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MINUTES OF THE ABLE COMMISSION MEETING
May 15, 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 May 13, 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 Andrew Revelis started the meeting with agenda Item #1 and called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. at the office of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission at 50 Northeast 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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

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 May 15, 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, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Collin Graham, Oklahoma Restaurant Association; Todd Cox, Traditions Hospitality Group; Samantha Davidson; Wine and Spirits Wholesale/Institute for Responsible Alcohol Policy; and Debra Tyler, Phillips Murrah Law Firm.

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; Human Resources Director Christine Chalmers (shared services with Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation); Prosecuting Attorney Sara Wray, Captain Erik Smoot; Captain Kent James; Captain Mike Randol; Licensing Supervisor Jessica Brence; and Executive Secretary Shae Isaacs.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to agenda item #5, review, discussion and possible action to approve, amend or reject the minutes from the April 17, 2026, regular meeting of the ABLE Commission. Commissioner Benton made a motion to approve the minutes of April 17, 2026, regular commission meeting. Commissioner Stanford seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Vice Chairman A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry – Yes
Commissioner Keith Mitchell – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2026:
Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #6 on the agenda, presentation of Executive Director's report with possible discussion. The reports are a review of administrative and operational activities for March-April 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

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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); 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 and Assistant Director Carter attended the reappointment hearing for Chairman Andrew Revelis and Commissioner Keith Mitchell.
- ABLE staff attended a special presentation at the Oklahoma Capitol where Senior Agent Nathan Watson was recognized for his heroic efforts during a recent operation.
- Director Clabes commended OSBI Human Resources Director Christine Chalmers and Lauren Kidwell with ODMHSAS for their continued support of the ABLE Commission.
- Director Clabes advised the Commission of the meeting and Memorandum of Understanding with the Oklahoma State Fire Marshall.
- Director Clabes congratulated Captain Erik Smoot for being elected Vice President of the National Conferences of State Liquor Administrators (NCSLA).
- 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.
- Director Clabes recognized the unexpected passing of ABLE Legal Secretary Rose Mary Long. The ABLE offices were closed for 3 hours on Friday, April 24, 2026, for staff to attend her homegoing service.
- The next regular ABLE Commission meeting will be in 5 weeks on Friday, June 26, 2026.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to agenda item #7, 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:

- April Statistic Numbers for: Licensing Assignments Completed; Event Licenses Issued; Regulatory Inspections; Underage Alcohol Investigations; Underage Tobacco Investigations; Educational Visits; Total Charge; Arrests; Warnings; and Trace Investigations Initiated.
- Community and Partner Engagements: Visits to Outside Law Enforcement Agencies; Public Engagements; Outside Agency Trainings; Agency Assists; and Hosted Trainings.
- The statistic numbers for April case status' 2026: cases initiated; cases closed; cases open; unfounded; closed by arrest; cases closed by citation; and referred to other agencies.
- The statistic numbers of complaints by district for 2026
- Agent Watson's recognition by State Representatives Ross Ford and Tim Turner at the Oklahoma Capitol.
- Recognition of the National Crime Victims' Week and the activities held.
- Agents assisted with having a police presence for the "Boys From Oklahoma" concert, "Calf Fry" festival and "Bike Night" in Harrah.
- Chief Peck also provided information regarding several other investigations and activities that occurred throughout the State.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #8 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 April 2026 consists of: 55 alcohol cases settled; 74 tobacco cases settled; 2 open records requests; 8 hearings and 1 district court action; and 5 licenses surrender in lieu of a fine.
- The docket report, thus far, for the month of May 2026 consists of: 16 alcohol cases settled; 26 tobacco cases settled; 7 open records requests; 3 hearings and 1 district court action; 1 license surrenders in lieu of a fine and 1 voluntary surrender.
- The June docket report consist of: 54 alcohol cases; 38ntobacco cases; 7 open records requests; 16 hearings and 1 district court action.
- Assistant Director Carter provided a PowerPoint presentation that provided information for the following topics:
  - The administrative rules report consists of: key dates for administrative rules; accounts receivable report including a synopsis of the current case audit; monetary totals related to the current cases audit; and Accounts receivable totals related to the current case audit.
  - Legislative report that includes deadline submissions and a brief description of the alcohol bills that currently may affect 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).

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Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to item #9, presentation of the Chief Operating Officer's report with possible discussion:

- A status update was given regarding the agency's FDA grant inspections completed and the compliance checks that have been completed that were funded by the grant from TSET.
- 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 also provided an update on several miscellaneous projects that are currently in progress with the ABLE Commission such as:
  - business project review
  - conference room upgrade update
  - citations review process
  - recruiting and hiring
  - policy updates
  - strategic planning meeting

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #10 on the agenda, presentation of licensing program manager's report with possible discussion. Licensing Program Manager Jessica Brence presented a PowerPoint presentation on the following topics:

- Customer Service Statistics over the past 30 days including: service level assist times; average hold times, incoming and outgoing contacts handles, maximum callback time and calls dropped.
- Cash balance comparison by fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026.
- Visuals were provided regarding the upgrades to licensing home login page.
- A year-to-date graph was provided of the completed licenses issued and license renewals.
- Employee license training certificate statistics.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #11 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 Andrew Revelis moved to Item #12 on the agenda, comments from the public limited to items on the agenda for meeting date Friday, May 15, 2026:

- Collin Graham with the Oklahoma Restaurant Association (ORA) made a statements expressing his appreciation to the Commission and Director Clabes for updated information, hemp beverages, the new ABLE phone system and training options being added to the website.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #13 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.

Agenda Item #14, discussion and possible action to enter Executive Session, was omitted from the record.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #15 on the agenda, announcement of the next meeting schedule date and adjournment. Commissioner Usry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Stanford seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Vice Chairman A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry – Yes
Commissioner Keith Mitchell – Yes
Commissioner Austin Benton – Yes

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

//electronic signature approved//
July 29, 2026 4:42PM

Bob Usry

H. Robert 'Bob' Usry, Commissioner

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