MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING January 20, 2023

The Arkansas State Police Commission met for a Special Conference Call meeting on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.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 Jeff Teague, Vice Chairman Commissioner John Allison, Secretary Commissioner Jim Hinkle Commissioner Ken Reeves Commissioner Neff Basore Commissioner Mike Akin

MEDIA ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Allison, 40/29 News

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL ATTENDING ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Colonel Mike Hagar Lt. Colonel Mike Kennedy Major Ron Casey Donna Humphries

Commission Chairman Edwards asked if the media had been notified.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on January 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards stated we do have a quorum and called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards opened the meeting and stated the Colonel has a matter of business to bring before us. Colonel Hagar stated yes sir, thank you gentlemen for taking the time to jump on this call, we appreciate you. Colonel Hagar stated we have 3 candidates that we would like to add to the eligibility list for consideration for this next troop school. Colonel Hagar stated all three candidates they had some issues in backgrounds we just wanted to look into a little bit closer and they have all been cleared for the process and are good to go and we think they would be good candidates for recruit school. Their names for the record are Bryan Rose, Steven Seitz and Antony Goins are the 3 that we are requesting to add. Commissioner Teague stated for the record, where are these guys from. Colonel Hagar stated Lt. Colonel Kennedy is in the room and he knows these guys a lot better than I do so I will let him give you answers to questions you guys may have. Lt. Colonel Kennedy stated Bryan Rose is a current deputy at Stone County Sheriff's Office, Steven Seitz is a deputy at White County Sheriff's Office and Anthony Goins is a local resident here, retired out of the Army in Little Rock. Commission Basore asked so all of the background checks and all of the other due diligence has been done on them except what? Colonel Hagar stated yes sir, so right now they have had all of their initial screening and the background done, so if you guys approve to put them on the eligibility list they will go for psychological and medical. Commissioner Basore stated ok, in that case I will move that we add these three gentlemen to the eligibility list. Commission Teague seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Edwards stated we have a motion and a second, any discussion. Commissioner Mike Akin stated Mr. Chairman, I haven't officially been sworn in so I think I probably should recuse myself from this vote. Commission Chairman Edwards stated okay, thank you Mike, good idea. Commission Chairman Edwards stated if no more discussion, all in favor, all commissioners voted in favor and then he asked for any opposed and no one opposed. Commission Chairman Edwards stated those are approved, do we have any other business. Colonel Hagar stated no sir, that is all of the business we have for you.

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Commissioner Teague made a motion to seconded and Chairman Edwards adjourned		
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