

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

March 13, 2024

PLACE: ABC Board Room - 1515 W 7th Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

MEMBERS PRESENT: ALEX BLASS, CHAIRMAN; JAMIE ANDERSON; STEVEN SMITH;
SUSAN PEACOCK; HANNAH RAY

MEMBERS ABSENT:

On the 13th of March 2024, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock for its regular monthly meeting. Chairman Blass, and Board members Anderson, Smith, Peacock, and Ray were present in person.

The meeting started at 9:00 AM, with Chairman Blass calling the meeting to order.

The Board members accepted the Director's Decisions, Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and requests for extensions of Inactive Status Letters. Board member Jamie Anderson made a motion to approve, Board member Susan Peacock seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

ABC Director Christy Bjornson informed the Board that the scheduled hearing for Lynn Parker, Purspirit Cannabis was withdrawn, and therefore no longer an agenda item.

ABC Director Christy Bjornson presented a PowerPoint before the Board, detailing administrative updates within the ABC.

- ABC Director Bjornson asked ABC staff attorney Chip Leibovich to add commentary about the new Medical Marijuana Amendment petition, where Chairman Blass and Board members, Anderson and Smith were able to ask questions.

- ABC Director Bjornson also asked the Board for comments and opinions about creating a new logo for the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control; comments from the Board were given, and a plan to create a new one was confirmed.

Following the ABC Director Bjornson, asked the Board for opinions on the PowerPoint, and if they would like to have it as part of future Board meetings. Chairman Blass offered his support and requested that copies of the PowerPoints be sent via email to all Board members going forward, and ABC Director Bjornson informed him that was possible.

Finally, Chairman Blass, Board members, and ABC Director Bjornson confirmed the date for the April Board meeting. The meeting will be held on the following date:

- April 10th, 2024

The Board meeting was then adjourned at 9:27 am.



Alex Blass, Chairman



Christy Bjornson, Director