

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD  
MINUTES  
June 20, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Dealer Board was held via video conference with Cisco Webex.  
The following persons were present:

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Kathleen Chandler  
Fletcher Flower  
Matthew Gebhardt  
Amanda Gordon  
David Guttenberg  
Kevin Shaughnessy

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Charla Berens  
Seth Wong

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

Chris Rouze

**DEPT. OF REVENUE SBG/AID STAFF:**

John Opeka  
Frank Agos  
Gloria Breeden  
Joshua Dexter  
Billy Maestas  
Cheryl Morrison  
Jason Stern  
Lisa Garcia  
Arleen Criddell Tapanen

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:**

Sarah Killeen

**VISITORS:**

Matthew Groves  
David Cardella

President, Amanda Gordon, opened the meeting of June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Gordon turned the floor over to Executive Secretary, Chris Rouze.

## **AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Rouze announced that meetings of the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board are opened to the public and are recorded. Members of the press may be in attendance and all comments, contributions, videos, images, and documents presented during the public session of the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board are considered public open records. Members of the media should direct any inquiries about this meeting and or open records to the Division's public information officer, Shannon Gray.

Ms. Rouze informed the Board that Ms. Berens will not be in attendance today. During next month's meeting, Mr. Opeka will oversee the Executive Secretary duties in Ms. Rouze's absence.

## **MINUTES**

The minutes of the May 16, 2023, meeting was approved unanimously (Ms. Gordon, Chairperson voted, and Mr. Flower abstained).

## **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS REPORT**

Ms. Breeden presented the following to the Board:

### **Dealer Applications:**

- **C&M Auto Wholesalers #45914** - Motion to grant the license - approved unanimously.
- **Modern Automotive #45928** - Motion to grant the license - approved unanimously.
- **Warfa Auto Sales, LLC #45899** - Motion to grant the license - approved unanimously (Ms. Gordon as Chair voted) (Mr. Guttenberg abstained).

Mr. Flower recused himself and left the meeting.

### **Salesperson Applications:**

- **Ward, William Dean #120187** - Motion to grant the license - approved unanimously.

Mr. Flower returned to the meeting.

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Ms. Rouze presented the following to the Board:

- **Initial Decision - Marcus Jay Chaney, Motor Vehicle Salesperson License #192851** - Motion to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, set aside the recommended order and impose a 30-calendar day suspension and a \$500.00 fine upon receipt of this Order - passed unanimously.

## COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Mr. Opeka presented the following to the Board:

**Statistical Reporting** - Mr. Opeka informed the Board that we started with 370 cases, 116 new cases were opened, and 95 cases were closed, giving the Division a balance of 391 open cases. There were 262 background inquiries performed.

### Affidavits of Probable Cause:

- **Bob Scott RVs, Inc., DL #45191** - Motion that the Board find probable cause based upon the Affidavit of Probable Cause presented to the Board today respective to Bob Scott RVs, Inc., Dealer License #45191; and that the case be assigned to the Office of Administrative Courts for a hearing on the merits and that the Executive Secretary be permitted to engage in settlement negotiations pursuant to C.R.S. 44-20-104 - passed unanimously.
- **The Sharpest Rides, DL #40281** - Motion that the Board find probable cause based upon the Affidavit of Probable Cause presented to the Board today respective to The Sharpest Rides, Dealer License #42081; and that the case be assigned to the Office of Administrative Courts for a hearing on the merits and that the Executive Secretary be permitted to engage in settlement negotiations pursuant to C.R.S. 44-20-104 - passed unanimously.

**New Business** - None

**Public Comment** - None

The meeting of the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

*(Note: The Minutes of the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board summarize the contents of the meeting. They are not verbatim transcripts and are based principally upon the digital recording of the meeting and upon the later collaboration of staff attendees to ensure that the summary faithfully captures the matters before the Board and the actions the Board*

*took. The digital recording of the meeting is a permanent record of the Board, retained in the electronic filing system of the Auto Industry Division, and is available as a resource for review, as needed.)*

Chris J. Rouze  
Executive Secretary