



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE ABLE COMMISSION MEETING
January 16, 2026

The filing of the meeting and posting of the agenda were in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. The notice of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State on September 22, 2025. The agenda was posted on January 14, 2026, on the front and back doors of the 50 Northeast 23rd Street building in Oklahoma City, the door of the ABLE Commission's office reception area, and the ABLE Commission website.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks started the meeting with agenda Item #1 and called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. at the office of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission at 50 Northeast 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks directed Executive Secretary Shae Isaacs to move forward with agenda Item #2, and a roll call of the following ABLE Commissioners were announced: Chairman Jonathan Brooks, Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis; Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry; Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II; Commissioner Austin Benton; and Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II.

Assistant Attorney General, Joe Dewey, addressed agenda Item #3 and acknowledged that the ABLE Commission is compliant with the Open Meeting Act. He also stated that there were enough Commissioners present to complete a quorum for the current meeting. A quorum was then established for the ABLE Commission meeting on January 16, 2026. A notice of the meeting and agenda were posted 48 hours prior to the meeting and in accordance with Oklahoma statute 25 O.S. §311.

Agenda Item #4, recognition of visitors with possible discussion. The visitors that were in attendance were: Lauren Kidwell, Blanca Polley and Maria Chaverri, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Collin Graham, Oklahoma Restaurant Association; Alan Steen, Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits; Todd Cox, Traditions Hospitality Group; Ellie Wolthuis and Samantha Davis, SD Capitol Consulting; Robert Jernigan, Retail Liquor Association of Oklahoma; Alex Adkins, Beer Distributors of Oklahoma; and Megan Mosley with videographer, KOCO-TV.

The following ABLE Commission employees in attendance were: Executive Director Brandon Clabes; Assistant Director/General Counsel/Public Information Officer Lori Carter; Chief Operating Officer (COO) Andrea Fielding; Chief Law Enforcement Agent Todd Peck; Assistant Attorney General Joe Dewey, from the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma; Legal Intern Donte Joseph; Captain Kent James; Captain Scott Smith; Captain Mike Randol; Captain Erik Smoot; Licensing Supervisor Jessica Brence; and Executive Secretary Shae Isaacs.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved to agenda item #5, review, discussion and possible action to approve, amend or reject the minutes from the December 12, 2025, regular meeting of the ABLE Commission. Commissioner Usry made a motion to approve the minutes of December 12, 2025, regular commission meeting. Commissioner Stodghill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Abstain
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to Item #6, review, discussion and possible action to elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Oklahoma ABLE Commission for calendar year 2026. Commissioner Usry made a nomination for Commissioner Andrew Revelis as Chairman of the ABLE Commission for calendar year 2026. Commissioner Benton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Yes
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert “Bob” Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Commissioner Revelis made a nomination for Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II as Vice Chairman of the ABLE Commission for calendar year 2026. Commissioner Stodghill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Yes
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert “Bob” Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to Item #7, presentation of the Oklahoma Alcohol Purchase Study for calendar year 2025, with possible discussion. Epidemiologist and Synar Coordinator, Lauren Kidwell from Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services presented the results of the survey and provided a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation provided an overall history of the Synar tobacco inspections, procedures, protocols, the establishments that were surveyed with graphs and charts displaying the outcome of the inspections.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to Item #8 on the agenda, presentation of Executive Director’s report with possible discussion. The reports are a review of administrative and operational activities for December 2025 – January 2026. Executive Director Brandon Clabes provided the following information to the ABLE Commission:

- Director Clabes met with many different entities, committees, agencies and conferences including: meetings with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS); Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI); attended the Rose State College Regents meeting; attended a meeting with Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD); meeting with representatives from Oklahoma Restaurant Association (ORA); meeting with Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES); meeting with Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS); Oklahoma Sheriff’s Association meeting and the Metro Law Enforcement Executive Leadership meeting; met with many Oklahoma State Senators and Representatives as well as met with members of the media, several constituents and concerned citizens of the public.
- Director Clabes completed his mandatory law enforcement continued education training to remain a certified law enforcement peace officer.
- The ABLE Commission Executive Staff presented ABLE’s budget to the Oklahoma House Public Safety Appropriations committee.
- Director Clabes and staff met with Senator Grellner to discuss licensing issues.
- Director Clabes and Assistant Director Carter met with a representative from the Oklahoma Attorney General’s office to discuss several different topics.
- Director Clabes continues to confer with Chief Peck to sustain communications with our law enforcement partners across the state and encourage them to contact us when they have any issues with any business and/or individuals who are licensed by the ABLE Commission.
- Director Clabes, Assistant Director Carter and COO Fielding met with Comptroller Jennifer Treadwell and Human Resources Director Christine Chalmers on finance and human resource issues.
- The next regular ABLE Commission meeting will be in 4 weeks on February 20, 2026.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved to agenda item #9, the enforcement report by Chief Law Enforcement Agent Todd Peck with possible discussion. Chief Peck presented an overview of completed and ongoing enforcement activities since the last Commission meeting which included the following topics: Enforcement activity for the Oklahoma City, Tulsa and McAlester enforcement districts along with the Trade Practices and Educations Units; community and partner engagements; training with the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission; 2025 enforcement activity trends and statistics regarding licensing assignments, event license, regulatory inspections, underage alcohol and investigations, educational visits, complaints, total charges and warnings; Month-to-Month trends regarding the previous topics mentioned; Specific community and partner

engagements; Enforcement training activities; Statistics regarding monthly complaints; significant enforcement activities and an overall summary of completed duties from the enforcement districts.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to Item #10 on the agenda, Assistant Director's operational, docket and legislation report with possible discussion. Assistant Director/General Counsel/Public Information Officer Lori Carter presented the following legislative and legal report to the Commission:

