MINUTES
UTAH SECURITY SERVICES
LICENSING BOARD
August 06, 2026
Hybrid Meeting Room 474

CONVENED: 9:01 a.m.	**ADJOURNED:** 10:52 a.m.
Bureau Manager:	Tracy Taylor
Board Secretary:	Gabi Lacanienta
Board Members Present:	Nicholas Blanchette, Chairperson Joshua Smith Benjamin Beckes Sean Ricks Sheriff Travis Tucker
Board Members Absent:	J. Daniel Schoenfeld
Guests:	W. Scott Miller Sean Costello William Pope William Laybourne Benjamin Dawson Joshua Klausmeier Beau Babka Alexis Owens Colten Stevens Angel Medina Vini Purcell Cory Green Ian McDonald
DOPL Staff Present:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director Sicily Hill, Compliance Specialist Karissa Gardener, Communications & Outreach Manager

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION	**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: Approve Minutes:	Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 22, 2026 meeting. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Compliance Update:	Ms. Hill provided the Board with a Compliance update. Item noted with no action taken.
APPOINTMENTS: Single Source Security/W. Scott Miller-QR	Mr. Miller attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Miller is applying to be the qualifying agent for Single Source Security. Mr. Blanchette provided the Board with an overview of Mr. Miller's history as a qualifying agent. Mr. Miller previously met with the Board during the April 2026 board meeting, and his answers were found to be insufficient. Per a motion passed unanimously at that meeting, Mr. Miller was asked to return to the next board meeting to further discuss his answers to the Board's questions. Mr. Miller answered questions from the Board regarding his role with Single Source Security LLC and their business model. Mr. Miller gave an overview of his qualifications as a QA previously. Mr. Sean Costello, Director of Field Operations for Single Source, answered the Board's questions regarding prior disciplinary action against their license and maintaining licensing compliance in Utah. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Miller as the qualifying agent for Single Source Security. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
Prosegur Services Group/William Pope-QR	Mr. Pope attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Pope is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Prosegur Services Group. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Pope's application, and Mr. Pope provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve Mr. Pope as the qualifying agent for Prosegur Services Group. Mr. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
Pal American Security/William Laybourne-QR	Mr. Laybourne attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Laybourne is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Pal American Security. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Laybourne's application, and Mr. Laybourne provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve

	Mr. Laybourne as the qualifying agent for Pal American Security. Mr. Beckes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
First Coast Security Services/ Benjamin Dawson-QR	Mr. Dawson attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Dawson is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for First Coast Security Services. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Dawson's application, and Mr. Dawson provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Dawson as the qualifying agent for First Coast Security Services. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
Sorsen Inc/Joshua Klausmeier-QR	Mr. Klausmeier attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Klausmeier is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Sorsen Inc. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Klausmeier's application, and Mr. Klausmeier provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve Mr. Klausmeier as the qualifying agent for Sorsen Inc. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
DAW Security/Beau Babka-QR	Mr. Babka attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Babka is applying to be the qualifying agent for DAW Security in their reapplication for licensure. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of DAW's application. Mr. Babka answered questions from the Board regarding his role with DAW and their business model and the Division's question regarding his current employment status. Mr. Beckes made a motion to approve Mr. Babka as the replacement qualifying agent for DAW Security. Mr. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
Alexis Owens-HR	Ms. Owens attended her appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Ms. Owens' application history with the Board. Ms. Owens answered questions from the Board. Sheriff Tucker

made a motion to approve Ms. Owens' application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Mr. Beckes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Colten Stevens-HR

Mr. Stevens attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Stevens' application and history with the Board. Mr. Stevens answered questions from the Board. After some discussion, Sheriff Tucker made a motion to deny Mr. Stevens' application for an Unarmed Private Security Officer license. The Division also noted support to deny the application. Mr. Ricks seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1 with Mr. Blanchette, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ricks, and Sheriff Tucker voting aye and Mr. Beckes voting nay.

Angel Medina-HR

Mr. Medina attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Medina's application and history with the Board. Mr. Medina answered questions from the Board. Mr. Beckes made a motion to approve Mr. Medina's application for an Unarmed Private Security Officer license on probation for one year. Mr. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Vini Purcell-HR

Mr. Purcell attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Purcell's application and history with the Board. Mr. Purcell answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Purcell's application for an Unarmed Private Security Officer license on probation for one year. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION&ACTION ITEMS:

Security Education Fund:

Communications & Outreach Manager, Karissa Gardener, addressed the Board regarding her role and resources she can provide to them, including mass messages, press releases, digital documents, and educational campaigns. Ms. Gardener is working on implementing the new branding for the state and updated renewal notices. Assistant Division Director, Adam Watson, reiterated Ms. Gardener's availability as a resource for public

relations, informational campaigns, and stakeholder outreach. Director Watson informed the Board of the use of a portion of the education funds towards education and outreach for the new professions, Private Investigators and Bail Bonds, being added to the Security Services Licensing Board as a result of SB 149. Ms. Taylor clarified the ongoing drafting of the rules for both new professions including training and continuing education standards. Director Watson also reiterated the Division's ongoing effort to prepare for the transition of those new profession from the Department of Public Safety to the Division of Professional Licensing effective September 01, 2026. Ms. Gardener then provided the Board with specific examples of other projects she is working on for other boards and discussed potential email reminders for licensees about firearms continuing education requirements. No additional actions taken.

ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date: 10/8/26

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Security Services Licensing Board Chairperson

Date: 10/08/2026

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Bureau Manager, Division of Professional Licensing