

MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE
OKLAHOMA NEW MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this Regular meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 1, 2024. Public notice of this meeting, together with the agenda, was posted in prominent public view on the front door of the Northwest Office Center, 4334 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, on December 8, 2025, prior to 10am, and, announcement of the Board meeting and agenda were posted on the ONMVC website www.oklahoma.gov/onmvc on December 8, 2025 prior to 10am.

The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission met in a Regular Meeting at 10:00 am, December 9, 2025. Chair Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order. A roll call was held; members present were Jackie McClintock, Jack Hodge, Sam Wampler, Seth Wadley, Jim Norton, Jared Glover and Curtis Hayes. Commissioners Jeff Johnson and Cassie McGlothlin were absent.

The Chair announced that there were enough members present to constitute a quorum. Also present were Brad Bailey, Executive Director, Marilyn Maxwell, Deputy Executive Director, Niki Batt, Deputy Attorney General, Scott May, Assistant Attorney General, Ty Mowdy, Assistant Attorney General, Tucker Reynolds, ONMVC Investigator, Tonya Pogue of the Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association, Tatton Manning of Patriot Auto Group, Seth Knighton of Patriot Auto Group, and Gregory P. Reilly, Attorney with Hall Estil representing Patriot Auto Group.

Each Commission Member received a copy of the **Minutes** from November 10, 2025 meeting. Jim Norton made a motion, seconded by Jackie McClintock, to accept the November 10, 2025 Minutes with corrected spelling of Commissioner Cassie McGlothlin's name. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jackie McClintock – aye	Seth Wadley – abstain	Curtis Hayes - aye
Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye	
Sam Wampler – abstain	Jared Glover – abstain	

Motion passed.

Hearing: Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission vs Patriot Auto Group, LLC dba Patriot Hyundai GMC, Advertising Violation Complaint, Case No. C-2025-84

Chair Hayes requested that Deputy Attorney General Batt administer the hearing. A Motion was made by Sam Wampler, seconded by Jared Glover, to authorize Deputy Attorney General Batt to rule on objections. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jackie McClintock – aye	Seth Wadley – aye	Curtis Hayes - aye
Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye	
Sam Wampler – aye	Jared Glover – aye	

Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Attorney General Batt proceeded to read the record for the hearing and asked if any voting member of the Commissioners present was aware of any reason which would render them unable to afford a fair and impartial hearing and recuse themselves. A roll call was held. Jackie

McClintock answered in the affirmative and the remaining Commissioners present answered no. Commissioner McClintock was recused and left the conference room. A quorum of Commissioners was still present and the Hearing continued.

Representing the Complainant, ONMVC, were Prosecutor Ty Mowdy and Executive Director Brad Bailey with Tucker Reynolds designated as Complainant's witness. Attorney Gregory P. Reilly represented the Respondent, Patriot Auto Group, LLC, with Seth Knighton designated as Respondent's witness. The witnesses were sworn in.

Prosecutor Mowdy asked Investigator Reynolds to introduce himself and provide information related to his employment with the Commission, his work duties. Exhibits were introduced in support of the Complainant's case without objection. Prosecutor Mowdy proceeded to ask Investigator Reynolds to provide information pertinent to the exhibits and to the Complaint. Attorney Reilly then proceeded to cross examine Investigator Reynolds, asking questions pertinent to the exhibits and presented arguments pertinent to the Response.

Attorney Reilly then called Seth Knighton as Respondent's witness. Attorney Reilly asked Mr. Knighton to introduce himself and provide information related to his employment with Patriot Auto Group and his role within the auto group. Attorney Reilly then proceeded to enter an Exhibit and also produced four copies of invoices and payments to dealership customers and to ask Mr. Knighton to provide information pertinent to this information and the Complaint. Prosecutor Mowdy then proceeded to examine Mr. Knighton, asking questions pertinent to the Exhibit and the Complaint.

Attorney Reilly then proceeded to a redirect examination asking Mr. Knighton to provide further clarifying questions about the advertising promotion that was the subject of the Complaint.

Prosecutor Mowdy then proceeded to a recross-examination, asking Mr. Knighton to provide further clarifying questions about the advertising promotion that was the subject of the Complaint.

Attorney Reilly then invited members of the Commission to ask Mr. Knighton questions related to the Complaint. Deputy Attorney General Batt asked if any Commissioners had questions for the witness. Commissioners directed questions to the witness about the advertising promotion that was the subject of the Complaint.

Deputy Attorney General Batt asked if any Commissioners had any further questions for Mr. Knighton. Deputy Attorney General Batt asked if either counsel had any further questions from Mr. Knighton. Attorney Reilly said no. Prosecutor Mowdy asked a question of Mr. Knighton related to the use of Facebook to advertise the promotion. Seeing no further questions for the witness, Deputy Attorney General Batt asked if the Commissioners had any questions for Investigator Reynolds. Finding none, Deputy Attorney General Batt asked Attorney Riley if he wished to enter the four invoice and payment copies as an Exhibit. Prosecutor Mowdy had no objection. Attorney Reilly answered yes but with a request that consumer names and addresses be redacted. Deputy Attorney General Batt acknowledged, for the record, the admission of the invoice and payment copies subject to redaction of names and addresses and check numbers at the request of Mr. Knighton.

Prior to the conclusion of questioning, the Commissioners asked several additional questions of Mr. Knighton. Deputy Attorney General Batt asked if Commissioners any further questions.

Finding none, Deputy Attorney General Batt asked for closing statements from Counsel for both parties.

