MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
October 8, 2026

The Arkansas State Police Commission met on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at the Ozark Folk Center State Park, Mountain View, Arkansas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Jim Hinkle, Chairman
Commissioner Ken Reeves, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Neff Basore, Secretary
Commissioner Mike Akin
Commissioner Steve Edwards
Commissioner Jeff Teague

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner John Allison

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Colonel Mike Hagar	Lt. Colonel Jason Aaron
Lt. Colonel Mike Kennedy	Major Mike Moyer
Major Stacie Rhoads	Major Jeff Drew
Major Philip Hydron	Captain Brad Lann
Captain Jeff Sheeler	Captain Wesley Smithee
Captain John Carter	Captain Craig Teague
Captain Chris Goodman	Sergeant Lance Coffman
Trooper Justin Jarvi	Corporal Nathan Bradley
Corporal Kevin Helm	Trooper Cody Lee
Lieutenant Matt Sheley	Lieutenant Matt Toon
Cindy Murphy	Karen Perry
Eric Wacaster	Donna Humphries

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated join me in the pledge of allegiance.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated I do not see anyone from the State Parks in the meeting with us today, I hoped the Superintendent would be in here today, but I am really proud of this facility. It was built in 1972 for the preservation of Ozark Folk Music and Crafts. It has been a great facility; it teaches young people to learn how to play music and make certain craft items. If you have never been here before, I hope you have the opportunity to come back, maybe bring your family and tour the facility. Not only can you purchase items, but you can also take classes to learn how to do various things, such as making soap, making candles, old time crafts. I had the opportunity to host State Aeronautics Commission, which Steve was on with me at that time, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, National Board of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and now this group. I have really enjoyed having you all here, I appreciate in sincerity the long trip that many of you had to make this morning, when we set all of this up the Colonel and I were hopeful that we would be able to have some expense in the budget, but as it turned out, everybody is cutting budgets so that is the reason you were asked to drive up. I thank each of you for coming, it is always an honor to show off your hometown to a group of your friends and colleagues, but I sincerely thank you all for coming.

Commission Chairman Hinkle called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated the notification of press, Donna, I see that has been done. Donna Humphries answered yes sir. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated thank you.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on September 30, 2026.

MINUTES:

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated minutes of the previous meeting, do I have a particular status on that? Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Reeves seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated I have a motion and a

second to approve, any discussion, all in favor say aye, all those opposed, so ordered.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated next, we have a weapon resolution by Captain Craig Teague.

WEAPON RESOLUTIONS:

Captain Craig Teague stated Colonel, Mr. Chairman, Commissioners I have a weapon resolution to present for your consideration.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Nelson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-six years, one month, and twenty-two days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Nelson retired from this department August 31, 2026;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Nelson has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Ozark Folk Center State Park in Mountain View, Arkansas on Thursday, October 8, 2026, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003 awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA399, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Edwards made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioners Basore/Akin seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated we have a motion and a second, any discussion, all in favor say aye, all those opposed, so ordered.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated division reports, Ms. Perry.

Karen Perry stated good morning, you have the September financial report. Ms. Perry stated we are still a little bit low on our expenses, it is still just taking some time getting the flow, but we have paid our credit card bills, so that part is good. Ms. Perry stated we talked last month about our checking account interest on the Health Plan Account, we are earning 1.7% interest on our checking account, it is a demand account, so we are earning 1.7% on that. Ms. Perry stated on our CDs we can get up to 4%, but we have to wait until they renew to be able to do so and then we have to renew them for a year. Ms. Perry stated right now our CDs renew every five months. Ms. Perry stated we are paying $4.00 a gallon on gas and we budgeted $4.50, so right now we are okay, but as the price keeps going up, at some point we are going to be short.

