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MINUTES OF THE MEETING Kansas Real Estate Commission August 22, 2022

The Kansas Real Estate Commission held its regular meeting on Monday, August 22nd, 2022, at 9:00 am in the KREC Conference Room and via Zoom teleconference.

Commissioners Present:

Natalie Moyer, Chairperson Jacqueline Kelly, Vice-Chairperson Bryon Schlosser, Member Marsha McConnell, Member Clarissa Harvey, Member

Staff Present:

Erik Wisner, Executive Director
Wendy Alkire, Deputy Director and Compliance Director
Amber Nutt, Education and Communication Director
Lindsey Bowes, Legal Assistant
Jennifer Box, Administrative Specialist
Cindy Boswell, Real Estate Specialist
Kareem Micheli, Real Estate Specialist
Alycia Smith, Licensing Director
Stephanie Nelson, Licensing Specialist
Lynn Comfort, Real Estate Specialist

Kansas Real Estate Commission Legal Counsel:

Laine Barnard, Assistant Attorney General Jane Weiler, Assistant Attorney General

Members of the Public:

Mark Barker Tyler Conard
Kelly White Kim Bischler
Josh Lindley Kim Goudy
Kathy McCarty Paul Keithley
Ryan Paulus Mike Hughes
Mark Tomb Sean Tomb
Sisomphone Powers Brenda Hanson

Call to Order

Ms. Moyer called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

Public Hearing

The proposed amendment to K.A.R. 86-1-5 removes the fee to change the affiliation of a license, clarifies language related to fees for submission of fingerprints to the KBI and increases the fee for submitting an individual education course approval request to \$20 per course. No written or verbal comments were received.

Approval of the Minutes of the July 18th, 2022 Meeting

Mr. Schlosser moved to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearing of Sisomphone Powers, Docket No. 22-0241

Hearing of Joshua S Lindley, Docket No. 22-0569

Education and Communication Report

Staff approved 1 pre-license courses and 4 elective continuing education courses in July 2022. In July 2022, Pearson VUE administered 245 exams with an overall pass rate of 51%.

Licensing Report

As of August 2022, there are 19,143 licensees which is a decrease of 653 compared to August 2021. There are 365 pending applications (103 salesperson, 14 broker, and 248 fingerprint-only files), this is a decrease of 31 applicants compared to August 2021.

Compliance Report

Staff have completed 23 compliance reviews in FY2023. In FY2023, staff has received 35 complaints. Compliance courses are scheduled for October 25, 2022 and January 26, 2023 for BRRETA and December 7, 2022 and March 23, 2023 for Broker Supervision.

Director's Report

Mr. Wisner provided and update on the FY23-25 budget. There is no change to the FY23 expenditure request for the real estate fee fund of \$1,427,885. The expenditure request for the real estate fee fund in FY24 is \$1,256,330 and in FY25 is \$1,262,734. Anticipated revenues for FY23-25 are estimated to plateau. No enhancement requests are proposed for FY23-25. Mr. Schlosser moved the Commission approve the realigned fiscal year 2023 and proposed fiscal year 2024 and 2025 KREC budget proposals and to give Mr. Wisner authority to make any technical changes and other changes requested by the Division of Budget and the Governor's office during their review. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wisner provided an update on the new licensing system request for proposal. Mr. Wisner provided an update on legislative matters and information from the Kansas Association of Realtors Governmental Affairs Committee meeting he attended. The Commission discussed possible legislative action on the unlicensed practice bill from the 2022 legislative session. More discussion will occur at the next meeting.

Roll Call Vote

The roll call vote to approve K.A.R. 86-1-5 as proposed was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:21am.