

Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Meeting

Minutes

July 14, 2022

The Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission (AMCC) met on July 14, 2022, at the Alabama State House, room 200. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Rex Vaughn at 1:00 P.M.

Judge Charles Price led the Commission's invocation. The roll was taken with a quorum present. Commission members present for the meeting were, Mr. Rex Vaughn, Dr. Sam Blakemore, Mr. Dwight Gamble, Dr. Angela Martin, Dr. Eric Jensen, Ms. Loree Skelton, Judge Charles Price, Ms. Taylor Hatchett, Mr. James Harwell, Dr. Jerzy P. Szaflarski, and Special Agent Dion Robinson. Members absent from the meeting were Dr. Steven Stokes and Dr. William Saliski.

Vice Chairman Vaughn presented the minutes from the June 9, 2022, commission meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Hatchett, seconded by Mr. Harwell, and received unanimous approval by the Commission.

Vice Chairman Vaughn noted that the meeting would be abbreviated to accommodate a public hearing on the Commission's proposed rules and regulation following adjournment.

The Commission was presented with a recommendation by the AMCC staff and RFP evaluation team to move forward with contract negotiations with the vendor Metrc as Alabama's seed-to-sale tracking system provider. Vice Chairman Vaughn explained the importance of the software to encourage licensee accountability and consumer protection. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Mr. Harwell, seconded by Dr. Jensen, and following a discussion among Commission members the recommendation received approval. Ms. Skelton dissented. Ms. Skelton expressed her concerns with the evaluation process and requested additional information.

With there being no additional decision items before the Commission, Vice Chairman moved to discuss new business. He recognized Mr. Daniel Autrey to discuss the Code of Conduct and Ethics. Mr. Autrey reminded members to review the document before the August 11, 2022, meeting and emphasized its relevance as the Commission moves into the business application

phase. He also reviewed the rules and regulations timeline and encouraged members of the public to submit comments by August 5, 2022.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Harwell, seconded by Judge Price, and received unanimous approval by the Commission. The meeting adjourned at 1:33 P.M.