Commissioner Reeves asked on the CD renewals, do they all renew at exactly the same time or are they staggered? Ms. Perry stated so we have four that renew at the same time and one is off. Commissioner Teague asked is this the 1.7% you are talking about, that we are drawing? Ms. Perry stated no, the 1.7% is on our checking account. Commissioner Teague asked, how much is in it? Ms. Perry stated should be about $10 - $11 million in checking. Commissioner Akin stated at some places, but it may just be on personal accounts, you can get 3 ½ % or so on a checking account, but I don't think that is on business accounts. Ms. Perry stated so we called and they were only willing, we were at .7% and they increased it to 1.7% and that is all they were willing to do. Commissioner Reeves asked do we bid our CDs from time to time? Ms. Perry stated we have in the past, it has been a few years since we have done it. Commission Chairman Hinkle asked do we bid checking? Ms. Perry stated we have. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated the problem with biding checking is, there are several people up here with banking knowledge more than I have probably, but the problem with that is when you start moving checking around, we call that low hanging fruit.

You move it around from one bank to another trying to increase your rate, you have got all of these things that have to be changed, and it is a problem for the staff, it is a problem for anybody. So, I guess if you had a good rate and they were doing you a good job, I think you need to stay where you are, but I don't know what a good rate is in the market in Little Rock. Commissioner Basore stated when you say checking are you talking about just unlimited number of checks on a monthly basis kind of thing? Ms. Perry stated yes that is where all of the claims are paid from. Commissioner Basore stated not that I am advertising for any particular bank, but I know Bank OZK and they are paying on their money market up above 3%. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated but a lot of those Neff are not on business accounts, it gets your attention on personal accounts. Commissioner Basore stated the one I am talking about happens to be on business accounts, but my point is that you have a money market that is paying 2% or 2 1/2%, you can move, you get six free checks, you just move it over to the checking account and write all you want to and that will give you another percent. Commissioner Basore stated you know a percent on ten million dollars is a lot of money. Commissioner Reeves stated I agree with Commission Chairman Hinkle it is hard to move checking accounts, but it is not hard to bid CDs and you might want to consider breaking them up in three or four groups and have them staggered and if you are going to put them on for a year bid them every time. Commissioner Teague asked how much do you have in CDs? Ms. Perry stated the whole account is $10-11 million; I don't know what is in checking versus CDs.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated another question that is probably not readily available, and I don't expect you to know it, but in the checking account do you get pretty close to zero every month or do you have really a good balance in there. Ms. Perry stated no we do not get to zero, we would be fretting if we got to zero, we would be panicking. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated I know you would, but is it normal for you to have a good balance at the end of the month? Lt. Colonel Mike Kennedy stated the problem is the claims, I think we are at $1.3 million this month in claims and sometimes it is double that, it can get up to $2.6 to 2.7 million in claims a month. The way that Act 1500 money hits the account, it may not hit in a month, it may go two or three months without that hitting and you start stacking them $2.5 million dollar claim months, you can get into that $10 million pretty close and the health plan doesn't get paid. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated so you better keep a good balance is what you are saying. Lt. Colonel Kennedy stated we try to keep a good balance in there just in case something unforeseen happens, like we just changed all of these state systems and didn't pay the credit card bill for three months. Lt. Colonel Kennedy stated it is completely out of our control, but we try to plan for that contingency, that is why we keep such a healthy balance in that account to pay the bills if something unforeseen happens. Ms. Perry stated on the CDs we try not to have those maturity levels very high; we renew them every five months so that gives us a chance to cash those in if we need them, if our cash flow gets low. Ms. Perry stated I think that is why the interest is so low, because they are renewed every five months versus for a full year.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated well I apologize for putting you on the spot here, but it is good discussion, it is good thing we need to know. Commissioner Basore stated the shorter CDs are paying more than the yearly ones. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated that fluctuates in a years' time too. Ms. Perry stated we just do not have the staff to closely monitor that on a monthly basis or a regular basis to see what the rates are. Ms. Perry stated we can't just move the money to a different bank, I mean we would have to bid it and that is a process that involves Officer of State Procurement, about a three-month process, not just something we can do.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated next is Captain Craig Teague, Administrative Services.

Captain Craig Teague stated good morning again. Captain Teague stated for September we had four on military deployments. Captain Teague stated for the 2027A Troop School we interviewed 125 applicants and 84 were selected to move forward and I believe you all have seen that list. Captain Teague stated we will actually be starting the psychological and medical screenings, once you all approve them.

Captain Teague stated the trainers are finishing up in-service training for the year, and they are prepared for Troop School which starts January 31, 2027.

