

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

MINUTES – MAY 15, 2026

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- Double your Jackpot – May 29
- Weekly Kiosk Games
- Food & Beverage Specials
- Upcoming Entertainment & Events
 - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band – June 7
 - Aaron Lewis – June 20
 - Flatland Cavalry – July 25

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

Alli Kuplen, General Manager, reported:

- April 2026 revenue numbers compared to April 2025:
 - Total gross gaming revenue was down 4.5%.
 - Total slot revenue down 4.5%
 - Table games revenue down 9.3%
- April 2026 Sports Wagering revenue
 - Retail Sportsbook Revenue \$64,200.00.
 - Up from April 2025's loss of \$31,200.00.
 - Digital Sportsbook Revenue: \$6,300,000.00
 - Up from April 2025's revenue of \$5,800,000.00.
 - Total digital handle was \$53.5M.
- April 2026 Sports Wagering
 - The total handle in retail was \$652,349 for April 2026, which was a decrease of 10.2% from April of 2025.
 - The handle was led by Basketball at 32%. This was followed by Baseball at 23%, Pro Football at 2.3%, Tennis at 1.8%, and Soccer at 1.7%.
 - The largest wager at retail was a \$15,000 straight wager on the San Antonio Spurs point spread over the Portland Trailblazers on 4/28. That wager paid out \$20,882.
- Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - Double Down | Friday and Saturdays in May | 10am - 11:59pm
 - Sit & Go Slot Tournament | Thursday, May 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5pm - 8pm
 - Necklace and Earring Gift Giveaway | Friday, May 8 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Amy Miller Spa Robe Set Gift Giveaway | Friday, May 15 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Amy Miller 6pc Towel Gift Giveaway | Friday, May 22 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Amy Miller Bathmat Set Gift Giveaway | Friday, May 29 | 4pm - 9pm
 - May Scratcher | Saturday, May 9 | 3pm - 9pm
 - Summer Pool Party VIP Host Event | Saturday, May 16 | 6pm - 7:30pm
 - Tempt Your Fate | Saturday, May 23 | 6pm - 9pm
 - \$10K Cruise Extravaganza | Saturday, May 30 | 5pm - 8:15pm
- Upcoming Entertainment & Events:
 - Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police Conference | May 5-6 | Arena
 - DARE Camp | May 7 | Arena
 - Mulvane High School Graduation | May 16
 - Kansas High School Rodeo | May 20-23
- Chairman Moses asked if it is too early to assess how the transition from FanDuel has affected the retail sportsbook. General Manager Kuplen responded that it is a little too early but that you can see there has been a decline in volume which is attributed to the greater amount of risk that

FanDuel is willing to take compared to Boyd regarding the wagers they offer.

- Chairman Moses asked if General Manager Kuplen found that, because of the way the agenda for the May 5th and 6th event was scheduled, more attendants were patronizing the gaming floor. General Manager Kuplen said that she did and that the group does like to come out to the floor and gamble.

LOTTERY GAMING
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REPORTS/ITEMS;
HOLLYWOOD
CASINO AT
KANSAS
SPEEDWAY
(E.3.a.)

Lydia Garvey, General Manager, reported:

