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# INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION

# June 20, 2017

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The Independent Citizens Commission met on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in room 151 of the State Capitol in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Commission members present: Chairman- Mr. Ross, Vice Chair - Mr. Chuck Banks, Mr. Mitch Berry & Ms. Barbara Graves. Also present: Ms. Nga Nahfouz, Assistant Attorney General and Ms. Melanie Jenkins with the Auditor of State’s office.

**Chairman Ross called the meeting to order**

**Consideration of minutes from the May 16, 2017 commission meeting**

A motion was made by Commissioner Berry to adopt the minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Graves. The motion carried without objection.

**Commission discussion**

**Dr. Shulnett- Department of Finance and Administration- Economic Outlook Presentation-** *(handouts can be found on the website)*

**Kay Barnhill-Department of Finance and Administration- New Pay Plan-** (*Requested Information can be found on the website)*

**Public Comment**

Prosecuting Attorney - Larry Jegley & Daniel Shue spoke on behalf of Prosecuting Attorney’s- (*No handouts given)*

Chief Justice John Dan Kemp spoke on behalf of the Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court *(handouts sent to commissioners can be found on the website)*

Judge David Guthrie spoke on behalf of the Arkansas Judicial Council & District Court Judges in favor of a 2%. (*no handouts given)*

**Consideration of Salary Adjustments**

The Commission discussed adjusting salaries for the Prosecuting Attorney, Justices and Judges, Constitutional Officers and General Assembly Members. Commissioner Berry made a motion to give a proposed 2% salary increase for all positions. Commissioner Graves seconded. Motion passed without objection. A Proposal will be presented & voted on at the next meeting Tuesday July 26, 2017 after public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Handouts and complete audio of the meeting can be found at <http://citizenscommission.ar.gov>