

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

MINUTES – JANUARY 16, 2026

CALL TO ORDER
(A.)

Chairman David Moses called the January 16, 2026, meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at Gilley's in Park City, Kansas. Notice of this meeting was given to the public via the KRGC and Public Square websites and the agency's social media pages. Commissioners Brandon Jones, Larry Turnquist, Mike Fleming, and Natalie Haag were also present. Others present included Executive Director Don Brownlee, General Counsel James Bain, Director of IT&C-s Dennis Bachman, Director of Security, Licensing, and Backgrounds Roger Bailey, Director of Gambling DJ Lopez, Director of Casino Operations Rick Wilson, Government Relations Manager Randy Evans, Director of Administration, Audit, and Finance Brandi White, and other staff.

Chairman Moses thanked Tim Merrill and other Gilley's staff for hosting the January commission meeting.

MOTION, APPROVE
AGENDA
(B.)

Commissioner Jones (Fleming) moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION, APPROVE
DECEMBER 12, 2025
MEETING MINUTES
(C.)

Commissioner Haag (Jones) moved to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2025 meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION, APPROVE
CONSENT AGENDA
(D.)

Commissioner Fleming (Haag) moved to approve the consent agenda (seven items). Motion carried 5-0.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS;
BOOT HILL CASINO &
RESORT
(E.1.a.)

Ryan Deutsch, General Manager, reported:

- December 2025 revenue numbers compared to December 2024:
 - Total gaming revenue decreased 3.71%
 - Total slot revenue was down 3.91%
 - Table games revenue was down 2.31%
- December 2025 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Revenue \$69,654.00
 - Up 253.59% from December 2024.
 - Handle was \$189,604, down 59.71%
 - Hold was up 777.29%
 - Digital Sportsbook Revenue: \$10,295,697.00
 - Up 149.38% from December 2024
 - Handle was \$93,626,281, down 16.55%
 - Hold was up 121.69%
- Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - 2026 New Years Day Drone Giveaway – January 1
 - \$5 Burger New Year's Day Special – January 1
 - 2x Tuesdays – Every Tuesday in January

- Winning Wednesday Bites – Every Wednesday in January
- Double Your Free Play Fridays – Every Friday in January
- Money Machine – Every Saturday in January
- Super Swipe Sundays – Every Sunday in January
- Jackpot Encore Drawings - January 30
- Upcoming Entertainment & Events
 - Lee Brice Acoustic – February 13
- Semi-Annual Responsible Gambling Report
 - 223 active employees as of December 31, 2025
 - 44 were hired during the reporting period.
 - 34 new hires have taken TIPS testing during the reporting period
 - 18 existing employees have recertified their TIPS testing for another 3-year period.
 - 193 active employees completed annual refresher training for TIPS/Responsible Alcohol Service during the 4th Quarter of 2025.
 - BHCMC, LLC has 2 certified TIPS Trainers on property.
 - 44 new hires have taken Responsible Gaming during the reporting period
 - 193 active employees completed annual refresher training for Responsible Gaming during the 4th Quarter of 2025
 - BHCR participated in Responsible Gaming Education Month in September 2025
 - 0 VEPs were refused entry to the casino floor
 - 6 VEPs were removed from the casino floor
 - 120 individuals were refused entry because they appeared intoxicated
 - 50 individuals were removed because they appeared intoxicated
 - 131 minors were refused entry to the casino floor
 - 0 minor was removed from the casino floor
 - 222 individuals were denied entry for not having an ID
 - 203 individuals were denied entry for having an invalid ID

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS;
KANSAS STAR
(E.2.a.)

Alli Kuplen, General Manager, reported:

- December 2025 revenue numbers compared to December 2024:
 - Total gross gaming revenue was flat.
 - Total slot revenue up 2.7%
 - Table games revenue down 23%
- December 2025 Sports Wagering revenue
 - Retail Sportsbook Revenue \$318,800.00.
 - Up from December 2024's revenue of \$82,500.00.
 - Digital Sportsbook Revenue: \$7,100,000.00
 - Up from December 2024's revenue of \$3,900,000.00.
- December 2025 Sports Wagering
 - \$94 million was wagered on FanDuel online.
 - The total handle in retail was over \$1.8 Million for December.
 - The handle was led by the NFL at 46%. This was followed by College Football at 31%, Basketball at 11%, UFC at 7% and Soccer, Tennis and Golf rounded out the handle.