- April 2026 admissions were down 3.7% compared to April 2025
- April 2026 revenue numbers compared to April 2025:
 - Total gross gaming revenue increased 3.5%
 - Slot revenue increased 4.5%
 - Table games revenue decreased 4.1%
- April 2026 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$218,856.00
 - Down 49.2% compared to April 2025.
 - Retail Sportsbook handle in April was \$1.2M, a decrease of 57%
 - Retail Sportsbook: Top Sports
 - MLB was 39% of handle
 - NBA was 23% of handle
 - NCAA Basketball was 10% of handle
 - Digital Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$337,176.00
 - Down 51% compared to April 2025.
 - Platform Sportsbook handle in April was \$3.8M, a decrease of 58%
 - Digital Sportsbook: Top Sports
 - MLB was 39% of handle
 - NBA was 39% of handle
 - NHL was 7% of handle
 - The event with the most handle was the Masters Tournament
- Recent/Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - April 18-19 – NASCAR Spring Race Weekend
 - May 1 – Take It or leave It
 - May 2 – Horse Race Roll
 - May 16 - \$40,000 Pick Your Purse
 - May 22 – Memorial Pay Day Weekend
 - May 23 – PENN Heroes Memorial Day Gift
 - Thursdays in June – Craps Hottest Roll
 - June 6 - \$500 Every 15 Minutes
 - June 6 – Soccer Capital of America Gift Giveaway
- Commissioner Jones asked if Michael Jordan's driver won the race. General Manager Garvey responded that Tyler Reddick won. Commissioner Jones asked if Mr. Jordan was there and if staff got to meet him. General Manager Garvey said that some staff did get to interact briefly. Chairman Moses asked if he visited the casino. General Manager Garvey confirmed he did.
- Commissioner Fleming noted that there has been reporting that there will not be as many visitors to Kansas City as a result of the World Cup and asked if General Manager Garvey has noticed that. General Manager Garvey responded that her team has been tracking that, early on, there were high volume ticket sales, but hotel bookings were very low. General Manager Garvey said that she has heard it is starting to pick up and that she recently

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 - April
 - Kiosk games on Mondays and Tuesdays.
 - *Camp 49* promotions every Wednesday.
 - Casino Hot Seats on Fridays.
 - ***Max Bet Free Spins*** promotion on Saturdays.
 - Casino gifts on Sundays.
 - Corral events included *That Area Rock Show* 4th and *Lita Ford* 25th.
 - May
 - Multiplier Madness promotion on Mondays.
 - Kiosk games on Tuesdays.
 - *Camp 49* promotions every Wednesday.
 - Slot Tournament on Friday the 15th.
 - ***Cash Grab*** promotion on Saturdays.
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- Chairman Moses noted that the weather in SE Kansas has been very active recently and asked if the facility has experienced any storm damage. General Manager McKain said that there has been no storm damage but one night they needed to evacuate the gaming floor to the secured areas for about fifteen minutes or so due to tornado concerns.
- Chairman Moses noted that there is one regional competition going on in the area and it is for softball. General Manager McKain confirmed that was accurate but said he had no further details.

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

Brent Pritchett, General Manager, reported:

- For the month of April 2026, Simulcast (Parimutuel) wagering as defined by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission produced a total takeout of \$58,781.00 with a total handle for simulcast at \$288,868.00.
- Historical Horse Racing Machines recorded a total handle of \$26,290,896.00.
- Patron count for the month of April was 43,156.
- Upcoming Promotions:
 - May:
 - Weekly Hot Seats Promos
 - Sit Like a Winner – Camping Chair Giveaway
 - Derby Day Dash \$250K
 - New Member Sign-up Offer + Bounce Back + Loyalty Rewards
 - 2X Dash Entries Fridays
 - Stay and Play Saturdays
- Upcoming Entertainment and Events
 - May:
 - Kentucky Derby Party

- Cinco de Mayo Event at Saloon & Dancehall
- Mother's Day Brunch
- Thursdays – Prime Rib Special, Beginner Dance Lessons 7 PM, Live Music 8 PM
- Chairman Moses asked if the facility is holding specials for events like the Indianapolis 500, college world series, those types of events. General Manager Pritchett responded that there is nothing scheduled right now but they have an opportunity to put that in their Golden Circle; a video screen wall detailing the specials of the facility. Chairman Moses asked of the specials that have been held are they performing as anticipated. General Manager Pritchett responded that they were unsure what the turnout would be given the novelty of the property, but turnout was large enough that it was standing room only in the simulcast area and the Golden Circle for the event and that those patrons stayed through evening. General Manager Pritchett said that he does not expect the same kind of turnout for the Preakness Stakes but with the success of Derby there will be a higher turnout than normal.
- Chairman Moses asked if there was one area that General Manager Pritchett thought was overproducing and another area that is underproducing. General Manager Pritchett responded that business is slow Monday through Wednesday, so marketing promotions are trying to create visitation during that time. The facility's weekend play is very strong and with the live music entertainment there is a night crowd that comes in for the country line dancing and live music. The food and beverage offerings are being tweaked as needed to ensure that the facility is right-sizing with the business level and staffing available to make sure the facility is maximizing potential.
- Chairman Moses noted the facility's local advertising efforts and asked if General Manager Pritchett felt a need to increase advertising, and if so, in what way. General Manager Pritchett said that facility has just engaged with a new marketing company, Brushart, and part of their programming is to increase radio space, tv ads, social media and focusing on making the property a destination gaming resort and not just coming for the country music and line dancing. General Manager Pritchett said that commissioners will continue to see additional programming come through the marketing as they get ramped up. Over Derby Day weekend the facility had film crews out to get new videos and still photography for marketing campaigns going forward.
- Chairman Moses asked if there were any updates on the hotel or amphitheater development. General Manager Pritchett responded that the back forty recently had grass planted, the pickleball courts are nearly completed there will be an opening for those on May 31st. Regarding the hotel, the last update said it was about twelve to eighteen months out. General Manager Pritchett said that he believes it will be a Fairfield Inn or a similar brand.

