

**ELECTRONIC MEETING MINUTES  
UTAH SECURITY SERVICES LICENSING BOARD**

**OCTOBER 10, 2019  
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.  
ROOM 402 – 9:00 A.M.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

**CONVENED: 9:02 A.M. ADJOURNED: 12:18 P.M.**

**Bureau Manager:** Jana Johansen  
**Board Secretary:** Lisa Lynn

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Russell Willmon, *Chairperson*  
K. Kumar Shah  
Sheriff Travis Tucker  
Chief Paul Child  
Kevin Wyatt

**BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Joshua Smith

**DOPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Jenna Mayne, Exam Coordinator

**GUESTS:**

Michael Paul Adams	Andrew Walker	James Eckley
Bob Anderton	Beau Babka	Russell Keisel
Joseph Curtis	James Christensen	John Tinsley
Richard Talbot	Codie Jones	

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST 8 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Shah seconded by Sheriff Tucker made a motion to approve the August 8, 2019 meeting minutes as written.

**BOARD BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS:**

**COMPLIANCE REPORT – SICILY HILL**

Ms. Hill provided the compliance report and stated that all probationers are currently compliant.

**DISCUSSION:**

**SECURITY & ARMORED CAR QA EXAM REVIEW – JENNA MAYNE**

Ms. Mayne gave a summary of the pass rates regarding the contract security and armored car qualifying agent exam. The Board discussed the pass rates. Several members from the public shared comments.

**HB 226 & HB 90 – JANA JOHANSEN**

Ms. Johansen gave a summary of HB 226 regarding time based requirements. The Board discussed time based requirements for licensure in the security field. The Board agreed no changes should be made to the current time based requirements. Ms. Johansen gave a summary

of HB 90. The Board reviewed the criminal history matrix currently used by DOPL to determine licensure for applicants with criminal history.

#### **FBI RAP BACK – JANA JOHANSEN**

Ms. Johansen gave a summary of proposed FBI Rap Back initiative. The Board discussed the pros and cons of utilizing the Rap Back system. The Board agreed to move forward with the Rap Back Initiative.

#### **ARMORED CAR RULE LANGUAGE DRAFT – JANA JOHANSEN**

Ms. Johansen gave a summary of the Armored Car Rule draft. Mr. Shah seconded by Mr. Koetje made a motion to approve the Armored Car Rule draft language. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **INTERVIEWS:**

##### **ANDREW WALKER – NEW QUALIFIER INTERVIEW**

Mr. Walker attended his appointment before the Board. Mr. Walker does not currently meet the requirements to be a qualifying agent and wanted to discuss his history and experience with the Board. The Board asked questions of Mr. Walker and determined that he is not currently eligible to be a qualifying agent.

##### **JAMES ECKLEY – QUALIFYING AGENT EXPERIENCE QUESTION**

Mr. Eckley attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Eckley's history as a qualifying agent. The Board asked questions of Mr. Eckley. Mr. Wyatt seconded by Chief Child made a motion to approve Mr. Eckley as qualifying agent for SOS Security of Utah LLC. The vote received two opposing votes. The motion carried. Chief Child seconded by Mr. Koetje made a motion to send information to DOPL's investigations department. The motion received one opposing vote. The motion carried.

##### **BEAU BABKA – NEW QUALIFIER INTERVIEW**

Mr. Babka attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Babka's experience and qualifications. The Board asked questions of Mr. Babka. Mr. Koetje seconded by Mr. Wyatt made a motion to approve Mr. Babka as qualifying agent for Praesidium Group. The motion passed unanimously.

##### **RUSSELL KEISEL – NEW QUALIFIER INTERVIEW**

Mr. Keisel attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Keisel's experience and qualifications. The Board asked questions of Mr. Keisel. Mr. Wyatt seconded by Mr. Shah made a motion to approve Mr. Keisel as qualifying agent for Kilo2 Security & Investigative Services. The motion passed unanimously.

##### **JAMES CHRISTENSEN – NEW QUALIFIER INTERVIEW**

Mr. Christensen attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Christensen's experience and qualifications. The Board asked questions of Mr. Christensen. Mr. Wyatt seconded by Mr. Shah made a motion to approve Mr. Christensen as qualifying agent for American Eagle Protective Services. The motion passed unanimously.

#### JOSEPH CURTIS – NEW QUALIFIER INTERVIEW

Mr. Curtis attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Curtis' experience and qualifications. The Board asked questions of Mr. Curtis. Chief Child seconded by Mr. Koetje made a motion to approve Mr. Curtis as qualifying agent for Professional Security Consultants. The motion passed unanimously.

#### RICHARD TALBOT – INITIAL APPLICATION HISTORY REVIEW

Mr. Talbot attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Talbot's application history. The Board asked questions of Mr. Talbot. Mr. Talbot gave his explanation of events. Mr. Wyatt seconded by Mr. Koetje made a motion to grant Mr. Talbot an unarmed security officer license with a 6 month probation period requiring background checks at 3 and 6 months. If there are no warrants or arrests at the end of 6 months, Mr. Talbot will be granted a full unarmed license. Sheriff Tucker, Chief Child, and Mr. Shah opposed the vote. The motion did not pass. Mr. Wyatt seconded by Mr. Koetje made a new motion to grant Mr. Talbot an unarmed security officer license with a 12 month probation with a quarterly background check and employer reports. Sheriff Tucker opposed the vote. The motion carried.

#### CODIE JONES – NEW QUALIFIER INTERVIEW

Mr. Jones attended his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Jones' experience and qualifications. The Board asked questions of Mr. Jones. Mr. Koetje seconded by Mr. Shah made a motion to approve Mr. Jones as qualifying agent for Brinks Inc. The motion passed unanimously.

#### AARON PERSON – QUALIFIER INTERVIEW

Mr. Person did not attend his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Person's experience and qualifications. Mr. Wyatt seconded by Chief Child made a motion to table approve of Mr. Person's qualifying agent application until the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

#### GAGE WRIGHT – INITIAL APPLICATION HISTORY REVIEW

Mr. Wright did not attend his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. Wright's application history. Mr. Wyatt made a motion to table decision of Mr. Wright's application until the next meeting. Mr. Wyatt withdrew his motion. Mr. Koetje seconded by Chief Child made a motion to deny Mr. Wright's application for licensure as an unarmed security officer. The motion passed unanimously.

#### LC CHAZ MCCONNELL – INITIAL APPLICATION HISTORY REVIEW

Mr. McConnell did not attend his appointment before the Board. Ms. Johansen gave a summary of Mr. McConnell's application history. Chief Child seconded by Mr. Shah made a motion to deny Mr. McConnell's application for licensure as an armored car security officer. The motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD TRAINING:**

BOARD TRAINING WEBSITE – JANA JOHANSEN

Ms. Johansen gave a summary of the new board training website.

*\*\*\*DUE TO A TECHNICAL ERROR, THE AUDIO RECORDING CUT OUT TOWARDS THE END OF THE BOARD MEETING. NO MOTIONS OR VOTES WERE TAKEN. \*\**

**ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn at 12:18 P.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.

12/12/19  
Date Approved

Acting Chairperson, Security Services Licensing Board

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Date Approved

Jana Johansen  
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing