

Meeting Minutes
Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission

Thursday, February 06, 2025
1515 W. 7th Street, 5th Floor Conference Room
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James Miller, Chairman
Amber Pool
Tyler Ketner

Kevin Case
Reggie Thomas

The Medical Marijuana Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman James Miller. Chairman Miller and Commissioners Case and Ketner appeared in person. Commissioners Pool, and Thomas appeared via the Go-To link.

The first agenda item which was the approval of the minutes. After reviewing the minutes, Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Case, and approved by a vote of 5-0.

The next agenda items were four Notice Items, where ABC Director Christy Bjornson announced that no vote was necessary for each. The name changes were for:

- License No. 29. NEA Full Spectrum,
- License No. 35. Green Light West Memphis,
- License No. 97. Superfarm.
- License No. 145. Green Light Little Rock.

Next was a transfer of location for License No. 281. Good Day Farm Hensley. ABC Director Bjornson read the names of individuals who sent letters of support and opposition. Following this, Assistant Attorney General Sarah DeBusk-Griffith notified the commissioners that no issues were found.

David Mitchel with Rose Law Firm, representing Good Day Farm Hensley highlighted reasons to approve the transfer. Next, Mayor Chris Treat of Bryant, AR shared reasons why the transfer would be a good fit for the city of Bryant.

Commissioner Thomas then asked for clarification on the location, where Chairman Miller responded. Commissioner Case asked for confirmation that the Sherriff in Bryant was satisfied with the transfer, where ABC Director Bjornson explained that a letter of opposition was sent in, but Attorney David Mitchel further elaborated that his concerns were addressed.

Commissioner Pool then made a motion to approve the transfer, Commissioner Case seconded the motion was approved by a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Ketner voting not to approve the transfer.

Following this, ABC Director Bjornson moved on to Administrative Matters, where she discussed the licensing rules that were being held back in litigation. She notified the commissioners that the rules were amended and provided to them to review prior to sending to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Commissioner Miller made a motion to move forward, Commissioner Case seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a vote of 5-0 vote.

ABC Director Bjornson also notified the commissioners that ABC would be prioritizing the licensing rules and will revisit the management contract rules on the next agenda.

The commissioners then approved the following dates for upcoming meetings:

- March 13, 2025, at 2:00 pm
- April 03, 2025, at 2:00 pm - Tentatively, with date and time confirmation at the March meeting.

Lastly, ABC Director Bjornson then introduced the new attorney at ABC, Brandon Crawford.

The meeting was then adjourned.