Terry Newman, board member of Gilley's Cares, reported:

- The board met two days ago and has submitted a few requests. One of the requests is to issue sponsorship funds to Wichita Riverfest. This would be a STEM program for the underserved communities to allow children who would benefit from being introduced to this program to be connected with colleges and similar institutions through Riverfest. Another is a request to

use funds to aid a local tournament that supports firefighters. The Riverfest request is \$10,000.00 and the firefighter request is \$2,500.00.

- The charity fund totals about \$44,341.00, compared to \$38,000.00 last month.
- Commissioner Turnquist asked how the board is making the community aware of the available funds. Mr. Newman responded that he has been in the community for a long time, has been involved with charitable work previously, and that when they opened their doors the phones started ringing. Mr. Newman noted that there is a section on Gilley's website devoted to the charity. The board is laying out the program so that requests can be received at the beginning of the year, evaluate and submit those requests to KRGC about midway through the year, and at the end of the year do presentations. Commissioner Turnquist asked if local media has reported on it. Mr. Newman said that he has seen new stories that explain Gilley's charitable wing.
- Chairman Moses asked Mr. Newman to refresh the commissioners on the other three members of the board. Mr. Newman responded that the other board members are Bill Shea, Tony Porter, and Maria Hernandez.

COMMISSION
ITEMS – OLD
BUSINESS (F.1.)

There was no old business.

COMMISSION
ITEMS – NEW
BUSINESS;
COMMISSION
APPOINTED
DESIGNEE TO
ADMINISTER AND
PROVIDE
OVERSITE OF
FUND
EXPENDITURE
REQUEST
(G.1.)

DJ Lopez, Director of Gambling, presented the staff agenda memorandum regarding the request for the commission to appoint a designee to administer and provide oversight of fund expenditures. Director Lopez recommended that the commission move to appoint KRGC Director of Administration, Audit, and Finance Brandi White as their designee.

- Chairman Moses asked if there was money in those funds now, and if so, how much. Director Lopez responded that there is money in the funds and that Director White will report the latest balances.
- Chairman Moses asked who else makes up the commission for which Director White may be the designee. Director Lopez clarified that Director White would not participate as a member of a commission, rather that she would be appointed as this commission's designee. Chairman Moses asked if Director White would review the requests, review the funds, and then present the request to the commissioners. Director Lopez explained that, if appointed, Director White would be able to approve requests without commission approval. Chairman Moses asked how the commission would learn about those requests or provide oversight. Director Lopez explained that the requests must detail the purpose the money is to be used for. Executive Director Brownlee explained that the idea behind the appointment is that it would allow for requests to be funded as quickly as possible and would not require requests to wait for a monthly meeting. Chairman Moses asked if once this is passed the commission loses direct contact. Executive Director Brownlee explained that Director White will report on a monthly basis as to what the expenses have been. Chairman Moses asked if the commissions

