

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**Business Meeting  
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 212  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**August 17, 2006**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chairman Sandy Stroope. Staff present were Legal Counsel Arnie Jochums, Executive Director Greg Kirkpatrick, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, Investigators Danny Holmes and Otis Hogan, Fiscal & Communications Manager Dana Brown, License Agent Susie Wallace and Secretary Angela Stoffer. All Commissioners were present. Also present: Representative Phillip Jackson, Nelson Driver with Bikes, Blues and BBQ, Representative Steve Harrelson, Mike Donovan with the Four States Fair, Chris Crain, Drew Dees, and Jay Meyers with Crain Automotive Group.

The minutes from the June 21, 2006 meeting were approved as written.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted. The Commission was informed of the mileage reimbursement increase. The Director informed the Commission of a pending issue with Ford Motor Company and Ford Motor Credit that would be discussed with several Ford dealers throughout the state concerning Ford Motor Credit Financing and that a letter would be sent to Ford as an inquiry about the program.

In legal findings, Mr. Jochums informed the Commission of the current status of Jones vs. Isuzu Motor Corporation.

Mr. Jochums and Director Kirkpatrick informed the Commission of the Ad Hoc Committee findings and recommendations. The recommendations were approved as presented.

Staff reports: (1) Budget updates were presented by Dana Brown, (2) Renewal updates were presented by Vicki Wright, and (3) Investigation reviews were presented by Danny Holmes.

The Commission was presented with information from Mr. Nelson Driver in reference to the upcoming Bikes, Blues and BBQ event. The Commission decided to not take action during the event provided that measures were taken by the event coordinator and Representative Jackson to introduce legislation to specifically address events with large attendance being allowed to have an exemption to the Commission Statute and Rules.

The Commission was presented with information from Representative Harrelson in regards to the Four States Fair. The Commission decided to not take action during the event provided that measures were taken by Representative Harrelson and Mike Donovan to introduce legislation to allow out of state dealers (specifically Texas) be allowed to display vehicles in Arkansas and address the reciprocity language for states that can not reciprocate because their law does not allow this type of agreement.

The Commission proceeded on the agenda to Hearing #06-006 AMVC vs. Crain Pontiac Buick GMC. The Commission found the dealer guilty on all charges and assessed a penalty of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500).

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Stroope.

These Minutes are subject to approval by  
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

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F.S. Stroope, Chairman  
Scott Wallace, Vice Chairman  
Joy Blankenship, Secretary