Captain Teague stated for the ASP Health Plan actually it was a good month last month, we came in at $1,396,537.80, which was pretty significant under the average of $1.6 million that we have been seeing, so that was a blessing. Captain Teague stated our contractual savings in September were $1,666,383.55, and the total fund balance for the health plan is still sitting pretty good at $10,668,923.00. Captain Teague stated so the fund balance is looking pretty good of how what we have compared over the last five years up to October, it is better than what we expected. Commission Chairman Hinkle asked, if you looked at your fund balance on a graph, how does this compare with six months ago, two years ago, five years ago, is there a trend here? Captain Teague stated the total fund balance by month to month what we looked at, it is actually staying pretty, we only looked back five years, it is actually staying pretty significant to around where, like where we were at in October of last year, we were at like $10.4 million and now we are at $10.6 million, so we are staying steady which is good. Captain Teague stated we could look back even further, but the last four years under this administration we wanted to look and see where we are at and monthly it is $1.6 million, of course the $1.6 million is an average and like Lt. Colonel Kennedy stated we have seen $2.1 million before but luckily, we have not seen that in a few months.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated Crimes Against Children, Lieutenant Colonel Jason Aaron.

Lieutenant Colonel Jason Aaron stated good morning, Colonel, Chairman and Commissioners the CACD Hotline received 6,613 contacts for the month of September that is about 761 more than last month. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated for the past two months that is almost an 1800 increase in those contacts, probably the biggest determining factor is that school is back in session, so kids are around mandated reporters more and it is consistent in previous year as far as an increase in contacts. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated of those contacts 3,044 were accepted, which is about a 46% acceptance rate and of the 3,044 that were accepted, 592 were designated as severe child maltreatment and were assigned to our CACD Investigators. Lieutenant Colonel Aaron stated for the month of September, CACD closed 635 cases with 199 of those being found as true, which gave us a substantiation rate of 31%.

Lt. Colonel Aaron stated I can tell you in the media yesterday they released the findings of an audit that was conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, they released those audit findings. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated I know it was portrayed in the Democrat Gazette that these findings had, they did just get released, but I would like to be clear that audit was from the time period of October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024, that audit was triggered because Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) receives CAPTA funds which is Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act money and so that kicked in the federal audit, which is what prompted that audit. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated that audit is three plus years old and there were a lot of deficiencies noted in that audit. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated a little bit of background, I don't want to get too deep in it right here, I can give you some highlights of that audit. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated I can tell you that audit was from 2023-2024, now the system that administers the software that manages and oversees the child abuse investigations, they are giving us an audit now every three months and that started this previous April and those audit findings, there is a vast difference from 2023-2024 audit to the most current audit that we are receiving now. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated this probably is not the right environment to discuss all of these specifics, but by all means, we can visit later or prior to the next meeting, whatever is convenient for you guys. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated you can make numbers look how you want them to look, yes there were plenty of deficiencies that were noted in 2023-2024, but I can tell you as today goes, a lot of the recommendations and improvements that were recommended from that 2023-2024 audit have already been implemented. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated yes, it reflects poorly on Department of Human Services and CACD, I think a lot of the corrective measures have already been implemented and are in place and we are currently in meetings right with our legislators to make adjustments to the Child Maltreatment Act that will come up in the 2027 Session.

Commissioner Reeves stated two things about that article, I read it earlier, and it did not mention that the data they are talking about is three years old and that is very important, because the average person is going to think this is all current stuff. Commissioner Reeves stated the other thing that is nice is the one sentence that was critical of Arkansas State Police was back in the paper two or three pages back and a lot of people did not get to that part.

Lt. Colonel Aaron stated that article also references reviewing like say 25,000 cases and the audit only reviewed 140 cases, in its wording it used the word review of 20 something thousand cases and the review was reviewing it through the CHRIS system, not actually looking at a specific file, they actually looked at 140 not 20,000.