knowledge and input would then be after the fact. Executive Director Brownlee confirmed that was accurate but that commissioners could at any point give direction to Director White. Chairman Moses asked if there was a way to undo expenses if commissioners have concerns. Executive Director Brownlee said that would not be a way to undo payments already made but commissioners could give direction on how these requests are to be paid, but frankly most of the eligible expenses are laid out in statute. General Counsel James Bain commented that, if there comes a time where the commission wants to revoke the designee, they can. Chairman Moses expressed concerns that the commission may lose or restrict their ability to provide oversight to the use and distribution of these funds in exchange for disbursement speed. Chairman Moses asked what the turnaround time was for these kinds of requests to be submitted and the funds be sent. Director White responded that it will likely depend on what the request is, how it falls in line with statute, and if there are any questions, but she imagines that the turnaround could happen relatively quickly. Director White said the largest expenses she will receive will regard the 25% for capital outlay, those requests will start coming in relatively quickly and getting those funds out to Greenwood County Fair right now. Chairman Moses asked what kind of requests the designee would be approving. Director White explained that capital outlay requests from Greenwood County are forthcoming and that KRGCC has given direction to Greenwood County that the commission is most concerned with the safety and welfare of both the animal and jockey. That is what needs to be addressed first so capital outlay will primarily regard items related to that. Chairman Moses asked if it would be an unfair restriction on Director White, the Greenwood County Fair, or other stakeholder, if the commission puts a dollar amount limit on expenses that can be approved by the designee. Director White responded that it is the commission's prerogative to put any restrictions on the appointment and that she does not anticipate that it will not be solely her making these decisions but rather she will work with Director Lopez and Executive Director Brownlee, as well as the KRGCC accounting staff. Director White noted that the agency has an obligation to the recipient of these funds to make them available as quickly as possible to support their endeavors. Chairman Moses asked if any other commissioners had questions. Commissioner Haag asked if Director White feels that the statutory guidelines provide enough direction with respect to what it is that she can turn down. Director White responded that she does feel there is sufficient statutory guidance and that the agency has found historical data on what were allowable expenses in the past and what were not. Director White further explained that those documents will create the framework for what she will approve and not, which will include some of the operational expenses. Commissioner Haag asked if there is any chance that Director White may feel like she has to approve the request but there is something unusual or extraordinary about the expense that would cause her to think "I

wish the commission could look at this.” Director White responded that if she was in that position she would table the expense until the next commission meeting for input. Commissioner Haag noted that in corporate law when authority is granted there is often a written policy that lists what the designee can approve and, for this instance, that list appears in statute. Commissioner Haag also said she would like to see it as a single document of parameters. Commissioner Haag asked if there was an area that the commission has more concern about or from Director White’s needs more commission input. Executive Director Brownlee noted that, if the commission would like, Director White could present the historical data of approved expenses at the next meeting. Chairman Moses said that he thinks that will be helpful but does not want to cause a delay. Chairman Moses asked when staff expects having to start reviewing requests. Director White responded that this motion is being made in anticipation that there are currently balances in some of these funds, but the agency has not received any requests for disbursements of funding. Chairman Moses asked Director White if the commission takes the action described by the Executive Director would that cause an unfair delay. Director White said that it would not. Chairman Moses recalled that there is continued discussion between the different horsemen groups and asked Director Lopez if these are the same funds they are discussing. Director Lopez confirmed that the Breed Fund is one of the funds impacted by this motion. Chairman Moses clarified that Director White is not being put in a position where she will have to decide between the different horsemen groups that as of the last meeting could not reach a happy place. Director Lopez confirmed that would still be a commission decision. Chairman Moses commented that he does not want the commission’s delay to be the reason that races could not be run this fall. Executive Director Brownlee commented that Eureka Downs would likely want to request that money sooner than the next commission meeting, an alternative is to appoint Director White for one month and review at the next commission meeting. Chairman Moses asked General Counsel Bain if Director White is appointed can it be done with the direction that in the event there is a request that needs commission input that the Executive Committee of the commission can meet with Director White remotely to make that decision. General Counsel Bain said that would violate the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Commissioner Haag noted that right now requests will pertain to capital improvements and on that subject the requests and statutory guidance will be fairly clear, for those the commissioner feels comfortable, its is afterwards, the operating expenses and purses, where Commissioner Haag wonders what level of involvement the commission is supposed to have in overseeing that. Chairman Moses asked how many days notice must be provided to be compliant with KOMA. General Counsel Bain said you can provide a twenty-four hour notice. Chairman Moses asked if the commission would like to do what Executive Director Brownlee was

