

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

MINUTES – JUNE 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER (A.)

Chairman David Moses called the June 12, 2026, meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the Eisenhower State Office Building in Topeka, 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, and Natalie Haag were also present. Commissioner Mike Fleming is absent. 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 Casino Operations Rick Wilson, Government Relations Manager Randy Evans, Director of Administration, Audit, and Finance Brandi White, and other staff. Chairman Moses acknowledged that Executive Director Don Brownlee is going to retire on June 20th and encouraged presenters to share their remarks when they are reporting. Chairman Moses recalled that Executive Director Brownlee has been with KRGC since 2015, that he was previously employed by the Kansas Highway Patrol and Kansas State Gaming before coming to KRGC. Chairman Moses said he wants to recognize and acknowledge the commitment Executive Director Brownlee has made to the State of Kansas. Chairman Moses noted that, with assistance of Commissioner Turnquist and Government Relations Manager Randy Evans, the commission received a letter from the Governor's Office acknowledging Executive Director Brownlee's service. Chairman Moses said that people say nice things about their bosses because they feel like they have to but does not recall having heard anything negative about Executive Director Brownlee whether they have worked with him or just know him. Chairman Moses said he believes he speaks for all the commissioners when he says that the commission could not be as successful as it has been without his leadership and friendship.

MOTION, APPROVE AGENDA (B.)

Commissioner Haag (Jones) moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 4-0.

MOTION, APPROVE May 15, 2026 MEETING MINUTES (C.)

Commissioner Jones (Turnquist) moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2026 meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

MOTION, APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (D.)

Commissioner Turnquist (Haag) moved to approve the consent agenda (six items). Motion carried 4-0.

LOTTERY GAMING FACILITY REPORTS/ITEMS;

Ryan Deutsch, General Manager, reported:

- May 2026 revenue numbers compared to May 2025:
 - Total gaming revenue increased 6.56%

BOOT HILL
CASINO & RESORT
(E.1.a.)

- Total slot revenue was up 7.32%
- Table games revenue was up 0.56%
- May 2026 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Revenue \$38,162.00
 - Down 6.22% from May 2025.
 - Handle was \$120,539, down 35.29%
 - Hold was up 45.09%
 - Digital Sportsbook Revenue: \$6,083,806.00
 - Down 15.59% from May 2025
 - Handle was \$65,036,312, down 21.96%
 - Hold was up 6.06%
 - Most Bet World Cup Winners
 1. Spain
 2. France
 3. Portugal
 4. England
 5. Brazil
 - Most Bet Group Stage Winners
 1. Mexico
 2. Switzerland
 3. Brazil
 4. USA
 5. Germany
- Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - Cash Crop Grab – Every Saturday in June
 - Double Free Play Fridays – Fridays in June
 - Drill Gift – June 21
 - Double your Jackpot – June 26
 - Weekly Kiosk Games
 - Food & Beverage Specials
 - UWA Event Party & Play Promotions
- Upcoming Entertainment & Events
 - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band – June 7
 - Aaron Lewis – June 20
 - Boot Hill Classic Golf Tournament – June 20
 - Phoenix Darts Boot Hill Shoot Out – June 20
 - Flatland Cavalry – July 25
- General Manager Deutsch thanked Executive Director Brownlee for his service with his facility and the KRGC. General Manager Deutsch noted that as the regulator it is not always easy to have a strong working relationship as it is the agency's job to hold the facilities accountable. However, General Manager Deutsch feels that Executive Director Brownlee has done a great job in bridging that gap; he was able to hold the facility's feet to the fire from a regulatory perspective but also listen to business initiatives, and ultimately, do what is best for the State of Kansas.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS;
KANSAS STAR

Alli Kuplen, General Manager, reported:

- General Manager Kuplen said that she echoes General Manager Deutsch's comments and thanked Executive Director Brownlee on behalf of the Kansas Star Team.

(E.2.a.)

