



**Arkansas Towing and  
Recovery Board  
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## MINUTES

Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board • June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board convened on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held in the Board room of the Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board office at 900 W. Capitol, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201.

Chair Joe Spadoni called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with roll call; Joe Spadoni, Tom Brown, Carrie Meeks, Jerry Vint, Tom Brown, Wayne Edwards, Greg Cochran and Scott DeMott were present. Also, in attendance were director Paul Burnett, investigators Sheila Johnson, Joseph Rowe and Legal from the A.G. Office Julie Chavis. There were several guests in attendance. Terry Wyatt, Jennifer Barnett, Kyle Wyatt, Steven Ellis, Kitty Cone, Charles Moulton, Paul Nathan, Darrell Meeks, David Blayloc, Brittany Blayloc. Tracy Watson, former Investigator via Zoom.

### **Consent Agreements/Offer of Settlement.**

**2023-02-048:** A-1 Recovery Towing of NLR. North Little Rock, Terry Wyatt/ Anderson Complaint. Julie presented the agreement. Civil Penalty \$500. Restitution \$2,1078.88. Motion by Brown, second by Cochran. Motion carried 6-0

**Disciplinary Hearing.** Charles Moulton, Hearing Officer, Jennifer Barnett, Conway Court Recording.

**2023-09-020:** A-1 Recovery, North Little Rock, Terry Wyatt. Ruling; Dismissed with no overcharge. Motion by Cochran, second by Edwards. Motion carried 5-1. Brown opposed.

**2023-08-041:** A-1 Recovery, North Little Rock, Terry Wyatt. Ruling; Dismissed by the request of complainant Blayloc.

**2023-01-002:** A-1 Recovery Towing of NLR. North Little Rock, Terry Wyatt. Ruling; \$3,500 Civil Penalty and full restitution for bill \$3,093.38. Motion by Vint, second by Edwards. Motion carried 6-0.

Chair Joe Spadoni was given the September 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and May 16<sup>th</sup> minutes to be consider for approval. The minutes were approved on a motion by Brown, second by Vint, motion carried 6-0. The past minutes needed to be approved and recorded in the minutes per the legislative auditors. This was why all the past minutes were approved at once.

Treasurer Report was given by Meeks. Motion to accept the report by Brown, second by Vint. Motion carried 6-0

### **On-Going Business / Staff Reports**

1. Complaint Report and Investigative Notes – Director Paul Burnett, updated the board on open complaints for May and June. The month of May had 10 with 6 still open and 4 closed. The month of June has 17 complaints active currently.
2. Legal Update- Julie Chavis, Assistant Attorney General. Julie gave an update on the case involving Towing Services. ATRB must respond with our brief by July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**

1. Directors Report: Director Burnett updated the board that they should have the new citations here this week. The ATRB will be getting out in the field in the next few weeks. Chair Spadoni asked if they would be issuing warnings with the citations as well as fines? Director Burnett replied “Yes”. Director Burnett talked about Carvana having House of Representative Ease send a letter to the Board requesting why they shouldn’t be exempt. Dan Parker wrote a response on behalf of the Board. The Board received an email this week from Carvana, stating they are getting all their equipment to comply with all ATRB rules.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Spadoni, Chair

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Burnett, Director

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ (Date