- During the summer of 2025, Boyd Gaming sold their 5% equity interest in FanDuel, as a result of that on March 30th of this year the FanDuel retail sportsbook at Kansas Star will transition to “The Sportsbook” at Kansas Star. Kansas Star/Boyd Gaming will run the retail sportsbook. FanDuel will continue to be an online partner of Boyd Gaming.
- The largest winning wager in retail was a \$110,000 straight wager on the Oklahoma City Thunder ML against the Phoenix Suns on 12/10. The winning wager paid out \$117,857.
- The largest losing wager in retail was a \$90,000 straight wager on the Dallas Cowboys +5.5 over the Minnesota Vikings on 12/14.
- December Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - Double Down | Friday and Saturdays in January | 10am -11:59pm
 - Sit & Go Slot Tournament | Thursday, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 5pm - 8pm
 - Holiday Bonus offer | Thursday, January 1 | Auto Add to Account
 - KSC Logo Blanket Gift Giveaway | Friday, January 2 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Brookstone Mesh Strainers Gift Giveaway | Friday, January 9 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Brookstone Serving Tray with Lid Gift Giveaway | Friday, January 16 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Brookstone Egg Holder Gift Giveaway | Friday, January 23 | 4pm – 9pm
 - Brookstone Audio Relaxation Kit | Friday, January 30 | 4pm – 9pm
 - Up to 26X Multiplier | Saturday, January 3 | 10am – 10pm
 - Host Lisa’s VIP Birthday Party | Saturday, January 10 | 6pm – 7:30pm
 - Flurries of Fortune Kiosk Game | Saturday, January 17, 24 & 31 | 6am – 10pm
- December Upcoming Entertainment & Events:
 - Kansas Groundwater | Arena | Wednesday, January 14 – Friday, January 16
 - Cars for Charities | Off Property Marketing | Century II | Saturday, Jan. 17-18
- Chairman Moses asked if FanDuel is the same entity that was recently in the news regarding major league baseball broadcasts. General Manager Kuplen said that she was unfamiliar with the news story. Commissioner Jones stated that it is the same entity, but the story regards FanDuel’s network and not their gambling products.
- Chairman Moses asked if the change in the retail sportsbook affects any of the facility’s employees. General Manager Kuplen explained that it does not as only the general manager of the retail sportsbook was an employee of FanDuel. Chairman Moses asked if the retail sportsbook general manager would be leaving. General Manager Kuplen explained that he was offered a position with Boyd Gaming but chose to stay with FanDuel.
- Semi-Annual Responsible Gambling Report
 - During the second half of 2025, Kansas Star Casino processed 104 new team members through new hire orientation, Responsible Gaming, and Alcohol Awareness trainings.

- All Front of House Food and Beverage managers and team members that participate in the serving of alcoholic beverages, all Security Staff, all Valet Staff, Slot Floor persons and above, Table Games Dealers and above, Surveillance Staff, and all Directors are subject to a more intensive alcohol awareness training program called, ServSafe.
- In the second half of 2025, 81 team members took the ServSafe training, and 0 team members failed.
- The Kansas Star Casino has 3 Responsible Gaming Trainers on property.
- In addition to the training given in new hire orientation, all Kansas Star Casino team members undergo annual refresher training in Responsible Gaming. To make training more accessible the Responsible Gaming training is a module online in the facility's suite of Skillsoft courses.
- The total amount spent on responsible gaming materials was \$681.10, which was spent on ServSafe training, online services.
- As of December 31, 2024, Kansas Star Casino had 581 active team members.
- Underage individuals denied gaming floor access: 149
- People denied access for not having ID: 320
- People denied for invalid ID: 345
- Intoxicated individuals denied gaming floor access: 112
- VEPs denied access to the gaming floor: 11
- There were 342 intoxicated individuals ejected from the casino.
- 13 VEPs were removed and turned over to the KRGC and the Mulvane Police Department.
- 4 underage people were caught and ejected from the casino
- 189 persons were removed and 52 excluded from the casino for a variety of other reasons.
- During the second half of 2025, there were 619,570 guests who entered the casino floor. Security team members checked 86,671 IDs. In addition, 69 ID checks took place on the gaming floor in situations involving suspected minors.
- Several other ongoing efforts are noteworthy as the Kansas Star Casino is an active member and participant in the Kansas Coalition on Problem Gambling, Problem Gambling Program Committee, and the South-Central Task Force on Problem Gambling.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS;
HOLLYWOOD CASINO
AT KANSAS
SPEEDWAY