- May 2026 revenue numbers compared to May 2025:
 - Total gross gaming revenue was up 6.8%.
 - Total slot revenue up 7.3%
 - Table games revenue up 6.4%
- May 2026 Sports Wagering revenue
 - Retail Sportsbook Revenue \$98,000.00.
 - Down from May 2025's income of \$149,000.00.
 - Digital Sportsbook Revenue: \$6,100,000.00
 - Down from May 2025's revenue of \$5,700,000.00.
- May 2026 Sports Wagering
 - \$65 million was wagered on FanDuel online in April.
 - The total handle in the retail book was \$734k for May.
 - The handle was led by the NBA at 34%. This was followed by MLB at 26%, Pro Football at 11%, NHL, and MMA rounded out the handle.
 - The largest wager and payout at the retail book was a \$20,000 straight wager on the Oklahoma City Thunder -5.5 vs The San Antonio Spurs on 5/7. This wager was a winner and paid out \$25,128.
- Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - Double Down | Friday and Saturdays in June | 10am -11:59pm
 - Sit and Go Slot Tournament | Thursdays in June | 5pm - 8pm
 - Noise Cancelling Headphones Gift Giveaway | Friday, June 5 | 4pm - 9pm
 - RFID Men's Wallet Gift Giveaway | Friday, June 12 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Beard Trimmer Gift Giveaway | Friday, June 19 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Phone and Watch Multi-Charger Gift Giveaway | Friday, June 26 | 4pm - 9pm
 - Host Pool Party | Saturday, June 6 & 20 | Ballroom | 6pm-7:30pm
 - Grand Jackpot Event | Saturday, June 13 | global | 7pm-8:15pm
 - Dragon Cash VIP Slot Pull | Saturday, June 27 | High Limits | 6pm-8pm
- Upcoming Entertainment & Events:
 - Gen-X Comedy Show | Arena | Saturday, June 13 | 7pm
 - KMCA | Arena | June 24-27

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

Lydia Garvey, General Manager, reported:

- May 2026 admissions were down 10.1% compared to May 2025
- May 2026 revenue numbers compared to May 2025:
 - Total gross gaming revenue increased 3.6%
 - Slot revenue increased 3.3%
 - Table games revenue increased 6.6%
- May 2026 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$161,007.00
 - Down 57.2% compared to May 2025.
 - Retail Sportsbook handle in May was \$945K, a decrease of 63.8%
 - Retail Sportsbook: Top Sports
 - MLB was 40% of handle
 - NBA was 33% of handle
 - NHL was 8% of handle
 - Digital Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$336,475.00
 - Down 41.7% compared to May 2025.
 - Platform Sportsbook handle in May was \$3.8M, a decrease of 38.6%
 - Digital Sportsbook: Top Sports

- MLB was 44% of handle
- NBA was 36% of handle
- NHL was 5% of handle
- In the digital sportsbook, three players wagered a combined \$220 on the Las Vegas Golden Knights to win the western conference and won just over \$21K.
- Recent/Upcoming Events and Promotions:
 - June 5, 12, and 20 – Tier Renewal Drawings
 - June 6 - \$500 Every 15 Minutes
 - June 19 – Share the Win
 - June 27 – Scratch and Score
 - July 3 – Independence Day Pay Day Weekend
 - July 9 – \$30,000 VIP Chase the Case
 - July 10 – Million Dollar Deal
 - July 11 – Kick Off to The Cup Punch Board
- General Manager Garvey thanked Executive Director Brownlee and shared that when she first travelled to meet Executive Director Brownlee, she was nervous due to previous experience with regulators but she should not have been as it has been an absolute pleasure to work with him.

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

Jeff McKain, General Manager, reported:

- General Manager McKain thanked Executive Director Brownlee noting that they have worked together for several years. General Manager McKain said there has never been a time where he walked away from one of there conversations thinking that their proposal was not given proper consideration.
- May 2026 admissions down 10.6% compared to May 2025
- May 2026 revenue numbers compared to May 2025:
 - Coin in was up 5.4%
 - Table games was down 25%
 - Net gaming revenue was up 2.3%
- May 2026 Sports Wagering revenue numbers
 - Retail Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$22,016.00
 - Down compared to May 2025's revenue of \$166,427.00
 - Retail wagers were down 65%.
 - Digital Sportsbook Taxable Revenue: \$1,670,217.00.
 - Down compared to May 2025's revenue of \$3,082,639.00
 - Digital wagers were down 7%
- Events and Promotions:
 - 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.
 - Casino gifts on Sundays.

