

Meeting Minutes
Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission

Thursday, March 13, 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 Commissioner Pool appeared in person. Commissioners Pool, Ketner, 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 issues were found and that no vote was necessary. This was a name change for License No. 245. Zen Leaf El Dorado.

Next was a transfer of location for License No. 113. Osage Creek Dispensary. ABC Director Bjornson notified the commissioners that this item has previously been on the agenda, and one letter of opposition was provided to ABC. Following this, Assistant Attorney General Sarah DeBusk-Griffith notified the commissioners that no issues were found.

Following this, Commissioner Thomas asked for clarification about the location change, where ABC Director Bjornson notified him that they move would still be within the same zone.

Erika Gee with Wright Lindsey Jennings, representing Osage Creek Dispensary notified the commissioners that there were interested parties who wished to make public comment on the move, but did not have sufficient notice and requested that the matter be continued to the April meeting.

ABC Director Bjornson notified Mrs. Gee and the commissioners that the agendas are published on the Medical Marijuana Commission website but did not object to her request to continue the matter.

Commissioner Case made a motion to continue until the April meeting. Seeing that there was no additional support or opposition, Chairman Miller announced the motion died. Commissioner Ketner then made a motion to approve the transfer, Commissioner Pool seconded the motion, and it was approved by a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Thomas voting not to approve the transfer.

Following this, ABC Director Bjornson moved on to Administrative Matters, where ABC staff attorney Chip Leibovich discussed the upcoming renewal process. Commissioner Pool made a motion to approve the renewal process, Chairman Miller seconded the motion, and it was approved by a vote of 5-0.

The commissioners then approved the following dates for upcoming meetings:

- April 03, 2025, at 2:00 pm
- May 08, 2025, at 2:00 pm

The meeting was then adjourned.