# PINE BLUFF ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION Special Called Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2023

A special called meeting of the Pine Bluff Advertising and Promotion Commission was held by Zoom Conference on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. This meeting was audibly recorded. These minutes are a summarization.

The purpose of the meeting was for 2023 Funding Application Presentations.

## **PRESENT:**

## **Advertising and Promotion Commission**

Mr. Glen Brown, Jr., Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Lloyd Holcomb, Jr.

Mrs. Berinda Eugene, Vice Chair

Ms. Rosie Pettigrew

Mr. Jamie McAfee, Commissioner Elect

Mr. Steven King, Commissioner Elect

#### Staff

Mrs. Sheri Storie, Executive Director

Mrs. Betty Brown, Recorder

Mr. Jimmy Cunningham, Jr., Director of Tourism Development

Brown asked to Storie to start the presentations without a quorum at 4:06 PM since no funding decisions were to be made.

Storie explained the presentation order and five-minute time limit for each applicant.

### **Application Presenters present on Zoom:**

Mr. Jason Hooks - AGFC- Governor Mike Huckabee Delta Rivers Nature Center

Ms. Troy DeBill – Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas

Mr. Kevin Haynie – ASC – ARI Augmented Reality Installation

Mr. Brian Worthington - Black Pilots of America Operation Skyhook

Mr. Cory Blunt - Blunt Sports Marketing

Mr. John Wellenberger - Arkansas Railroad Museum

Dr. Ryan Watley - Go Forward Pine Bluff

Mr. Kerry Battle – Pine Bluff Festival Association 4th of July Fireworks & Enchanted Lands of Legends & Lights

Mr. Matthew Newton – Sahara Shrine Event Center

Mr. Rob Cheatwood - Taylor Field Year-Round & Tournament Requirement Updates

Mr. Dale Dixon - South Arkansas Livestock Show Association Year-Round

**Hestand Stadium Maintenance** 

Ms. Jaimie Wright, Mr. George Cotton, Mr. Chris Robinson, Mr. Myron Jackson – UAPB Homecoming Advertising & Homecoming Golf Tournament

Mr. Michael McCray - Williams & Associates Communication

After each presentation, the Commissioners had the opportunity to ask questions or make comments.

Storie thanked everyone and asked the Commissioners if they had any further questions for the applicants prior to the regular meeting to email her and she would get those questions answered.

The meeting was dismissed at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gien Brown, Jr., A&P Commission Chair

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Sheri Storie, A&P Executive Director

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