Lydia Garvey, General Manager, reported:

- December 2025 admissions were down 15.8% compared to December 2024
- December 2025 revenue numbers compared to December 2024:
 - Total gross gaming revenue decreased 2.1%
 - Slot revenue decreased 0.2%
 - Table games revenue decreased 17.3%

(E.3.a.)

- General Manager Garvey noted that the first two weeks of December were quiet, however, through marketing and other efforts the team managed to have the best coin-in day in the history of the property; beating opening day.
- December 2025 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$505,118.00
 - Up 300% compared to December 2024.
 - Retail Sportsbook handle in December was \$2.5M, a decrease of 59%
 - Retail Sportsbook: Top Sports
 - NFL was 47% of handle
 - College Football was 21% of handle
 - College Basketball was 13% of handle
 - NBA was 12% of handle
 - Digital Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$591,644.00
 - Up 420% compared to December 2024.
 - Platform Sportsbook handle in December was \$5.6M, a decrease of 58%
 - Digital Sportsbook: Top Sports
 - NFL was 42% of handle
 - College Football was 15% of handle
 - NBA was 14% of handle
 - College Basketball was 14% of handle
- December Recent/Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - December 31 - \$40,000 New Years' Eve Bash for Cash
 - January 1 – New Years' Lucky Loot Pay Day
 - January 9 – Winning Hand
 - January 23 – Roll to Win
 - January 30 – Hollywood Slot Point Race
 - February 6 – Race to Daytona 500
- General Manager Garvey reported that the facility had successful meetings with the Unified Government and BPU to work through some utility issues for the hotel that have been resolved, that the final development plan has moved forward, and that a franchise agreement has been executed with Marriott for a Tribute by Marriott.
- Chairman Moses asked if General Manager Kuplen has noticed any changes since the announcement that the Kansas City Chiefs would be relocating. General Manager Kuplen said that there is a lot of chatter but that the location is still not confirmed and being worked. The Hollywood team is excited about it.
- Semi-Annual Responsible Gambling Report
 - At the end of the reporting period, Hollywood Casino has a total of 511 employees. During the reporting period, 117 employees were hired.
 - All employees hired during the reporting period received initial training on responsible gaming during property orientation.
 - Of those new hires, 32 were hired into positions which require additional training to understand the proper procedures for responsible alcohol service. All of those employees successfully completed the TiPS training. In addition, there were 18 existing

employees who successfully completed refresher TiPS training and 7 employees that transferred into new positions that required them to be TiPS certified.

- 54 minors were refused entry to the casino
- 1 minor gained access to the casino
- 275 individuals were refused entry because of appearing intoxicated
- 7 VEPs gained access to the casino
- PENN Entertainment and Hollywood Casino participated in Responsible Gaming Education Month in September.
- Hollywood Casino posted responsible gaming related signage throughout the casino and back of house areas. In addition, we held drawings and awarded prizes to our team members who completed responsible gaming related quizzes and word searches throughout the month.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS;
KANSAS CROSSING
CASINO
(E.4.a.)

