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Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Board Room
2800 North Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call, Announcement of Quorum, and Announcement of Compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act

C. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held June 18, 2026.

D. Report and Discussion on the Racing and Gaming Conference (No Action)

Commissioner Kathleen McNally will report on information received and suggested action items from the recent ARCI meeting and Racing and Gaming Conference held in Saratoga Springs, New York, in August 2026. This item is for informational discussion only.

E. Executive Staff Reports and Discussion (No Action)

Executive staff may report on legal and regulatory developments, rulemaking, racing and gaming operations, budget and financial matters, and agency staffing and general personnel administration. No individual personnel action or other Commission action will be taken under this item.

F. Presentation and Discussion: Oklahoma Association for Problem Gambling & Gaming (No Action)

Wiley D. Hartwell will present a report regarding responsible-gambling guideline inspections at Oklahoma racetracks. This item is for informational discussion only.

G. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding the Fuego Racing Incentive Program

Executive Director Amanda English will introduce the racing incentive program proposed by Fuego Racing, and Cole Morehead will present the proposal to the Commission.

Possible action is limited to directing Commission staff to explore and develop the proposal with Remington Park and the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association and return the matter to the Commission for later consideration; taking no action; or continuing the matter.

H. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the OADDL Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Program and Necropsy Study

The Commission will consider continuation of the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Program and Necropsy Study with the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (OADDL). The Oklahoma-Bred Advisory Council has recommended funding for FY2027.

Possible action includes authorizing FY2027 expenditures from Oklahoma-Bred funds in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the program and study; authorizing a lesser amount; taking no action; or continuing the matter.

I. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding a Commission Retreat on November 19-20, 2026

The Commission will consider holding a Commission retreat on November 19-20, 2026, in conjunction with the Regular Commission Meeting scheduled for November 19, 2026.

Possible action includes approving the retreat dates and authorizing staff to select a location, make necessary arrangements, and incur reasonable related expenses. Any retreat session at which a quorum discusses Commission business will be separately noticed and conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

J. Preliminary Consideration of CY 2027 Racing and Gaming Applications

The Commission received renewal applications from Remington Park and Will Rogers Downs for their respective organization license for gaming operations, live racing and simulcasting for CY 2027 as well as Fair Meadows Tulsa CY 2027 renewal applications for their live racing, simulcasting and gaming recipient licenses.

Historically, the Commission has determined that a full formal Public Hearing would be conducted only on original applications for organization and gaming licenses. On renewal applications, the Public Hearing is limited to a presentation by a racetrack representative followed by a question-and-answer period for Commissioners, Commission Counsel and Commission Staff.

1. Remington Park

Remington Park (RP) applied to conduct two race meetings:

- A Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa race meeting, 50 days in length, from March 4, 2027 through May 29, 2027. (422 QH, 78 PT/AP)
- A Thoroughbred race meeting, 62 days in length, from August 20, 2027, through December 18, 2027. (600 TB races)

Remington Park submitted a Racetrack Gaming Operator License application.

2. Will Rogers Downs

Will Rogers Downs (WRD) applied to conduct two race meetings:

- A Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa race meeting, 28 days in length, from September 13, 2027 through November 16, 2027. (270 QH, PT/APP)
- A Thoroughbred race meeting, 27 days in length, from January 11, 2027, through May 1, 2027. (270 TB races)

Will Rogers Downs submitted a Racetrack Gaming Operator License application.

3. Tulsa State Fair (Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority) Fair Meadows Tulsa

The Tulsa State Fair (The Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority) (FMT) applied to conduct one fair race meeting:

- A Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa fair race meeting at Fair Meadows, Tulsa, 28 race days in length, from June 2, 2027, through July 17, 2027.

Fair Meadows (FMT) submitted a Recipient Racetrack Gaming License application.

Applicants for Renewal Racing Licenses	Race Meetings	Number of Live Race Days Requested and Number of Races (Per Breed Requested)	Number of Required Races by Breed to Conduct Gaming	Race Meeting Time Frame (2027)
Remington Park Global Gaming RP, LLC Oklahoma City, OK	Quarter Horse, Paint, & Appaloosa	<u>50 Race Days 422 Quarter Horse 78 Paint & Appaloosa</u>	No fewer than five hundred (500) races.	March 4, 2027 - May 29, 2027
	Thoroughbred	<u>62 Race Days 600 Thoroughbred</u>	No fewer than six hundred (600) races.	August 20, 2027 - December 18, 2027
Will Rogers Downs, LLC Claremore, OK	Quarter Horse, Paint, & Appaloosa	<u>28 Race Days 270 Quarter Horse Paint & Appaloosa</u>	No fewer than two hundred seventy (270) races for Quarter Horses, and no fewer than sixty (60) races for Paint and Appaloosa horses	September 13, 2027 - November 16, 2027
	Thoroughbred	<u>27 Race Days 270 Thoroughbred</u>	No less than two hundred seventy (270) races for Thoroughbred horses	January 11, 2027 - April 26, 2027
Tulsa State Fair (Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority) Fair Meadows at Tulsa Expo Square	Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Paint, & Appaloosa	<u>26 Race Days</u>	No less than four hundred (400) total races, which shall include conducting no fewer than an average of four (4) races per day for Thoroughbred horses.	June 2, 2027 - July 17, 2027

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES PERTAIN TO THE PRESENTATIONS REGARDING RACING AND GAMING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION LICENSES.

