KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
MINUTES
June 10, 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 June 10, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Shawn Hensley
Lesa Watson
John Hardesty
John Hunt

MEMBERS ABSENT
Neil Gilreath

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

GUESTS
Corwin Bishop
Calee Caroll
Joseph Carey

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
The minutes from March 18, 2026, special 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 March through May of 2026 were presented for review with no additional questions at this time.

DPL Report
Commissioner Lawson introduced the Board to the three new interns that are working with not only the DPL staff but also the Office of Legal Services. Joseph Carey works closely with the DPL staff and has sat in on a couple of Board meetings with other Boards.

Corwin Bishop works closely with the Secretary's office along with the Office of Legal Services. Corwin has worked as an intern with PPC for 2 years including this year and has been able to see how complaint investigations work.

Calee Caroll has also worked as an intern with PPC for 2 years including this year and has worked closely with the legal counsel working on complaint investigations.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Board counsel Jennifer Wolsing briefed on the DPL investigative services procurement bid. Jennifer informed the Board that there was only one bid, and it was from Sherlock Investigations. The bid contract is a two-year contract. Jennifer informed the Board that they would need to vote if they wanted to use the bid company. John Hunt motioned to approve the use of the company by the Board, John Hardesty second the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Jennifer presented the Board with proposed amendments to 201 KAR 41:040 and 201 KAR 41:100, as approved during the Board's previous meeting. Shawn Hensley motioned to approve those amendments for filing with the Legislative Research Commission, John Hardesty second the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Regulation Revision- Background checks for temporary employees of companies who have a PI license. Fee changes 201 KAR 41:040-Private investigators renewal shall be $250, Private investigators company shall be $250. The fee for late renewal of a private investigator license, submitted for renewal between July 1 and August 31, shall be $100 and the fee for reinstatements for company license shall be $250.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board was presented with a letter from an individual who would like the Board to establish licensing reciprocity with Alabama. The Board has decided to table the conversation until the next Board meeting.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE REPORT

In closed session and with counsel, the Complaints Committee discussed all pending complaints at the Complaints Committee meeting that was held June 10, 2026. The Committee provided the following recommendations to be presented to the Board for review:

2023-KPI-00002- Revocation of PI license
2024-KPI-00002- Dismissal

The Board reviewed the above-listed complaints in closed session. In open session, Shawn Hensley made the motion to accept the complaint committee's recommendations. John Hardesty seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

CE COMMITTEE REORT

- None

APPROVAL FOR PER DIEM

Shawn Hensley made a motion to approve per diem for all members attending the June 10, 2026, Board meeting. John Hunt seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 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 2:10 p.m., John Hunt seconded the motion, and the motion carried.