suggesting; giving Director White the authority now with the understanding that, if there is a request she feels needs commissioner input, a special remote meeting of the commission can be held. Commissioner Turnquist commented that thinks that the commission should move forward with what staff have proposed, knowing that the commission can at any time, maybe not with the first few things that get approved, review, modify, or change the appointment. Commissioner Turnquist said he does not see any reason to hold back at least on this initial capital improvement project. Commissioner Fleming commented that he tends to agree with Commissioner Turnquist; that the commission will know more this time next month and can reconsider the position if the motion is passed today. Executive Director Brownlee noted that he believes the areas that commissioners will be more concerned with are down the road considerably, until we get closer to race days then there will be more direction that staff will want from commissioners on how those payments go. Chairman Moses noted that one of his concerns is the perception of the commission saying it is not in control and does not know what is going on and that he would rather pass a motion that memorializes so in the event someone looks at this they can say the commission is not giving up their responsibility to manage this transition back to horse racing. Chairman Moses said that if the motion is passed as suggested it looks like we're doing that; whereas, if we pass a motion that memorializes the process, that ensures the commission is still doing their job he would be more comfortable.

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- Chairman Moses offered a friendly amendment to add to the motion "Subject to the review, as needed, by the commission." Commissioner Jones accepted the friendly amendment.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS (H.1.)

There were no public comments.

STAFF REPORTS (I.1)

Garrett Rogers, Paralegal, reported on both the Voluntary Exclusion Program and Sports Wagering Exclusion Program statistics for the month of April 2026.

- Commissioner Haag asked how Gilley's self-exclusion program is going. Mr. Rogers responded that KRGC is not a part of Gilley's self-exclusion program. General Manager Pritchett confirmed that the facility does have self-exclusion program that restricts their ability to redeem awards and alerts staff if they card in. Commissioner Haag asked if it was working. General Manager Pritchett said it is so far. Commissioner Turnquist asked if General Manager Pritchett was opposed to providing that information to the commission. General Manager Pritchett said that the more cooperative they can be the better. Chairman Moses directed General Manager Pritchett to provide that information to Garrett. Chairman Moses said that the commission appreciates Gilley's voluntarily providing the information.

Government Relations Manager Randy Evans reported:

- The Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations met on May 4th to review KRGC's sports wagering regulations. It went smoothly with very little issues. One concern the committee voiced was ensuring that KRGC regulations protect underage kids from opening accounts with their parents ID. KRGC is reaching out to the sports wagering platforms to verify and confirm how they are doing. Staff are confident the platforms are taking that action. Once the agency has the responses from the platforms, it will respond to the committee in writing. After that, the next step is a public comment currently scheduled for July 17th.
- Prediction markets remain fluid. On the national stage, several states have either sued or issued cease and desist orders against different prediction market firms. Some of the states have been threatened or sued by the federal government saying that states do not have the authority to regulate prediction markets. That issue appears to be fast tracked to the Supreme Court.
- Three legislators have asked KRGC about the grey machines across the state. Some mentioned trying to address that during the next legislative session.
- Chairman Moses asked if Mr. Evans was familiar with the AARP article regarding online gambling and the elderly. Mr. Evans said he was not. Chairman Moses noted that members of the legislature are likely to see the article and that it may be beneficial when discussing with them.

Director of Gambling DJ Lopez reported:

- As commissioners have heard, Gilley's had a great turnout for the Kentucky Derby. Staff will continue working with General Manager Pritchett on any MOU, policy, or SOP going forward. General Manager Pritchett is aware of the weekly status meeting and agrees it is a great way to communicate any issues.
- Dirt work and resurfacing has begun at the Eurkea Downs track. According to Andale Construction track surface work should be completed in four months, barring any delays. A Duralock safety rail for the track has been

ordered. Once the track surface work has been completed the new safety rail will be installed. Volunteer work continues in the barn areas, jockey room, racing office, and KRGC licensing office.