Commissioner Edwards stated I know there is a lot of variation, but what generally happens to these parents and children in a case that is a problem? Lt. Colonel Aaron stated well on our side of it, most of our cases will end up running parallel with the criminal case and some will potentially be charged with a criminal offense and whatever the judicial system does with them. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated as far as if DCFS is involved they could lose custody rights, they could lose visitation rights, or they could be limited to what visitation looks like with these kids. Commissioner Edwards asked can they go to jail. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated on the criminal side, yes, but a lot of times, most of ours are parallel with the criminal case and they are dealt with how the Judicial system deals with them on the other side it could be a matter of DCFS providing a services, whether it is counseling, therapy, food or whatever they qualify for. Commissioner Reeves stated a lot of times they will remove the children from the custody of the parents and put them in foster care or something. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated yes. Commissioner Reeves stated that probably happens more often than a criminal. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated yes by far that happens more often than criminal. Lt. Colonel Aaron stated I guess for an example this month we accepted 3,044 complaints through the Hotline, and CACD only got 592 and I say only but that is a huge caseload, but yes, the majority go to DCFS.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated next is the Criminal Investigation Division, Major Stacie Rhoads.

Major Stacie Rhoads stated good morning, Chairman, Colonel, Commissioners, for the month of September CID initiated 139 criminal investigations, 64 of those were primary, 4 were secondary, and 68 agency assists. Major Stacie Rhoads stated we had a total of 16 death investigations, four homicides, I do want to point out that five of these deaths were Arkansas Department of Corrections investigations. Major Stacie Rhoads stated we had 108 felony arrests, we conducted 656 interviews, 61 crime scene searches, 79 search warrants were executed, we had 32 court appearances, and we conducted two crime scene scans with our crime scene scanners. Major Stacie Rhoads stated I want to point out the number of our interviews is extremely high this month, a lot of that goes into, I am going to piggyback off of Captain Teague about the hiring process. Major Stacie Rhoads stated we just completed all of the backgrounds for that hiring process, this was by far the most backgrounds that we in CID have ever been asked to investigate with 170 total backgrounds completed and so that large number of interviews is attributed to that. Major Stacie Rhoads stated I want to commend our agents for shouldering the burden of that 170, I think prior to this hiring process the most we have ever done was 125 and so that was 50 extra backgrounds really was a lot to shoulder considering all the other work that we have to do in terms of like the homicides and stuff like that. Major Stacie Rhoads stated so I really want to give a shout out to our agents for getting them completed in the time frame that was expected from Administrative Services.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated next is the Highway Patrol Division report, Major Philip Hydron.

Major Philip Hydron stated Colonel Hagar, Mr. Chairman, Commissioners good morning, the Arkansas State Police Highway Patrol Division answered 29,636 calls for service during the month of September. Major Hydron stated the troopers made 2,200 criminal arrests, 443 of those being for felony offenses. Major Hydron stated we had 269 DWI arrests, issued 15,072 citations, 6,542 of them being for hazardous offenses, we had 18,936 warnings, and we conducted 3,426 motorists assists. Major Hydron stated the men and women in the Highway Patrol recovered eight stolen vehicles for a total net worth of $124,500.00, we engaged in 22 vehicle pursuits which was considerably lower than last month, we completed 1,284 crash investigations and this is another significant decrease, 29 resulting in fatal crashes as opposed to last month at 40 something. Major Hydron stated DL/CDL personnel tested 18,621 individuals. Major Hydron stated our ICP team had a great month, they seized $110,951.00 in U. S. Currency, seized 316 pounds of marijuana, 60 pounds of methamphetamine, and quantities of Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Adderall, MDMA, Xanax, and other THC products.

Major Hydron stated the Arkansas State Police SWAT Team had a very busy month they conducted 34 missions across the state, the ASP Aircraft Section flew 22 missions, and our Emergency Response Team had a total of six deployments.

Commissioner Teague asked what do you account for the pursuits being down, any reason? Major Hydron stated you know I think that just during the summer months sometimes it picks up a little bit, kids are out of school and as they start back to school maybe it decreases a little bit, I don't know. Major Hydron stated they were down significantly; most important thing is our fatals went from 40 something to 29 and that is great. Major Hydron stated a lot of times when we see high fatal numbers, the Troop Commanders will have saturations on those particular interstate systems where fatal are happening, really get out there and work it and I think that is what we have seen as well.

