

MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
December 27, 2022

The Arkansas State Police Commission met for a Special Conference Call meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 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 Steve Edwards, Chairman
Commissioner Murray Benton, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Jeff Teague, Secretary
Commissioner Jim Hinkle
Commissioner Ken Reeves
Commissioner Neff Basore

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner John Allison

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL ATTENDING ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Colonel William J. Bryant
Major Charles Hubbard
Donna Humphries

Commission Chairman Edwards asked if the media had been notified.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on December 22, 2022 at 3:26 p.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards stated I don't guess any of them chose to join in. Donna Humphries stated no one notified us.

Commission Chairman Edwards stated we do have a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards opened the meeting and stated I will turn the meeting over to Colonel Bryant to take care of our business. Colonel Bryant stated Mr. Chairman we have three orders of business to take care of before we go into Executive Session. Colonel Bryant stated the first one is to certify the list of recruits for our next recruit class beginning in February 2023. We also have two reinstatements; one will be for Hugo Victor Meza and the second one will be for Daniel Parker. So those are the items that we would need to go into Executive Session to discuss.

Commissioner Basore made a motion to go into Executive Session to consider the recruit list that has been provided and the reinstatement of those two individuals. Commissioner Hinkle seconded the motion. The Commission went into Executive Session at 10:04 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards called the meeting back to order at 10:16 a.m. Commission Chairman Edwards asked Colonel Bryant if he has anything for the commission. Colonel Bryant stated yes sir, Mr. Chairman we have three orders of business. The first one would be to certify the list of the applicants for the 2023 Troop School with a total of 56 applicants and I would recommend that the Commission certify this list.

Commissioner Basore made a motion to certify the list of applicants for the 2023 Troop School. Commission Hinkle seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and a second to certify the list of applicants, all in favor, any opposed. The motion passed and the list of applicants below was certified.

Joshua Aden
Jace Bailey
Samuel Berry
Micah Brown
Adrian Coggins
Tanner Crossland

Akari Alexander
Corey Bates
James Booth
Deon Clay
Carson Collins
Jason Denison

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Caleb Dobbins

Trey Fales

Logan Hatcher

Logan Holmes

Harley Hopper

James Hutchens

Nathan Jynes

Michael Leddon

Blayn Lucas

Nathaniel Masterson

Jarves Milow

Angel Ramos

Michael Ring

Timothy Robinson

Ethan Sanders

Jack Simpson

Matthew Smith

Daniel Theiss

Manuel Valente-Sotelo

Isom Wells

Alex Williams

Robert Worm

Nicole Dodson

Seth Haney

Jacob Haynie

Steven Holt

Paden Horn

Jonathan Johnson

Joshua Landreth

Christopher Lloyd

Adam Mask

John Mays

Stephen Nguyen

Tucker Rhodes

Robert Roam

Grayson Russell

Quanderius Sanders

Jesse Clyde Smith

Kolton Studdard

Spencer Thrasher

Ronald Weast, Jr.

Justin White

Kameron Woodfork

Ruben Zamora-Millan

Colonel Bryant stated the second order of business will be for Hugo Victor Meza, he has applied for reinstatement to the Arkansas State Police. Mr. Meza was hired by the Arkansas State Police on January 26, 2020 and he resigned on December 06, 2021 in good standing. He has applied for reinstatement and has successfully completed the background and physical test and my recommendation to the Commission is to reinstate Hugo Victor Meza as a commissioned officer with the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve reinstatement of Hugo Victor Meza. Commissioner Basore seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and second, all in favor, any opposed. Commission Chairman Edwards stated Mr. Meza is approved for reinstatement.

Colonel Bryant stated the third and final order of business will be for the reinstatement of Daniel Parker. Mr. Parker was hired originally by the Arkansas State Police on February 24, 2019 and he resigned on April 30, 2021 in good standing. He has reapplied to become an Arkansas State Police trooper and has successfully completed the background investigation and ARPAT test and my recommendation to the Commission is that Mr. Daniel Parker be reinstated as an Arkansas State Trooper.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve reinstatement of Daniel Parker. Commissioners Hinkle/Basore seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and second, all in favor, any opposed. Commission Chairman Edwards stated Mr. Parker is approved for reinstatement.

Colonel Bryant stated Mr. Chairman that is all of the business I have before the commission at this time.

Commission Chairman Edwards stated Colonel I would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your years of service with the state police. You know it is going to be, except for Johnny and Neff, I guess nobody else has dealt with another Colonel. You know the way all of this takes place I don't know how it is going to change but I am sure something will be a little different. We appreciate all that you have done and all of your years of service and wish you luck. I don't know, it appears that we will not be convening again, so thank you sir.

Colonel Bryant stated Mr. Chairman, thank you and the other commissioners.

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Commissioner Benton stated yes sir, amen on that. Commissioner Basore stated amen.

Colonel Bryant stated ya'll have a happy new year and enjoy the rest of the time with your family.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Reeves seconded and Chairman Edwards adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

Commission Chairman

Commission Secretary