- Eureka Downs is still shooting for a 3rd quarter twelve-day race meet; starting on September 26th through November 1st. They amended their initial application, they added a race day and started a weekend earlier.
- There is a total of 276 total Kansas-bred registrations. Previously, There are 225 quarter horses, 46 thoroughbreds, and five paints.
- Last month commissioners were briefed on a criminal indictment involving an individual by the name of Quoc Kevin Lam. Mr. Lam status conference hearing continued to June 18th in Sumner County District Court. He remains out on bond.
- Another case Derrick Stubblefield was arrested and charged with seven felony counts of proxy betting, which is level eight non-person felony, in Johnson County District Court. Mr. Stubblefield had a preliminary hearing on June 26th. He remains out on bond.

Director of Administration, Audit, and Finance Brandi White reported:

- In April KRGC expenditures and obligations, the agency made a transfer of HHR revenue funds. The transfer in April was approximately \$808,675.62. The may transfer has occurred as well. The current balance of the Horse Breeding Development fund is \$648,000.00. The current balance of the Horse Fair Benefit fund is about \$1,500,000.00
 - Chairman Moses asked Director White to refresh the commissioners on how those funds are disbursed and to where they go. Director White explained that the Horse Breeding Development fund is disbursed to horses registered in the state of Kansas based on certain parameters in statute which include the finishes of races, it is also used in purse money, and research grants to regent institutes in Kansas. Director White believes that in the past applications for grant funding were reviewed by commissioners, and the commission decides which applicants to award. Director White explained that for the Horse Fair Benefit fund 25% can go to capital outlay, 15% to advertisement initiative based on certain standards, reimburse for operational expenses including tote and backgrounds costs, and some purse supplements as well. Chairman Moses asked if the motion to appoint Director White makes her the contact for just the capital outlay fund or for all of those funds. General Counsel Bain responded that the motion included all of the funds.

Executive Director Brownlee reported:

- Cross Winds Casino is going through an expansion project. They currently have a 30,000 sq.ft. casino with 800 slot machines. The expansion will double the size of the gaming floor, expand to 1,400 slot machines, and

utilize the compact with Kansas to go to class three gaming adding table games to the facility. The expansion will also include a 15-story hotel with 238 rooms, a new restaurant, meeting rooms, and a ballroom. They anticipate construction to be completed in the summer of 2027.

- Chairman Moses asked if this would be a second hotel. Executive Director Brownlee confirmed that it will be a second hotel. The first hotel is not connected to the property itself; the second one will be.
- Chairman Moses asked if Kansas State Gaming has oversight of the facility. Executive Director Brownlee explained that prior to the compact negotiation Kansas State Gaming did not have oversight, now that the facility is class three that agency will have oversight. Chairman Moses asked if Kansas State Gaming reports to KRGC. Executive Director Brownlee explained that Kansas State Gaming only reports to KRGC on the matters of budget, personnel, and arbitration.
- Called commissioners attention to Hollywood Casino as it had the second largest market share in April for the Kansas City area.
- The next meeting is scheduled for June 15th at 10:00 a.m. here in Topeka at the Eisenhower State Office Building.

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

Commissioner Fleming (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 fifteen (15) minutes until 11:32 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 11:17 a.m.

RECONVENE
(J.2.)

The commission meeting returned to open session at 11:32 a.m. with Chairman Moses, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Turnquist, Commissioner Fleming, and Commissioner Haag present.

MOTIONS ON
LICENSE
APPLICATIONS
(K.)

Commissioner Turnquist (Jones) moved to *approve one* request for reconsideration, *deny one* license applications, *conditionally approve two* license application, and *approve the remaining 170* license applications from the May 17, 2026, list of background reports referred to the commission for action. The motion carried 5-0.

OTHER BUSINESS
(L.)

There were no other items for discussion or motion.

ADJOURNMENT
(M.)

Chairman Moses stated that the June 12, 2026, commission meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. for an in-person meeting at the Eisenhower State Office Building in Topeka, Kansas.

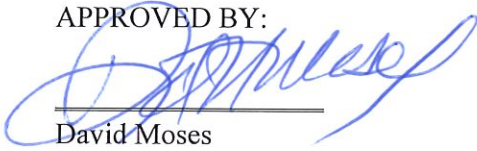
Commissioner Haag (Fleming) moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

SUBMITTED BY:



Larry Turnquist
Secretary

APPROVED BY:



David Moses
Chairman