Commissioner Teague asked where do we stand on our total headcount now of Troopers on the highway? Lt. Colonel Kennedy stated we have around 600. Commissioner Teague stated so that is up a little bit too, isn't it? Lt. Colonel Kennedy stated we are down from our high of 608, so we are down a little bit just from attrition, but we are about to hopefully drop about 50 more from this troop school. Commissioner Reeves asked when was the high of 608? Colonel Hagar stated the former high was 608, but we hit 608 this last class, we just didn't maintain it very long. Commissioner Teague stated I just wondered if there was any correlation between the number of troopers on the road and the decrease in pursuits and/or fatalities and that sort of thing. Commissioner Teague stated I am seeing more on the road than I have in some time.

Colonel Hagar stated we have been trending down on fatalities every year that we have started increasing our numbers, we are down about 45 compared to this date last year and last year we were less than the year before that, which is significant. Colonel Hagar stated I heard a number the other day that we had about 50 some odd million tourist that traveled through the state this year so far and our population is up by several hundred thousand compared to what we were at our highwater mark 26 years ago. Major Hagar stated with the number of tourists being in the state which is a record, and our population continuing to grow, obviously there are more motorist on the roadways, but fatalities are going down so it is hard to suggest that the two don't go hand in hand.

Commissioner Akin asked when you talk about the amount of the drugs that you confiscate, is that amount still about the same? Major Hydron stated if you ask our ICP Team right now, I think they will say it is a little bit slower this time of year than it was last year, but that comes and goes, the routes change that these couriers use, tactics change, but I can assure you that our guys are out there looking for it that is for sure. Commissioner Akin stated you hear a lot about the southern border and illegals are not coming across, they say there are not any getting across so I didn't know if that contributed any to the flow, I am sure the drug dealers have their ways of getting it in here. Major Hydron stated I think the ones that are transporting via commercial vehicles and personal vehicles and stuff like that, I don't think the closing of the border really affects that much, I just think it is the different trends, time of year and stuff like that.

Commissioner Basore stated you had like 30 some odd SWAT call outs, are all of those situations? Major Hydron stated no, some of those are Governor's Protection Details and we are hitting a lot of those over the last couple of months, and a lot of them are joint operations that we have with our federal partners, the FBI, DEA, ATF and US Marshals, we are assisting them on different things. Major Stacie Rhoads stated we have also really utilized them a lot on our warrant service, especially if it is related to our Internet Crimes Against Children, we do a lot of those warrants and there is an increase in shootings, so we have asked them to help and they have been tremendously helpful. Commissioner Basore asked if it is right to say the permanent SWAT assignments, how many do we have on permanent? Major Hydron stated we have 14 on the full-time team and we have another 12 on the call out. Commissioner Basore stated those guys probably get the lion's share of the warrants and things, because they are down the hall and around the corner. Major Hydron stated yes sir. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated now these 14 are not call out, that is their primary job, is that correct? Major Hydron stated yes sir, and it has been a big benefit to have established that full-time team and like I said they stay busy. Major Hydron stated they are the ones that primarily handle the Governor's Details, provide assistance with CID, and our federal partners. Major Hydron stated if there is a major call-out of barricaded subjects or something like that we will

bring in the rest of the team to assist and at time if the Governor's Detail operation for that particular day we will bring in all of them in.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated some of you all may have seen on television where Ambassador Huckabee is in town, with the war going on over there, does it cause extra stress on our security folks when he is also there with his daughter, you have two high profile people, do we have to uptick that any? Major Hydron stated yes, on this particular event on the 7th, we did some details and brought in extra highway patrol units to augment that security detail as well. Commissioner Reeves asked when our governor travels out of state, do we have someone with her always? Major Hydron stated yes sir, the Governor's Detail handles her travel out of state.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated Major Mike Moyer.

Major Mike Moyer stated Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, Colonel Hagar good morning, during the month of September, the Identification Bureau processed 25,162 civil background checks and 10,425 criminal fingerprint submissions. The Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Section processed 311 dealer applications, and the PI Security Section processed 759 applications during the month of September.

The Fire Investigators conducted four origin and cause investigations, and the Bomb Squad handled four explosive calls.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated we do have a need for Executive Session, so with that I will entertain a motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Commissioner Reeves stated I move that we retire into Executive Session to consider personnel matters. Commissioner Edwards seconded. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated I have a motion and a second, all in favor say aye, all of those opposed. The Commission went into the Executive Session at 10:34 a.m.

