KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
MINUTES
August 12, 2026

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Private Investigators was held at The Department of Professional Licensing (DPL), 500 Mero St, Frankfort, KY 40601, PPC Meeting Room 247 CE and via Video Conference on August 12, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Shawn Hensley
Lesa Watson
John Hardesty
John Hunt
David Startsman
Derrick Napier

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
Jeff Bardroff, Board Supervisor
Staci Taylor Board Administrator
Catherine Falconer, Board Counsel
Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Jenna Wells, Fiscal

MEMBERS ABSENT
Neil Gilreath

GUESTS

INTRODUCTION

- Derrick Napier- City of Frankfort Police Chief

CALL TO ORDER
Board Chair Lesa Watson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
The minutes of June 10, 2026, regular meeting were presented to the Board for review. Shawn Hensley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. John Hardesty seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORTS
The financial statements from June and July of 2026 were presented for review with no additional questions at this time.

DPL Report
N/A

LEGAL COUNSEL

- Catherine Falconor attended the meeting on behalf of Jennifer Wolsing and gave an update on the complaint 2023-KPI-00002.

OLD BUSINESS

Alabama sent a letter to the Board at the last meeting requesting reciprocity with Kentucky. The Board has asked the Board administrator Staci Taylor to reach out to Alabama's Private Investigators' department to gain more information on their operations, regulations, and statues.

Board members discussed license renewals, and the new ID cards licensees receive upon completion.. The Board meeting on December 13th, 2023, stated that the Board approved new ID card with every renewal.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board entered closed session at 1:26 p.m.
Shawn Hensley motioned to go into closed session, John Hunt seconded the motion, it carried unanimously.
Derrick Napier motioned to exited closed session, John Hardesty seconded the motion, it carried unanimously.
The Board exited closed session at 2:02 p.m.

The Board recommended the $250 renewal fee should be waived for licensees who hold an individual license in Kentucky along with a company license. John Hardesty motions to approve recommendation, Derrick Napier seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE

The Board entered a closed session to review a deferred application.
David Startsman motioned to enter closed session, Shawn Hensley seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.
Closed session 2:12 p. m
Session is back at 2:29p. m.
The Board would like the Board administrator to reach out to the deferred applicant and have him produce a disposition.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE REPORT

N/A

CE COMMITTEE REPORT

None

APPROVAL FOR PER DIEM

Shawn Hensley made a motion to approve per diem for all members attending the August 12, 2026, Board meeting. Derrick Napier seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2026, at 500 Mero St. Frankfort, KY 40601. The Applications and Complaints Committee will meet prior at 12:00 p.m. with the Board meeting to follow at 1:00pm.

ADJOURN:

Shawn Hensley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:31 p.m., David Startsman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.