROMOTION CERTIFICATE:

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Lieutenant Colonel Jason Aaron promoting him to Lieutenant Colonel in the Director's Office, Field Operations.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Major Ron Casey promoting him to Major in the Highway Patrol Division, Administration.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Major Roby Rhoads promoting him to Major in the Administrative Services Division, Administration.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Captain Scott Joe promoting him to Captain in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop K.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Captain Jeff Sheeler promoting him to Captain in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop A.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Captain Rick Neill promoting him to Captain in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop F.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Lieutenant Michael Bain promoting him to Lieutenant in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop A.

Colonel Mike Hagar presented a promotion certificate to Sergeant Corwin Battle promoting him to Sergeant in the Criminal Investigation Division, ICAC.

Fiscal Section – John Smith

John Smith gave an overview of the monthly report. Mr. Smith stated if you look at your report, you can see that I have really condensed these. I hope this is more in line with what you are looking for each month. Mr. Smith stated right now we are nearing the end of our fiscal year, we are starting our close out procedure, we are also building our budget for FY24 that will start July 1, so my shop is very busy. He those are all due next Friday, and we will have that submitted and ready to go. Mr. Smith stated one thing I want to let you know; we have requested \$5.8 million in special funding from the Governor's Office. We will go to PEER Committee next week; we have asked for this to purchase 170 new Chargers. This does not go against the \$20 million I told you about last month that was set aside in the current legislative session. This is money that is on the books and through this vote to give us now, so this would allow us to purchase vehicles more timely and get that request made. We go next week for that; I don't see any problems with it, hopefully we will get that, and it will be smooth.

Commissioner Reeves stated if you are able to order all of these vehicles, any idea of delivery? Are we talking months or years? Mr. Smith stated I believe, I have been in a lot of conversations, but I believe these vehicles, if we get them ordered through Dodge by the end of May, we can take possession of all of them, they can deliver them by the end of December. That is a lot faster than what we have been through with COVID. Commissioner Reeves stated that is better than I expected. Mr. Smith stated yeah. We will still move forward and request some of the \$20 million next fiscal year starting in July to order additional vehicles. Dodge has opened the window right now, they are still building the Chargers that we have the equipment, everything that will fit, we can take off of the old cars and put in this on, so it will save us money. If we can get this money and use it to buy these cars and not have to buy new build out equipment for all of them, this will be a good thing.

Commissioner Teague stated am I looking at this right, you have got year to date collections is \$104.5 million versus expenditures of \$87.3 million, is that right? Mr. Smith stated yes sir. Commissioner Teague stated so what happens if you come to the end of a fiscal year and your expenses are less than your revenue. Mr. Smith stated I can carry forward special revenue, the only thing I can't carry forward is general revenue and I guarantee that is spent by June 30. Commissioner Teague stated but you can carry that forward, that is good.

Commissioner Hinkle stated on that timing that you are asking about, Lt. Colonel Kennedy was asked the same question in a Troop B meeting yesterday, you remember that, Colonel. And I believe he said by the time we got them in, it was like what John said on the schedule. By the time we got equipment in them and installed, he said we hope to have them out to the troopers in the field by March was the terminology I heard, so just a little bit more to your schedule.

Administrative Services – Major Roby Rhoads

Major Rhoads presented an oral summary of the written report distributed to the Commission. He began by reporting the Human Resources/Personnel transactions for the month, on the noncommissioned uniformed side we had four new hires, one promotion, three terminations, one demotion, voluntary and one lateral transfer. The commissioned transactions included one reinstatement, seven promotions, three lateral transfers, and one retirement. Currently we have four military deployments.

Major Rhoads stated the twenty-nine recruits that we have in troop school are in week fourteen, they just finished tactical shooting and for the next two days they are in the classroom with traffic laws.

The 2023B class we had 208 qualified applicants at the closing of that process. This week we are PT testing and written testing those applicants and it will continue until the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month. So, we should have all of that wrapped up. The 208 applicants were a fifty person increase from the last certified school we did in 2021. In 2021 we had 158 qualified

applicants for that process. I think that is a testament to the guys in the field, recruiting, and then social media who did a great job this time.

Regarding the ASP Health Plan, April paid claims were \$1,029,577.00 which was a decrease of \$120,852.00 from last month and the fund balance is \$15,218.00 higher than last month for a total fund balance of \$12,190,616.00.

Commission Chairman Edwards asked do we have a Troop School Graduation date yet? Major Roby Rhoads stated June 29, 2023. Commission Chairman Edwards asked when will the B school start? Major Roby Rhoads stated October 15 I think is the target date for that and they will graduate December 21, 2023.

Commission Chairman Edwards stated the next report is going to be Crimes Against Children.

