



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
EST 1959

MINUTES OF THE ABLE COMMISSION MEETING

August 21, 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 August 19, 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 10:00 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 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 August 21, 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; Robert Jernigan and Dirk Van Veen, Oklahoma Retail Liquor Association; Todd Cox, Traditions Hospitality Group; Samantha Davidson, Institute for Responsible Alcohol Policy (IRAP); Sidney Lee, Quorum Call; David Oakley, Legis OK; 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; Chief Financial Officer/Comptroller (shared services with OSBI) Jennifer Treadwell; Assistant Attorney General Joe Dewey, from the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma; Prosecuting Attorney Sara Wray, Captain Erik Smoot; Lieutenant Todd Anthony; Senior Agent/Trade Practices Investigator Jamie O'Leary; Licensing Program Manager Jessica Brence; Legal Secretary Misty Davenport; 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 June 26, 2026, regular meeting of the ABLE Commission. Commissioner Usry made a motion to approve the minutes of June 26, 2026, regular commission meeting. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Vice Chairman A. Ainslie Stanford II – Abstain
Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry – Yes
Commissioner Keith Mitchell – Yes
Commissioner Alex Stodghill II – Abstain

Chairman Andrew Revelis wanted the record to reflect that although the Commission meeting was canceled for July, the agency's business continues, and service to the public remains the foremost priority.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Items #6, recognition of the new ABLE employee: Legal Secretary Misty Davenport. She was welcomed by the agency.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #7, review, discussion and possible action on the following employee training to program applicants' curriculum of instruction pursuant to Oklahoma Administrative Code 45:15-3-1. Captain Erik Smoot stated that the training contains all the proper elements for a successful training program. He specified that this program is only for employee training and not training for the new event bartender license. Commissioner Stodghill made a motion to approve the following applicant: SureSell RSB Training (Responsible Alcohol Service) – Red Lobster Restaurants (New Certification). 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 Alex Stodghill II – Yes

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2026:

Chairman Andrew Revelis 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 June-July 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); attended a meeting with the Department of Corrections (DOC); meeting with Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES); meeting with Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC); meeting with Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS); meeting with Oklahoma Winemakers and Small Farm Winery owners; also 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 made a public congratulatory announcement regarding the newly appointed 42nd Police Chief of Tulsa Police Department, Commissioner Jonathan Brooks.
- Director Clabes provided a brief update of the organizational changes with the agency.
- ABLE staff met with Reyes Beverage Group regarding a substantial change with an Oklahoma wholesaler.
- The ABLE Commission is currently providing office space for a Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) field representative.
- Director Clabes met with the Department of Public Safety via Service Oklahoma regarding their new mobile identification program.
- ABLE staff attended the Oklahoma Restaurant Association Expo where Prosecuting Attorney was one of the speakers for the event.
- Director Clabes provided an update to the agency’s new security system and changes to how meetings are conducted with the public.
- Assistant Director Carter and Prosecuting Attorney Sara Wray will be attending meetings and training during the upcoming annual Center for Alcohol Policy conference.
- 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 Friday, September 18, 2026.

Chairman Andrew Revelis 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:

- Chief Peck mentioned the reorganization of the ABLE Commission Investigative Unit.
- July/August Statistic Numbers: 311 Licensing Assignments Completed; 424 Regulatory Inspections; 1,539 Underage Alcohol/Tobacco Investigations; 286 Educational Visits; 467 Total Charges; 10 Arrests; 84 Warnings; and 2 Trace Investigations Initiated (one for June and one for July).
- Networking: 75 Visits to Outside Law Enforcement Agencies; 13 Public Engagements; 14 Outside Agency Trainings; 5 Agency Assists; and 16 Hosted Trainings.
- Chief Peck provided a list to the Commission of the previous in-person event bartender training courses hosted by the ABLE Commission.
- A graph showing the statistic numbers of complaints by district for January – July of 2026.

- A graph showing the numbers for June 2026 case statuses and a separate graph showing the numbers for July 2026 case status presented with the following topics: cases initiated; cases closed; cases open; unfounded; closed by arrest; cases closed by citation; and cases referred to other agencies.
- June and July Statistic Numbers for: employees drinking on duty; overservice; underage in bar area; and underage sales.
- Information was distributed regarding the enforcement team's training exercises.
- Chief Peck also provided information regarding several other investigations and activities that occurred throughout the State.