Each racetrack will be given up to ten (10) minutes to make its presentation on its CY 2027 racing and gaming renewal license applications with a concentration on changes proposed or made since the CY 2026 applications. Following the presentation, Commissioners, Commission Counsel and Commission Staff may ask questions. The period taken with questions and answers will not be charged against the time allotted to the Applicant.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include: taking no action; taking preliminary action to allot CY 2027 live race dates and directing Commission Staff to draft CY 2027 racing and companion gaming license orders subject to staff reports and consideration of the Staff Briefs and Draft orders for consideration in further deliberations at the October 15, 2026 meeting; or continuing consideration to the October 15, 2026 meeting.

K. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of Commissioners to FY2027 Advisory Committees

The Commission will consider appointing Commissioners to the following advisory committees:

- Organizational Licensee Committee
- Horsemen's Committee
- Agency Strategic Planning Committee
- Oklahoma-Bred Committee
- Legislative and Rules Committee

Possible action includes appointing Commissioners to one or more of the listed committees, taking no action, or continuing the matter.

L. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding CY 2027 Commission Meeting Dates

Commission staff recommends eight regular meetings in CY 2027 on the following dates: January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, August 19, October 21, and November 18, 2027.

Possible action includes approving the recommended meeting schedule, adopting different dates, taking no action, or continuing the matter.

M. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Authorize Development of Proposed Permanent Rule Amendments to OAC Title 325

The Executive Director requests authorization for Commission staff, working with the Legislative and Rules Committee, to evaluate and develop proposed permanent amendments to the OHRC Rules of Racing and Rules for Racetrack Gaming.

Possible action includes authorizing staff and the Legislative and Rules Committee to begin development of proposed permanent rules; providing direction concerning the scope of that work; taking no action; or continuing the matter. No proposed rule text will be adopted and no Notice of Rulemaking Intent will be authorized for filing at this meeting. Any proposed rules and associated rulemaking documents will return to the Commission for separate consideration and action at a later meeting.

N. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding a Hearing Officer for the Consolidated Individual Proceeding Concerning Stephen M. Wright, Linda C. Arrosa, and Gregg Gibson

The Board of Stewards at Remington Park, in Orders 2026-REM-151, 2026-REM-152, and 2026-REM-153, summarily suspended the licensed owners and referred the matters to the Commission pursuant to OAC 325:1-1-7(d) for potential license revocation and other sanctions. The matters are expected to proceed as one consolidated individual proceeding.

The Commission will consider whether to hear the consolidated proceeding itself or appoint a hearing officer under OAC 325:70-1-25 to conduct the proceeding and prepare a proposed order. Possible action includes appointing a hearing officer, retaining the proceeding for hearing by the Commission, taking no action, or continuing the matter.

O. Proposed Executive Session - Pending Litigation / Confidential Attorney-Client Communications

Discussion and possible action regarding whether to enter Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) for confidential communications between the Commission and its attorneys concerning the pending litigation styled Oklahoma Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association d/b/a Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma v. Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, et al., District Court of Oklahoma County, Case No. CJ-2026-1384. With the advice of its attorney, the Commission will determine whether disclosure would seriously impair the Commission's ability to conduct the litigation in the public interest.

Persons who may attend the Executive Session, if approved, include the Commissioners, Executive Director, Commission legal counsel, necessary Commission staff, and outside counsel from Leonard Long & Cassil.

1. Vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4).
2. Executive Session, if approved.
3. Vote to exit Executive Session and reconvene in Open Session.
4. Discussion and possible action in Open Session regarding the pending litigation, including direction to counsel, consistent with matters properly discussed in Executive Session.

P. New Business

Discussion and possible action on any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen before the time the agenda was posted, as authorized by 25 O.S. § 311(A)(10).

Q. Public Comment, if Authorized by the Commission (No Action)

The Commission may, in its discretion, recognize persons who have requested an opportunity to address the Commission. Public comment may be subject to reasonable time, subject-matter, and decorum limits. No Commission action will be taken on a matter raised during public comment unless the matter is otherwise properly listed on this agenda or qualifies as new business under the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

R. Announcements

- New Commissioner Training - September 9-10, 2026
- Regular Commission Meeting - October 15, 2026

S. Adjournment

Discussion and possible action to adjourn.

NOTICE

Agenda Order and Scope: The Commission may change the sequence of agenda items, may decide not to discuss or act on any listed item, and may continue a listed matter to a later meeting. Except for new business authorized by law, the Commission will not discuss or act on a matter that is not identified on this agenda.

Public Comment: Persons wishing to request an opportunity to address the Commission may contact the Commission office in advance of the meeting. Public comment is not guaranteed and, if allowed, is subject to reasonable procedures established by the Commission.

ADA Accommodation: The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities. To request an accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Commission office at least 48 hours before the meeting.