

MINUTES
UTAH SECURITY SERVICES
LICENSING BOARD
December 08, 2022
Electronic Meeting with anchor location in Room 474

CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:51a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Tracy Taylor
Katie Corak

Board Members Present:

Nicholas Blanchette, Chairperson
J. Daniel Schoenfeld
Sean Ricks
Joshua Smith
Sheriff Travis Tucker

Board Members Absent:

Chief Collen Jacobs

Guests:

Ian McDonald, Raptor Security
Warren F. Willis Jr.
Christopher Lee Morris
James Roy
Jeffrey McNatt
Crus Valdes
Seneca Jonelis-Quirante
Sean Rundell
Zachary Wayne Summers
Gary Miller
Patrick Dennis Dalton
Joseph Batty
Eric Johnson
Scott Campbell
Paul Nelson, Bedrock Protection

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
Elect/Chairperson:

Approve Minutes:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Ricks nominated Mr. Blanchette to serve as chairperson. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve the October 13, 2022 minutes. Mr. Ricks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

Warren F. Willis Jr.-QR

Mr. Willis attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Willis reviewed his experience and job history with the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Willis as qualifying agent for PFC Safeguards. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Christopher Lee Morris -QR

Mr. Morris attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Morris reviewed his experience and job history with the Board. Sheriff Tucker made a motion to approve Mr. Morris as qualifying agent for JAK Enterprises LLC. Mr. Ricks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

James Roy-QR

Mr. Roy attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Roy reviewed his experience and job history with the Board. Sheriff Tucker made a motion to approve Mr. Roy as the qualifying agent for American Eagle Protective Services. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jeffrey McNatt -QR

Mr. McNatt attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. McNatt reviewed his experience and job history with the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. McNatt as the qualifying agent for United American Security LLC. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Crus Valdes-Renewal Review

Mr. Valdes attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Valdes's history since the last renewal. Mr. Valdes provided additional information and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to Mr. Valdes's license. Mr. Ricks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Seneca Jonelis-Quirante-Renewal Review

Mr. Jonelis-Quirante attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Jonelis-Quirante's history since the last renewal. Mr. Jonelis-Quirante provided additional information on his plea in abeyance and pending charges and also answered questions from the Board. Mr. Smith made a motion to table Mr. Jonelis-Quirante's renewal until the February 2023

meeting so Mr. Jonelis-Quirante's pending case can be adjudicated. Mr. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Haley-Renewal Review

Ms. Haley did not attend her appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to deny Ms. Haley's license. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sean Rundell-Renewal Review

Mr. Rundell attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Rundell's history since the last renewal with the Board. Mr. Rundell answered questions from the Board. Mr. Rundell's employer also spoke to the Board in support of Mr. Rundell. The Board discussed renewing the license on probation, Mr. Rundell interjected to explain he would be leaving the country for a year to go live with his wife in another country while she goes through the process of applying for US citizenship. Ms. Taylor explained that Mr. Rundell's license could be left on expired status until he returns and submit a new renewal. At that time the Board will reevaluate his renewal. This item will be tabled until Mr. Rundell resubmits for renewal.

Zachary Wayne Summers-Renewal Review

Mr. Summers attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Summers's history and answers on his renewal with the Board. Mr. Summers provided an explanation for why he did not disclose his pending charges on his license renewal and answered questions from the Board. Sheriff Tucker made a motion to deny Mr. Summers's renewal. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Noah Thorup-HR

Mr. Thorup did not attend his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to deny Mr. Thorup's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Patrick Dennis Dalton-HR

Mr. Dalton attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Dalton's history with the Board. Mr. Dalton answered questions from the Board.

Sheriff Tucker made a motion to approve Mr. Dalton's application for licensure as an Armed Private Security Officer. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Alexiss Maxine Eitrem-HR

Ms. Eitrem did not attend her appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to deny Ms. Eitrem's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

David Isaac Vagaia-HR

Mr. Vagaia contacted the Division the morning of the meeting and requested to reschedule his appointment with the Board. This item will be tabled until the February 2023 meeting.

Joseph Batty-HR

Mr. Batty attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Batty's history. Mr. Batty provided an explanation of what brought him before the Board and answered questions from the Board. Sheriff Tucker made a motion to deny Mr. Batty's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Eric Johnson-HR

Mr. Johnson attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Taylor reviewed Mr. Johnson's history. Mr. Johnson provided an explanation of what brought him before the Board and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Smith made a motion to deny Mr. Johnson's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

HSS Firearms Training Program:

This item was tabled until the next meeting in February 2023 so more board members can review the program, and so a representative from HSS can be present to answer questions about the program.

Raptor Security Firearm
Instructor Certification Program:

The Board reviewed a firearms instructor training program from Raptor Security, a licensed contract security company in Utah. Mr. Ian McDonald from Raptor Security attended the meeting and answered questions about the program. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Raptor Security's Firearm Instructor Program. Sheriff Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Mr. Ricks abstaining because he did not review the program.

ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 10:51 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: 02/09/2023

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X: [Nicholas Blanchette \(Feb 9, 2023 11:31 MST\)](#)
Security Services Licensing Board Chairperson

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Bureau Manager, Division of Professional Licensing

