Chris Williams opened the meeting with Prayer.

There were 9 members present. Absent were Gene Newman, Gene Knight, Charley Jackson, Patty Hodges, Brian Corbett, Josh Williams, and Joy Cotton.

Trish Younger, made motion to approve the minutes from August Meeting, 2nd by Mike Morrison. Motion carried.

Mike Morrison made motion to approve treasurer’s report. 2nd by Wayne Dowdle. Motion carried.

Legislative report: By Al Sage and Robert Dozier.
Al Sage discussed the motion that he filed a motion with the Supreme Court. See attachment for details.

Wayne Dowdle made motion, 2nd by Mike Morrison, that we insert in 99-15-26(3) into 99-15-101 making both pretrial diversion sentences exonerate the bond. Motion carried

Wayne Dowdle made a motion 2nd by Mike Morrison, that if the Supreme Court not approve the amendments that we take it to the Legislators. Motion carried.

EDUCATION: CE ended September 30, 2020. MBAA educated 635 bail agents. There are 917 Bail Agents in Mississippi, with 907 Soliciting agents, 90 Limited Sureties and 99 Personal Sureties. MBAA will start continuing education classes in January 2021.
Convention: We discussed not having a convention in February due to Covid-19. Will bring it back up in November.

Civic Awareness: Mike Morrison reported we have 10,000 followers on social media. Mike also made motion to move forward with MBAA T-Shirts. 2nd by Wayne Dowdle. Motion carried.

Donald Pugh made motion to give Sheila Staggs, our Executive Director, A raise of $1600 added to her 401K plan annually. In view that we plan to start going and setting up at the general assembly’s or Continuing education classes of law enforcement and judicial officers. 2nd by Mike Morrison. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be November 10th 2020 at 10am via zoom.

Meeting adjourned by Mike Morrison, 2nd by Wayne Dowdle.

Minutes taken by: Susan Ethridge

Approved by: ____________________