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

o June

- Casino Multipliers on Mondays
- Kiosk games on Tuesdays.
- Camp 49 promotions every Wednesday.
- Casino Hot Seats every Friday. Vip dinner in the Corral on Friday the 5th.
- Slot Tournament Saturday the 6th.
- Casino gifts on Sundays.
- Entertainment includes Aaron Lewis on the 13th. (Outdoor Summer Series)

Brent Pritchett, General Manager, reported:

- General Manager Pritchett noted that he has not known Executive Director Brownlee for long but for time he has known him, the Executive Director has been very communicative and hospitable. General Manager Pritchett congratulated Executive Director Brownlee on his retirement.
- For the month of May 2026, Simulcast (Parimutuel) wagering as defined by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission produced a total takeout of \$82,655.43 with a total handle for simulcast at \$403,410.90.
- Historical Horse Racing Machines recorded a total handle of \$28,152,589.37.
- Patron count for the month of May was 45,038.
- Upcoming Promotions:
 - o June:
 - Big Wheel
 - Whisk & Win Earn & Get
 - Double 2X Club Cash
 - Stay & Play
 - New Member Sign-Up Offer
- Upcoming Entertainment and Events
 - o June:
 - June 5 | Chevelle Car Show | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
 - June 11 | World Cup Watch Party with House of Schwan | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM
 - June 12 | World Cup Watch Party with Standard Beverage | Time TBD
- Chairman Moses noted that he lives in Wichita and has seen the local media regarding Gilley's newest entertainment contract and asked General Manager Pritchett to speak on that. General Manager Pritchett responded that Gilley's has contracted with Custom Entertainment, who sponsors the Country Stampede concerts, to hold the Country Stampede at Gilley's in June of 2027. Chairman Moses noted that this concert brings in a lot of people. General Manager Pritchett said that the acreage at the back of Gilley's can hold upwards of 30,000 people and that over a three-day event there could be 200,000 people coming through. Chairman Moses asked how long the agreement is for. General Manager Pritchett said that it is for two-years with the option to extend up to fifteen.

Jeff Longwell, Chair of Gilley's Cares, reported:

- Congratulated Executive Director Brownlee on his retirement and shared his appreciation with the assistance the Executive Director has provided the charity board.
- The board has written its first check to charity, there is about \$50,000 in their account, and they wrote their first check for \$10,000 to festivals. There are some other things that the board would like to do coming up with first responders and firefighters.
- Chairman Moses asked Mr. Longwell to inform him if anything comes up that requires a vote regarding the Wichita Metro Crime Commission in advance so that he can abstain.

COMMISSION
ITEMS – OLD
BUSINESS (F.1.)

There was no old business.

COMMISSION
ITEMS – NEW
BUSINESS (G.1.)

There was no new business.

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 May 2026.

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

- In May KRGC expenditures and obligations, the agency made a transfer of HHR revenue funds. The transfer in May was approximately \$612,649.82; \$171,996.99 was transferred to the Horse Breeding Development fund, the Horse Fair Benefit fund received \$417,357.63, and the transfer to the State Gaming Revenue fund was \$18,095.20. The fiscal year total column does still show the correct total balance of those funds currently. KRGC has not paid out any funds in the last month. KRGC did receive a request Wednesday afternoon and is still being evaluated.
 - Chairman Moses asked if that regards what the commission passed last month. Director White confirmed that it was.

Executive Director Brownlee reported:

- Thanked commissioners, KRGC staff, and facility managers for their work and he appreciates all of the support from all of those entities who make his job easy and enjoyable.
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 17th at 10:00 a.m. here in Topeka at the Eisenhower State Office Building.

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 ten (10) minutes until 10:44 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 4-0, and the meeting was adjourned to executive session at 10:34 a.m.

RECONVENE
(J.2.)

The commission meeting returned to open session at 10:34 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 *deny two* license applications and *approve the remaining 118* license applications from the June 12, 2026, list of background reports referred to the commission for action. The motion carried 4-0.

OTHER BUSINESS
(L.)

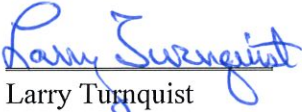
There were no other items for discussion or motion.

ADJOURNMENT
(M.)

Chairman Moses stated that the July 17, 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 Jones (Haag) moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

SUBMITTED BY:


Larry Turnquist
Secretary

APPROVED BY:


David Moses
Chairman

