

Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure Board Meeting Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 a.m. Halcyon Pointe—Building I 7515 Halcyon Summit Drive Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Morgan Garner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Halcyon Pointe—Building I in Montgomery, Alabama, as posted on the Secretary of State's website and the AESBL website. Mr. Garner asked Janet Robinson, Executive Director, to call the roll. Members present: Morgan Garner, Geoff Wilson, and Sheriff Cunningham. Seanne' Warrior, James Turner, and Scott Motes were not in attendance.

I. Quorum:

A quorum was present. Vania Hosea from the Alabama Attorney General's Office certified the quorum.

II. Minutes for February 11, 2025, Board Meeting:

Mr. Garner asked members to review the minutes for the February 11, 2025, Board Meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Minutes for March 5, 2025, Board Meeting:

Mr. Garner asked members to review the minutes for the March 5, 2025, Special Called Board Meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Sheriff Cunningham. Second by Mr. Wilson. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

III. Discussion of Relevant Concerns:

There were no relevant concerns at this time.

IV. Permitting of Licensing of Companies for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026:

Mr. Garner called for a motion on the two hundred sixty-four (264) companies that were licensed from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

For 2024/2025—Of the 264 companies, sixteen (16) were licensed for 2024/2025. A motion to approve the licenses of the 16 companies was made by Mr. Garner. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

For 2025/2026—Of the 264 companies, two hundred forty-eight (248) were licensed for 2025/2026. A motion to approve the licenses of the 248 companies was made by Mr. Garner. Second by Mr. Wilson. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

NOTE: During the second quarter of FY2025, thirty-three (33) new companies were licensed.

Permitting of Licensing of Individuals for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026:

Mr. Garner called for a motion on the eight hundred sixty-two (862) individuals who were licensed with background checks from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

For 2024/2025—Of the 862 individuals, one hundred seventeen (117) were licensed for 2024/2025. A motion to approve the licenses of the 117 individuals was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Mr. Garner. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

For 2025/2026—Of the 862 individuals, seven hundred forty-five (745) were licensed for 2025/2026. A motion to approve the licenses of the 745 individuals was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

NOTE: During the second quarter of FY2025, one hundred seventy-eight (178) new individuals were licensed.

V. Items to Discuss:

A. Proposal: Licensing Reciprocity:

Representatives from Vivint LLC, Josh Blades, Rob Gibbs, and Jon Baxter, were in attendance to discuss the possibility of the Board establishing reciprocity with other states. Board members concluded that a change to the Administrative Code would be needed. A motion was made by Sheriff Cunningham to re-establish the Rules Committee and to assign Mr. Wilson, Mr. Motes, Mr. Turner, and Barbara McGowin to the committee. Second by Mr. Garner. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

B. Approval of the 2026/2027 Application Packet:

Ms. Robinson presented the 2026/2027 application packet to the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Garner to approve the new application packet. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

C. Administrative Fines for Late and Non-renewals for 2025/2026:

Ms. Robinson presented a list to the Board of companies that had late (or incomplete) and non-renewals for the 2025/2026 licensing period. Before compiling the list, staff and the AESBL investigator verified that all companies were still operating in the State of Alabama. The Board assessed a \$1,000 fine for each incomplete or non-renewing company if not complete by May 31, 2025:

Ardmore Telephone Company

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Carter Electronics Services LLC

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Cerberus Home Security Services

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

First Guardian Security Services

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Glass House Technologies

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

GT Solutions

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Hasser Enterprises

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

D. YellowHammer IT/WorkForceRemote.org:

Mark Jones addressed the Board regarding approval of certification credit for an Electronic Access Control course he teaches rather than taking an external Access Control course. A motion to approve the instructor for Access Control certification was made by Mr. Garner. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

E. Update on HB338 and SB193:

Ms. Robinson updated the Board on the status of current bills introduced during the 2025 General Session.

VI. Executive Session:

A motion was made by Sheriff Cunningham to enter Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of individual applicants. Second by Mr. Wilson. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Garner voted to approve. Mr. Wilson voted to approve. Sheriff Cunningham voted to approve. The Board disconnected from the Zoom call designated for General Session. Assistant Attorney General Vania Hosea declared at 10:30 a.m. that the Board in Executive Session until approximately 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Garner declared at 11:10 a.m. that the Board was out of Executive Session and back in General Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Garner to approve the individual application for J. Irby pending a final disposition. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Garner to deny the individual application for S. Bevel. Second by Mr. Wilson. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

VII. AESBL Budget for Fiscal Year 2025:

Ms. Robinson presented reports reflecting deposits and payments made in the second quarter of FY2025. Ms. Robinson also provided the Board with a Cash Reconciliation Report and a copy of the ledger for second quarter FY2025.

VIII. Other Business:

A. Board Member Terms Expiring:

Ms. Robinson informed the Board that terms were expiring on September 30, 2025, for Ms. Warrior and Mr. Motes. She also informed the Board that the terms for Mr. Garner, Mr. Wilson, and Sheriff Cunningham had expired in 2024, 2024, and 2023 respectively, and those nominations had not yet been submitted to the Governor's office. Ms. Robinson tasked Harold Mann, a returning employee, with follow-ups to request nominations.

B. Legal Compliance Audit:

Ms. Robinson informed the Board that the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts had conducted a Legal Compliance Audit for FY2022-FY2024 during the month of March 2025. However, the audit report had not yet been issued.

C. Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Garner. Second by Sheriff Cunningham. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. The Board adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Approved by the Board on August 19, 2025.

Morgan Garner, Chairman

Janet Robinson, Executive Director