Chairman Andrew Revelis 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 July 2026 consists of: 30 alcohol cases settled; 66 tobacco cases settled; 17 open records requests; 10 hearings; and 2 licenses suspensions in lieu of a fine.
- The docket report, thus far, for the month of August 2026 consists of: 53 alcohol cases settled; 26 tobacco cases settled; 26 open records requests; and 1 district court action.
- Assistant Director Carter provided a PowerPoint presentation that provided information for the following topics:
 - The accounts receivable report includes the current case auditing project and the total amount of monies collected.
 - The August accounts receivable totals related to the current case audit. Thus far, the legal department has reduced the original accounts receivable total by over 84%.
 - AD Carter provided an update of her General Counsel duties that included reviewing and finalizing contracts for the shared services agreement between ABLE and OSBI along with speaking with members of the public and legislators regarding the new laws and licenses.
 - The administrative rules report consists of key dates for administrative rules and a brief synopsis of the proposed emergency rules regarding ABLE's administrative rules pursuant to the creation of the Alternating Proprietorship license.
 - Legislative report that includes deadline submissions and interim studies conducted from August 2026 through December 2026.
- Assistant Director Carter reminded the public to follow the ABLE Commission's social media pages: Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter).

Chairman Andrew Revelis 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 324 FDA grant inspections completed and the 2,146 compliance checks that have been completed during the 2026 fiscal year 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 results reported completed for fiscal year 2026.
- COO Fielding provided additional results for the TSET compliance checks for the fiscal year 2026 over the following topics: Overall compliance rate from counties Canadian, Cleveland, Comanche Oklahoma and Tulsa; Marketing Observations; and Sales Observations.
- COO Fielding also provided an update on several miscellaneous projects that are currently in progress with the ABLE Commission such as:
 - Business Review
 - Alternating Proprietorship
 - Governor's Transition Document – A sample copy of the document was shown
 - Recruiting and Hiring
 - Rebranding Activities
 - Strategic Planning Meeting – Highlights and information provided

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #12 on the agenda, presentation of licensing report and Accela update with possible discussion. Licensing Supervisor Jessica Brence presented a PowerPoint presentation over the following topics:

- Information regarding the new Microsoft bookings site for the public to set an appointment for assistance.
- Information update regarding the new bartender license and how the licensing department has transitioned to incorporate the new license into their everyday process.

- An update on employee license training compliance and the continued progress on employees updating their proof of training to their online profile.
- An updated list of all active licenses.
- A graph displaying licenses issues versus renewals for months January 2026 through July 2026.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #13 on the agenda, presentation of finance report and budget update with possible discussion. Chief Financial Officer/Comptroller Jennifer Treadwell presented a PowerPoint presentation on the following topics:

- Cash balances as of June 30, 2026.
- Cash balance comparison by fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026.
- Revenue as of June 30, 2026, for fund 196 appropriations, fund 210 governance, fund 443 interagency transfers, and bank card fees.
- Revenue comparison year-to-date by fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026.
- Total revenue comparison for fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026.
- Transfer of revenue to the general revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 as of June 30, 2026.
- Fiscal year 2026 expenditures as of June 30, 2026, which included: total FY26 budget; expenditures; outstanding encumbrances; and approximate percentage of the budget that is spent or encumbered.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to item #14, consideration, discussion and possible action to adopt, amend or reject the following proposed emergency rules which address the new Alternating Proprietorship License effective November 1, 2026. Assistant Director Lori Carter provided a synopsis of the following rules:

- a. OAC § 45:30-1-2. Definitions;
- b. OAC § 45:30-5-12. Alternating proprietorships;
- c. OAC § 45:30-5-13. Requirements of alternating proprietorships;
- d. OAC § 45:30-5-14. Recordkeeping requirements;
- e. OAC § 45:30-5-24. Termination of agreement and
- f. OAC § 45:30-5-25. Termination by TTB

Commissioner Mitchell made a motion to adopt items A through F along with the revisions that were recommended. 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 Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #15 on the agenda, comments from the public, limited to items on the agenda for meeting date Friday, August 21, 2026:

- Dirk Van Veen with the Retail Liquor Association of Oklahoma made a statement in appreciation of the ABLE Commission for their transparency and overall improvements.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #16 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 Andrew Revelis moved to Item #17 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 Mitchell made a motion to move into Executive Session. 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 Alex Stodghill II – Yes

Commissioners entered into Executive Session at 11:26am

Commissioners returned from Executive Session at 11:38am

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

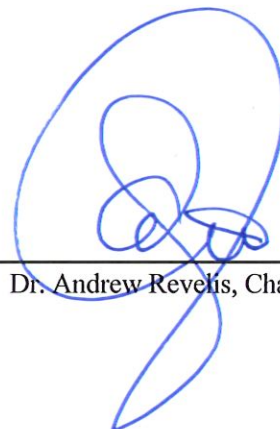
Chairman Andrew Revelis – Yes
Vice Chairman A. Ainslie Stanford II – Yes
Commissioner H. Robert “Bob” Usry – Yes
Commissioner Keith Mitchell – Yes
Commissioner Alex Stodghill II – Yes

There was no action taken during Executive Session

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #18 on the agenda, announcement of the next meeting schedule date and adjournment. Commissioner Stanford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Stodghill 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 Alex Stodghill II – Yes

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:39 a.m.



Dr. Andrew Revelis, Chairman