- The docket report for the month of December 2025 consists of: 62 cases settled; 4 licenses voluntarily surrendered and 7 licenses suspensions in lieu of a fine.
- The docket report for the month of January 2026 consists of: 54 cases settled thus far; 50 cases pending on the January 2026 docket; the February 2026 docket consists of 57 cases that are still pending.
- Assistant Director Carter provided an update of the following ABLE Commission contracts: Accela licensing software; CLEO legal software; and a contract with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- Assistant Director Carter informed the public about the process of submitting an open records request and paying fines.
- An updated accounts receivable report was provided that consisted of an online audit of the settlement agreements and outstanding violation payments for the ABLE Commission's legal department.
- Assistant Director Carter provided a legislative update regarding rules, laws and upcoming deadlines that may affect the ABLE Commission.
- Assistant Director Carter stated that any monies collected from fines are sent directly to the general revenue fund for the State of Oklahoma and do not fund the ABLE Commission.
- Assistant Director Carter reminded the public to follow the ABLE Commission's social media pages: Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter).

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to item #11, presentation of the Chief Operating Officer's report with possible discussion:

- A status update was given regarding the agency's FDA grant application and the grant from TSET. Information was supplied regarding the items that are needed to complete both grants. She also provided an update of assignments, compliance checks and other tasks that have been funded by the grants.
- An update of statistics with descriptive charts were provided with information regarding tobacco compliance checks by product type and tobacco compliance checks by retailer type.
- COO Fielding provided a synopsis of the ongoing duties and 2025 year end updates with the licensing department.
- COO Fielding also provided an update on several miscellaneous projects that are currently in progress with the ABLE Commission such as: business process review; business process review; innovative technologies update; conference room upgrade update; website rebuild; policy updates; building security upgrades; the ABLE annual report; and the strategic plan report for the legislator.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to Item #12 on the agenda, update on the request for the Oklahoma Attorney General opinion regarding 37A O.S. §1-110(D). Assistant Attorney General Joe Dewey advised the Commission that the opinion has been officially filed, and more information will be relayed when available.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved to Item #13 on the agenda, review discussion and possible action to amend and/or accept proposed changes to ABLE Administrative Rules, Okla. Admin Code § 45, specifically changes to the ABLE Major penalty Schedule A, minor violations penalty Schedule B and ABLE Administrative Rules. Commissioner Benton made a motion to accept all the proposed changes to the following subsections: 1 - 45:1-3-4; 2 - 45:1-5-1; 3 - 45:1-5-3; 4 - 45:1-7-1; 5 - 45:1-7-3; 6 - 45:10-3-5; 7 - 45:10-3-8; 8 - 45:10-3-10; 9 - 45:10-3-27; 10 - 45:10-3-28; 11 - 45:10-3-34; 12 - 45:10-5-1; 13 - 45:10 Appendix A; 14 - 45:10 Appendix B; 15 - 45:15-1-1; 16 - 45:30-1-2; 17 - 45:40-5-2; 18 - 45:40-5-3; 19 - 45:40-7-1; and 20 - 45:50-3-1. Commissioner Revelis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Yes
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved to Item #14 on the agenda, comments from the public limited to items on the agenda for meeting date Friday, January 16, 2026:

- Collin Graham with the Oklahoma Restaurant Association made a statement regarding training programs.

Chairman Brooks made a statement regarding his appreciation for every industry partnership that contributes to employee training and improving Oklahoma.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved to Item #15 on the agenda, new business in any matter not known about or, which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of the posting of the agenda. There was no new business to discuss.

Chairman Jonathan Brooks stated that Item #16 on the agenda, discussion and possible action to enter into Executive Session as authorized by 25 O.S. §307(B)(4): Discussion of confidential communication between a public body and its attorney concerning pending investigations, claims, and actions, the disclosure of which would seriously impair the public body's ability to process the claims or conduct investigations, litigation, or proceedings in the public interest.

Commissioner Benton made a motion to move into Executive Session. Commissioner Usry seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Yes
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert “Bob” Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Commissioners entered into Executive Session at 11:18 a.m.

Commissioners returned from Executive Session at 11:32 a.m.

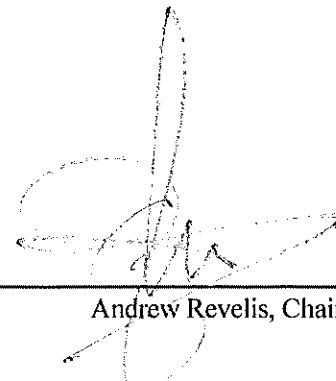
Commissioner Usry made a motion to return from Executive Session. Commissioner Benton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Yes
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert “Bob” Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Chairman Jonathan Brooks moved on to Item #17 on the agenda, announcement of the next meeting schedule date and adjournment. Commissioner Revelis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Stanford seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Jonathan Brooks – Yes
Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert “Bob” Usry – Yes
Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes
Commissioner C. Alex Stodghill II – Yes

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:33 a.m.



Andrew Revelis, Chairman