

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2026

9:30 a.m.

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

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J. Kevin Stitt**

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call and Announcement of Quorum

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

Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held May 21, 2026.

D. Executive Staff Reports

Report and Discussion on operations. *(No action.)*

E. Presentation and Discussion from Fuego Racing Incentive Program Regarding New Oklahoma Racing Opportunities.

Presentation to the Commission regarding a new incentive opportunity for Oklahoma horse racing and discussion.

F. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on FY-2027 Agency Budget

The Commission will consider the FY-2027 agency budget.

G. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on the Election of Commission Officers (FY- 2027)

The Commission will consider the election of Commission Officers to serve for FY2027. Under **3A O.S. § 203(A)**, the Commission is required to elect its officers annually: “The members of the Commission shall annually elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary from the membership of the Commission.”

H. Pending Litigation / Confidential Attorney–Client Communications

Discussion and possible action regarding entering 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, where, with the advice of its attorney, the Commission determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the Commission to conduct the litigation in the public interest. Those who may be present in Executive Session include Commission legal counsel,

necessary staff, and outside counsel from the law firm of Leonard Long & Cassil. Executive Session (if approved).

I. Reconvene in Open Session

The Commission will reconvene in Open Session and may take possible action on matters discussed in Item H.

J. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on an Order Regarding Petition for Declaratory Ruling – Trainer Robert Meraz

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding an Order arising from the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by Trainer Robert Meraz, that was on the May 21, 2026 Commission Agenda. Possible action may include but is not limited to: taking no action, declining to issue an Order, issuing an Order and issuing an Order with revisions.

K. Announcements

- **07/18/2026**- Last day of Live Racing at Fair Meadows
- **08/07/2026**- First day of Live Racing at Remington Park
- **08/20/2026**- Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

L. Adjournment

Discussion and possible action to adjourn.

NOTICE

Agenda Item Order: The Commission may change the sequence of agenda items or decide not to discuss or vote on any item on the agenda. A matter may not be discussed or acted upon unless it appears on this agenda. **ADA**

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