Jeff McKain, General Manager, reported:

- December 2025 admissions down 11.2% compared to December 2024
- December 2025 revenue numbers compared to December 2024:
 - Coin in was up 1%
 - Table games was down 14.2%
 - Net gaming revenue was up 1.1%
- December 2025 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$16,304.00
 - Up compared to December 2024's loss of \$12,658
 - Retail wagers were down 37%.
 - Digital Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$3,339,359.00.
 - Up compared to December 2024's revenue of \$474,458.00
 - Digital wagers were down 12%
 - Top Sports for the Retail Sportsbook by Handle
 - NCAA Football
 - NCAA Basketball
 - NFL
 - Top Sports for the Retail Sportsbook by Revenue
 - NFL
 - NCAA Football
 - NBA
- Events and Promotions:
 - December
 - Kiosk games on Mondays and Tuesdays.
 - *Camp 49* promotions every Wednesday.
 - *Santa's Journey* kiosk game Fridays.
 - *Christmas Cash Climb* promotion on Saturdays.
 - Casino gifts on Sundays.
 - NYE celebration included VIP dinner, free concert (The Hype) and casino floor promotions.
 - January

- Kiosk games on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- *Camp 49* promotions every Wednesday.
- *Card Shark* table games promotion on Fridays.
- VIP dinner of the 10th.
- Casino gifts on Sundays.
- Semi-Annual Responsible Gambling Report
 - 205 active team members as of January 01, 2026
 - 46 team members hired since July 1, 2025
 - 0 inactive team members (on leave)
 - Out of 205 team members requiring TIPS training:
 - 52 new hires have required certification (hired since 7/1/2025)
 - 0 are pending recertification
 - 3 need Alcohol Awareness
 - 3 team members are certified trainers
 - All team members received Responsible Gambling training in 2025
 - Kansas Crossing participated in Responsible Gambling Education Month in September 2025. KCC had activities to improve team member knowledge and stress the importance of Responsible Gambling for the casino and the community.
 - 120 Minors were refused entry attempting to enter the casino floor
 - 2 Minor was ejected from the casino floor
 - 45 Patrons seemingly impaired were refused entry to the casino floor
 - 46 Patrons seemingly impaired were ejected from the casino floor
 - 1 VEPs were removed or excluded from the casino floor
 - 46 Invalid IDs were refused entry to the casino floor
 - 302 No IDs were refused entry to the casino floor

HISTORICAL HORSE
RACING FACILITY
LICENSEE
REPORTS/ITEMS;
GILLEY'S (E.5.a.)

Chairman Moses thanked Jason Watkins and Jeff Longwell for all their work getting the facility to this point

Tim Merrill, General Manager, reported:

- He grew up in Kansas outside of Topeka, went to Washburn, left for about twenty-five years, worked all over the world in gaming, then got the opportunity to come back in 2023 and build this fabulous facility for Phil Ruffin.
- Thanked staff, including Don, DJ, Brandi, Rick, Roger, and Dennis, for their efforts to help get the facility open on a truncated timeline.
- Highlighted facility staff: Executive Director of Compliance and Administration Dawn and Assistant General Manger Shane.
- The facility opened about thirty days ago.
- During the month of December:
 - 67,480 guests were welcomed onto the property.
 - The gaming handle generally met expectations for the first two weeks.
 - The food and beverage did really well, served 45,000 guests.