Major Jeff Drew stated the CACD Hotline received 6,492 calls in April, 2,765 of those being accepted for investigation. In those there were eight child deaths reported, four were investigated, three were assessed and one just documented. Investigations unit accepted 557 new investigations and closed 494 investigations, with 150 of those being found true, which gives us a substantiation rate of 30%.

Captain Paulette Ward stated for the month of April CID opened 107 cases of those 107 cases, sixteen were death investigations, seven of those were homicides. Please refer to the Division Report provided for our noteworthy cases by Company. I would like to briefly highlight an officer involved shooting our agents investigated in Company C area. So, I am going to read this because it is quite interesting. Special Agent (SA) Chris Garner initiated an Aggravated Assault Officer Involved Shooting investigation in Pope County after receiving a call for assistance from the Mena Police Department. The request was made after a Police Officer fired his duty weapon in defense of a fellow officer during an attempted arrest of a wanted subject at a local business in Mena. The suspect was asleep in his locked vehicle in front of the business. Officers surrounded the vehicle and woke the suspect, who then moved from the rear seat to the driver's seat as officers were instructing him to open the doors. The suspect then started the vehicle and began to drive away running into an officer from the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The officer fell on the hood and the suspect began to accelerate, causing the officer to roll off to the driver's side of the vehicle. As the vehicle accelerated, an officer from Mena Police Department, fearing the officer on the hood was in danger, fired his duty weapon into the left front window, striking the suspect as he drove away. The suspect continued driving a short distance before running off the road and overturning. Officers immediately removed the suspect from the vehicle and began life-saving measures. The suspect was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The death was determined to be caused by the gunshots the suspect received when he was struck by the Officer. SA Garner was assisted by Sgt. Russ Rhodes, SA Adam Pinner, and SA Christina Bussey.

Major Ron Casey stated the Highway Patrol Division in the month of April had a pretty busy month, going down the line on criminal arrests troopers arrested 1,320, on regular hours and 73 in overtime hours, 276 total DWIs and a little over 7,000 citations were issued for hazardous arrests. Total arrests for the month of April exceeded 14,000, and fifty-one pursuits that the troopers had in the month of April. They investigated 1313 traffic collisions and out of those we had thirty-four fatalities. As of this morning, we are just a little above last year on total persons killed with 197. We had fourteen aircraft missions, DL and CDL exams were 17,649 and we did not have any SWAT or ERT callouts. Pretty good month in April, troopers worked hard.

Major Mike Moyer, Regulatory and Building Operations Division, stated during the month of April the ID Bureau and AFIS processed 30,614 civil background checks and 9,098 criminal fingerprint submissions. The Used Motor Vehicle Division processed 230 dealer applications, while the PI Security processed 902 applications. Since the last commission meeting the ASP Bomb Squad assisted the ATF with an explosive demonstration for U. S. District Attorneys, they also handled 5 separate render safe operations, some of those operations included high explosives, the old commercial high explosives, a civil war artillery, hand grenades and C4. Since last meeting Fire Investigators also conducted three origin of fire investigations.

Commissioner Hinkle stated Mr. Chairman, take just a second and give us an update on the law change about the felony in pursuit. Joan Shipley stated this year the legislature passed a law that anytime that a vehicle is fleeing from an officer, if they are exceeding the posted speed limit, it is now a D Felony. In the past unless an officer could state and articulate that somebody was in immediate danger, it was an A misdemeanor. So now as long as they are fleeing from an officer and they are exceeding the posted speed limit, that is a D Felony.

Commissioner Hinkle stated thank you.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Commission Chairman Edwards asked Colonel do we have any new business? Colonel stated yes sir, we have some personnel actions to be considered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Commissioner Reeves stated I move that we retire into Executive Session to consider personnel matters. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed. The Commission went into Executive Session at 10:53 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards called the meeting back to order at 11:44 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards asked Colonel you have some information for us? Colonel Hagar stated yes sir, I have two recommendations for promotion. The first is the promotion for Post Sergeant in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop A, my recommendation would be Corporal Andrew Ault. Commissioner Basore made a motion that Corporal Andrew Ault be promoted to Sergeant in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop A. Commissioner Hinkle seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and second, all in favor, any opposed and the motion passed.

The second is also a Post Sergeant in Highway Patrol Division, Troop A, my recommendation would be Corporal Timothy Callison. Commissioner Teague made a motion that Corporal Timothy Callison be promoted to Sergeant in the Highway Patrol Division, Troop A. Commissioner Reeves seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and second, all in favor, any opposed and the motion passed.

#### NEXT MEETING:

Commission Chairman Edwards stated the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, scheduled at 10:00 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards stated if there no other business, I will entertain a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Basore seconded the motion. With no more business to come before the commission, Commission Chairman Edwards adjourned the meeting at 11:46 a.m.

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Commission Chairman

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Commission Secretary