Prosecutor Mowdy proceeded to give the Complaints closing statement. Attorney Reilly then proceeded to give the Respondent's closing statement and asked if both Mr. Knighton and Tatton Manning could add statements of their own. Finding no objection from the Commissioners, Mr. Knighton and Mr. Manning made their contributing statements.

Prosecutor Mowdy requested an opportunity for rebuttal which was granted and proceeded to provide a rebuttal to the contributing statements.

At the conclusion of questions, discussion, and closing statements a motion was made by Jim Norton, seconded by Seth Wadley, to enter into Executive Session. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye
Sam Wampler – aye	Jared Glover – aye
Seth Wadley – aye	Curtis Hayes - aye

Motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of deliberation, a motion was made by Jim Norton, seconded by Jack Hodge, to exit Executive Session. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye
Sam Wampler – aye	Jared Glover – aye
Seth Wadley – aye	Curtis Hayes - aye

Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Jared Glover, seconded by Jim Norton, to find the Respondent, Patriot Auto Group, LLC in violation of OAC 465: 15-3-14 (10) Prohibited statements and fine the Respondent, Patriot Auto Group, LLC One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye
Sam Wampler – aye	Jared Glover – aye
Seth Wadley – aye	Curtis Hayes - aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner McClintock rejoined the meeting.

Review and Action on Claims and Financial Statements for November 2025

The **Claims** and **Financial Statements** for the month of November 2025 were presented by the Deputy Executive Director. After discussion, a motion to approve both the payment claims and financial reports submitted by the Deputy Executive Director, was made by Jim Norton, seconded by Seth Wadley. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jackie McClintock – aye
Jack Hodge – aye
Sam Wampler – aye

Seth Wadley – aye
Jim Norton – aye
Jared Glover – aye

Curtis Hayes - aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Action on Engagement with the Office of Attorney General or Private Vendors for Investigative Services

The Director provided an introduction for the discussion item reminding the Commissioners that the November meeting included discussion about the mystery shopping service, Insight Market Research and Consulting, the scope of the current contract and the skills needed to accomplish the Commission's investigation and enforcement goals. The Director also provided a summary of past interactions with the Office of Attorney General and the potential for investigative services provided by or in partnership with the ONMVC and information gathered about the nature of enforcement actions brought to successful conclusion by the Attorney General offices in other states.

The Commissioners considered this information and, with counsel, discussed a variety of ideas to create a scope and system for in-person dealer investigations that produce sufficient evidence for successful enforcement actions. It was agreed that Commissioners Seth Wadley and Jared Glover would meet with Insight Market Research and Consulting to explore an expanded scope of work, investigation goals, and the need for an amended contract. The next step would be to coordinate with the Director and Prosecutor Mowdy to discuss the scope and sufficiency of evidence needed for successful enforcement of ONMVC advertising rules.

Director's Report

The Executive Director informed the Commissioners that there had been eight new complaints since the last meeting, with two complaints being resolved and four complaints closed. There had been one carryover complaint since the last meeting.

The Director provided an update on a search for new and different e-Licensing systems after learning of financial difficulties, internal issues, and the movement toward court-mandated receivership for Thentia by the Superior Court of Ontario in Toronto, Canada.

The Director provided an update on the evaluation of proposals from the Commission's Request for Information for an Ai-based online dealer advertising evaluation tool.

The Director provided an update on the progress for the Commission's proposed advertising rules language changes and the milestone checklist used to mark progress.

The Director provided an update on efforts to secure proposed legislation to increase the agency's full time employee count mandated by statute.

FINES: Consideration and Action on the following Consent Orders, all for Alleged Advertising Violations:

1. \$3,000 – Classic Lawton Chevrolet, Lawton
2. \$3,000 – Don Carlton Honda, Tulsa
3. \$3,000 – Mark Allen Buick GMC, Collinsville
4. \$3,000 – Skyway Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Ram, Ponca City

The Director presented information relating to each of the alleged advertising violations listed above and shared that each dealer had signed a Consent Order and paid the associated fine. Jim Norton made a motion, seconded by Seth Wadley, to accept the Consent Orders as presented. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows:

Jackie McClintock – aye	Seth Wadley – aye	Curtis Hayes - aye
Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye	
Sam Wampler – aye	Jared Glover – aye	

Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Advertising Practices and Monthly Report by The Director

The Director presented the advertising enforcement report reflecting the number and nature of anonymous reports, mystery shops, random on-site investigations and consent orders in process. As part of the discussion the Executive Director, staff, and Commissioners discussed a variety of advertising rule enforcement topics including upcoming focus on enforcement against noncompliant disclaimer language on dealer websites.

Initial License Applications:

The Deputy Executive Director presented an update of applications completed since the last meeting along with applications still pending. The following License Applications were then presented for consideration and action:

DISTRIBUTOR:

- a. BLP Motor Inc. – Acworth, GA
Distributor of BLP Powersports
Director recommended approval

DEALERS:

- b. Bell Camper Sales – Catoosa, OK
Addition of Vector Powersports
Director recommended approval
- c. Funtown RV WIN, LLC – Thackerville, OK
Addition of Winnebago RV Towables & Yellowstone Class C Motor Homes
Director recommended approval

A motion was made by Jared Glover, seconded by Seth Wadley, to accept the Executive Director's recommendations for applications as submitted. The Chair called for a roll call vote; votes were as follows.

Jackie McClintock – aye	Seth Wadley – aye	Curtis Hayes - aye
Jack Hodge – aye	Jim Norton – aye	
Sam Wampler – aye	Jared Glover – aye	

Motion passed unanimously.

Seeing no new business, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____