- The arcade exceeded expectations with just over 1million credits being used in a two-week period.
- The honky-tonk has been a hit; the facility is at capacity every weekend. Featured artists include Locash and Aaron Tippin. Upcoming artists include Drew Baldrige, Jackson Taylor, Jerrod Niemann in late January or early February, as well as Black Hawk next weekend.
- This month there are hot seats on Mondays and Wednesdays, double points on Thursdays. Direct mailing starts in February and there were 17,000 people that signed up in the first two weeks. Next month, hot seats are continued on Mondays and Wednesdays, double points on Thursdays, and drawings on Saturday afternoon.
- The facility is open to minors. During the time when there were over 67,000 guests, there were eleven minors on the gaming floor and four minors who had gambled. In instances where minors gambled, KRGC was contacted.
- Chairman Moses asked that General Manager Merrill briefly describe the layout of the facility. General Manager Merrill explained that they refitted the old greyhound track and added about 70,000sqft of usable space. The commission meeting occurred within the Gilley's honky-tonk, next to that is the BBQ restaurant, then you exit onto the gaming floor, there is Trading Post which is the facility's 24-hour snack bar on the first floor, as well as two bars. The second floor is the simulcast facility where live horse racing is offered. On the third floor is the sports bar, Golden Circle, which is concept that exists in Las Vegas as well as Park City. Attached to that is the arcade that includes axe throwing, golf simulators, crane games, traditional arcade games, and bowling. Chairman Moses asked if the area on the second floor, after you exit the escalator, where the crane machines are located was a part of the arcade. General Manager Merrill confirmed that it is part of the arcade, further explaining that the area used to be the top-tier of the old dog racing dining area.
- Commissioner Turnquist asked if there are many patrons who ride the electric bull. General Manager Merrill said that there are about 90 to 100 patrons who ride a night on Thursdays through Saturdays. Commissioner Turnquist asked if there had been any injuries. General Manager Merrill said that there was one sprained ankle. Chairman Moses asked if the patrons are required to sign a waiver before riding. General Manager Merrill confirmed that they do.

Chairman Moses asked Jeff Longwell, chair of GC Charities, if he would like to speak to the commission. Mr. Longwell introduced Bill Shea, a longtime employee of Ruffin and previously the Vice President of Ruffin's enterprise, as a current member of the charity board. Mr. Longwell noted that the board is lucky to have Mr. Shea as a member, as he is the only member with full knowledge of the gaming industry. Mr. Longwell provided a brief background for himself, he is the former mayor of Wichita, has served in local politics for twenty-five years. Mr. Longwell explained that the charity is still working through issues and that there is not much money in the charitable kitty yet and that the board does not expect to have a lot. Obviously, the facility has a lot of

expenses they have to go through before they can deposit money into the charity arm. Mr. Longwell noted that there are some funds coming in, there are sponsorship monies that will be coming to the board, the board is reviewing the possibility of receiving donated odd cents leftover on historical horse racing machines and discussing holding events that could raise money. Chairman Moses asked when the board believes they can make their first charitable contributions. Mr. Longwell responded that the board does not know at this time. Commissioner Turnquist asked who the members of the board are. Mr. Longwell explained that the board members are Terry Newman, longtime pizza guy, Maria Ruiz-Heimerman, a lieutenant with the Wichita Police Department, and Tony Porter, a former CIA employee. Chairman Moses said that he wanted to give Mr. Longwell a heads-up that he is going to discuss with the KRGC Executive Director if the charity arm needs to be added to the regular agenda.

COMMISSION ITEMS –
OLD BUSINESS (F.)

There was no old business.

COMMISSION ITEMS –
NEW BUSINESS;
ELECTION OF VICE
CHAIR AND
SECRETARY
(G.)

The Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission is required by state statute K.S.A. 74-8803(i) to annually elect a vice chair and secretary. Commissioner Jones is the current vice chair. Commissioner Turnquist is the current secretary.

Commissioner Turnquist (Fleming) nominated Commissioner Jones as Vice Chair. The nomination was carried unanimously. Commissioner Fleming (Haag) nominated Commissioner Turnquist as Secretary. The nomination was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
(H.)

There were no public comments.

STAFF REPORTS
(I.1. and I.2.)

Garrett Rogers, Paralegal, reported on both the Voluntary Exclusion Program and Sports Wagering Exclusion Program statistics for the months of December 2025 and the 2025 fourth-quarter illegal gambling report.