At 11:44 a.m., Commission Chairman Hinkle stated thank you for your patience, I will call the meeting back to order, and stated Colonel Hagar was briefing us on several personnel issues.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated we have a list of candidates for troop school that we need to approve, do I have a motion? Commissioner Teague stated I move we approve the 2027A applicants as presented. Commissioners Akin and Basore seconded the motion. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated I have a motion and a second to approve this list, all in favor say aye, any opposed, the eligibility list is approved.

Dawson Guzman	Bryan Acosta	Colton Arnold
Christian Baker	Teylor Blair	Dustin Carter
Cory Chisum	Hunter Davidson	Kamar Dismuke
Peyton Ditto	Bradyn Dupuy	Jose Escamilla
Craig Kocka	Joseph Mahan	Jordan Harder
Peter Ebilane	Alex Hurst	Jared Foster
Nicholas Stone	Preston Jeffreys	Cameron Culclager
Lucas Garcia	Joseph Grigg	Marshall Hall
Jadan Walker	Jackson Willbanks	Antonio Yancy
Aaron Ford	Carson Rich	Payton Terry
Jose Tobias	Braeson Peters	Beau Robison
Tyler Myatt	Liam Drewery	Logan Jackson
Ethan Miner	Xavier Stephens	Jeffrey Taylor
Matthew Yates	Michael Greene	Gavin Stroud
Jake Flatt	Jose Castaneda Diaz	Darren Williams
Logan Hubbard	Noah Krems	Sherman Rucker
Jesse Taylor	Mason Cruse	Victor Garza
Emanuel Rodriguez-Herrera	Brendan Ybarra	Harold Holland
Chad Benson	Frederique Pennington	Louis Koch
Anthony Luckett	Darius Henry	Malachi McClugage

Mitchell Hall	Turner Wright	Alex Sexton
Landon Tollett	Luke Kientz	Chester Patton
Bryson Vance	Russell Dye	Kyle Wever
Caney Hicks	Jacob Machen	Nicholas Montgomery
Brendan Bartley	Brayden Buck	Jackson McCauley
Andrew Hutchison	John Phipps	Jonathan Cole
Dylan French	Daniel Whipple	Manuel Varela Hernandez
Travis Mosley	Hannah Morgan	Christopher Rhea

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated we need to schedule an appeal hearing for Cade Padgett, does anyone have a problem with the November 12 date for hearing and meeting? Commissioner Edwards stated meet at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Reeves stated meet at 9:00 then have the hearing. Commissioner Akin asked will we start at 9:00 a.m. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated we have done that in the past, makes it an hour earlier for a lot of people that must drive in, is the only negative. Commissioner Reeves stated well I am one of them, and I would rather start at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Akin stated yes, I agree to start at 9:00 a.m. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated okay we will schedule a 9:00 a.m. start time for the regular monthly meeting and then the hearing afterwards.

Commission Chairman Hinkle asked if we know what the agenda will look like for the November meeting, will we have a lot of commendations or other stuff going on, do we know about the length of it? Donna Humphries stated we shouldn't have any because I am waiting on Jonathan Nettles to print some certificates and his printer was out of order. Jonathan has ordered a new one, but I do not believe it has come in and been set up yet, so we probably will not have any commendations. Donna stated we may have a couple of weapons resolutions. Commission Chairman Hinkle stated that is fine, I just don't want to see a long agenda when we are having the hearing.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated if for some reason the appeal hearing were to be cancelled, then I would expect the regular meeting time of 10:00 a.m. and to notify everybody about that as soon as we know something.

NEXT MEETING:

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated the next regular monthly meeting will be held on November 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. with the appeal hearing to follow. If for some reason the appeal hearing gets cancelled, then the ASP Commission Meeting will move to 10:00 a.m.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated thanks again for your attendance, it is an honor to have a distinguished group like this in my hometown, where I grew up so thank you very much for coming.

Commission Chairman Hinkle stated with that I will accept a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reeves stated thank you for a memorable meeting, I move we adjourn, Commissioner Akin stated yes very nice, I second and Commission Chairman Hinkle stated we have a motion and second, we are adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

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Commission Chairman

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Commission Secretary