- Chairman Moses asked if Gilley's, being under a different framework of laws than the lottery gaming facilities, was any different from the lottery gaming facilities in regard to the Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP). Mr. Rogers explained that the Voluntary Exclusion Program is guided by the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act (KELA), the same laws that guide the lottery gaming facilities. While Gilley's is guided by the Kansas Parimutuel Racing Act (KPRA) which does not have voluntary exclusion program requirements. As a result, Gilley's will not participate in the voluntary exclusion program unlike the lottery gaming facilities. Chairman Moses asked, without extending an invitation to those on the VEP list, if current enrollees in the voluntary exclusion program could enter Gilley's and play the machines. Mr. Rogers confirmed that was accurate. Executive Director Brownlee

confirmed that Mr. Rogers description was accurate but in addition to that Gilley's will do their own voluntary exclusion program, which is underway, even though statute does not require it. Chairman Moses noted that General Manager Merrill had made comments from the audience relevant to Executive Director Brownlee's statement and that those comments were that Gilley's has an exclusion program in place and is effective because they are identifying people who should not be on the floor. Chairman Moses thanked General Manager Merrill for Gilley's voluntary participation in an exclusion program.

Commissioner Haag asked if Gilley's program looks at the list of people who are already in the KRGC exclusion program. Mr. Rogers said no because Gilley's does not receive the self-exclusion data.

Director of Gambling DJ Lopez reported:

- As you have heard from Mr. Merrill, the opening went great, and Gilley's was well received with large crowds of patrons visiting over the holidays.
- HHR Terminals are stable and operating very well.
- Simulcast has seen a lot of patrons making pari-mutuel wagers at contracted offtrack betting sites/tracks.
- Barcade has seen a lot of traffic.
- KRGC staff continue to work through the 300+ occupational disclosures and background investigations, including our regulatory oversight at the facility.
- Recognized and thanked the KRGC staff for their tireless work over the last few months. Specifically recognized, since he wasn't at last month's commission meeting, KRGC Director of Operations Rick Wilson, for organizing and facilitating this whole project from the beginning to the opening. Without Rick being the boots on the ground point of contact/organizer none of this would have been possible. Rick has been living out of a suitcase and away from his family for several months
- We continue to educate, work with and learn from Mr. Merrill and his team with regard to policies and procedures. We will continue to collaborate with Tim and his team to make sure patrons have a great experience and to maintain the integrity of pari-mutuel wagering.
- Chairman Moses noted that while watching a friend play a historical horse racing machine, he was able to see horses run across a screen.
- Regarding Eureka Downs there is still not much to report. GM Michael Weiss indicated things are progressing within the timeline and planning with track surface work to begin sometime in March just depending on weather conditions with safety being the #1 priority for everyone involved. Mr. Weiss advised track work, barring no weather issues or

any other issues, should take about six weeks to complete. Once track work is completed then safety rails can start to be installed.

- If you remember from last month's meeting a number of Kansas industry stakeholders including Michael Weiss attended the University of Arizona Annual Racing Symposium. Mr. Weiss advised he had productive meetings with companies that help facilitate live parimutuel racing that he hopes to utilize at Eureka Downs. These companies provide services like tote systems, photo finish, and different types of software, among numerous other logistical necessities.
- Mr. Weiss and Greenwood County Fair Association have their own logistical priorities so does the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, now that Gilley's is operational, staff will now shift some focus from HHR to our logistical priorities for live parimutuel horse racing.
- Mr. Weiss informed me and is very excited that the University of Arizona has established a curriculum for a Eureka Downs Based Class. Assignments include Budget Forecasting, Pari-Mutuels Simulcast Schedule, Big Event Planning – Opening Day, food and beverage. Each assignment will require extensive research, program development, tabletop/mock scenarios with final findings and report/essay writing. This is very exciting because not only are they using Eureka Downs for this curriculum but some of this research could be utilized for planning and implementation for operations at Eureka Downs.
 - Chairman Moses asked if Director Lopez knew if any efforts have been made to invite Pittsburg State University and Wichita State University to offer a similar curriculum. Director Lopez explained that the University of Arizona specializes in racing and live racing and that this class was not the result of external forces but that something University of Arizona created.
- Greenwood County Fair Association is putting the final touches on their County Fair Application which will be discussed at their upcoming Shareholders/Board Meeting the 1st week of February.
- The breed registry has grown to 236 registrations.
 - Chairman Moses asked if the registration increased the workload expectations for staff. Director Lopez explained that Garrett Rogers handles registrations and that the increase in registrations has meant an increase in workload. Chairman Moses encouraged Mr. Rogers to inform Director Lopez know when his plate is full. Director Lopez confirmed that KRGC would ensure the registrations are not overly burdensome.

Executive Director Brownlee reported:

- Joined Chairman Moses and staff in thanking General Manager Merrill for setting up this meeting.

- Explained that Gilley's will have a KRGC supervising agent, seven enforcement agents, a licensing officer, and an auditor. Supervising Agent for Gilley's is Aaron Harvey; he reports to Director Wilson and has responsibility for the enforcement agents here and the licensing officer. Present were Enforcement Agents Sydney Schreffler, Patrick Lambert, Buddy Townes, Licensing Officer Alexis Hardin, and Auditor Noland Keahey is responsible for following the money to ensure the state gets its due share and he reports to Director White.
- The legislature started on Monday. The KRGC is not aware of any new bills that are relevant to the agency. Keep in mind that this is a holdover session, so all bills from the previous session that did not receive final action are active. Government Relations Manager Randy Evans will begin reporting next month. KRGC had a budget hearing yesterday which Director White and Government Relations Manager Randy Evans attended. That hearing was in House Committee on General Government Budget. They are working on the KRGC budget this morning in that committee and the results are forthcoming. KRGC also has a hearing scheduled on the Senate side for January 21st.
- KRGC intends to add a staff report from Director White so commissioners can be informed on HHR revenue transfers.
- Director Bachman has been coordinating the redesign of the agency website to bring KRGC into better compliance with web content accessibility guidelines. The website just became active this week. Some issues with a few links are being worked out. The IT team is also working on an automatic transfer from the old website to the new.
 - Chairman Moses noted that the commissioner profile link was not working properly this morning. Director Bachman explained that was one of the links experiencing an issue and once resolved it would function as it had previously.
- The next commission meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2026, in Topeka at 10:00am.

MOTION, EXECUTIVE
SESSION;
CONFIDENTIAL
BACKGROUND
REPORTS
(J.1.)

Commissioner Haag (Turnquist) moved that the Commission go into executive session for the purpose of reviewing confidential background reports presented today by the commission's security division. In addition to the commissioners, the confidential background reports portion included the executive director, general counsel, and director of security, licensing, and backgrounds. The total time for the executive session was anticipated to be forty-five (45) minutes until 11:00 a.m. No action is to be taken in executive session, and the subjects discussed are to be limited as previously described. A full record of this motion is to be maintained as part of the permanent record of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. At the conclusion of the executive session, the meeting is to be continued in open session. The motion carried 5-0, and the meeting was adjourned to executive session at 11:45 a.m.

RECONVENE
(J.2.)

The commission meeting returned to open session at 10:55 a.m. with Chairman Moses, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Turnquist, Commissioner Fleming, and Commissioner Haag present.

MOTIONS ON LICENSE
APPLICATIONS
(L.)

Commissioner Turnquist (Jones) moved to *deny eight* license applications, *table two* license applications, *conditionally approve three* license applications and *approve the remaining 346* license applications from the January 16, 2026, list of background reports referred to the commission for action. The motion carried 5-0.

OTHER BUSINESS
(M.)

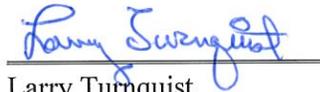
There were no other items for discussion or motion.

ADJOURNMENT
(N.)

Chairman Moses stated that the February 13, 2026, commission meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. for an in-person meeting in Topeka, Kansas.

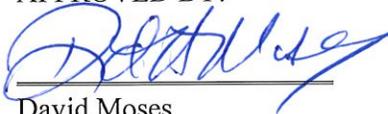
Commissioner Fleming (Jones) moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

SUBMITTED BY:



Larry Turnquist
Secretary

APPROVED BY:



David Moses
Chairman

