Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 19th, 2026
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Board Room
2800 N Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Minutes

A. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Murray called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

B. Roll Call and Announcement of Quorum

Commissioners answering roll call were, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner McNally, Commissioner Gregg, Commissioner Fuser, Commissioner Terry and Vice Chairman Murray, Commissioners absent were Chairman Burget, Commissioner Brookover and Commissioner Dr. Craig.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of January 15th, 2026, regular meeting.

Vice Chairman Murray announced item C.
Commissioner Fuser moved to accept the minutes from January 15, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Commissioner McNally seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION.

D. Executive Staff Reports

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item D.
Reports were given by division directors on agency progress, strategic priorities and key challenges. Directors give reports were Interim Executive Director Amanda English, Chief Steward Glen Murphy, General Counsel Michael P. Copeland, Director of Law Enforcement Robert Duvall and Financial Manager Martha Del Rio.

E. Possible final action on Budget Revision FY-2026

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item E.

Interim Executive Director Amanda English presented the proposed FY-2026 Budget Revision to the Commission. Total FY26 Budget Revision Needed $271,852.61.

Commissioner McNally moved to approve the FY-2026 Budget Revision as presented. Commissioner Carter seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

F. Equine Biological Testing- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item F.

Interim Executive Director Amanda English presented information regarding equine biological testing and the proposed integrity testing program for the 2026-2028 Quarter Horse meets at Remington Park, including expanded post-race hair testing and out of competition testing to the Commission.

Commissioner Fuser moved to accept the integrity testing proposal submitted jointly by OQHRA and Remington Park and authorize implementation for the 2026 Quarter Horse meet and encourage staff to continue working on program expansion.

Commissioner Terry seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

G. Fee Schedule- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item G.

Interim Executive Director Amanda English presented the proposed annual fee schedule, including occupational and gaming license fees to be effective March 1, 2026.

Commissioner Carter moved to approve the fee schedule as presented after review of executive order. Commissioner Gregg seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

H. Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund- Discussion and Possible Action

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item H.

General Counsel Michael P. Copeland presented information regarding the status of the ongoing investigation related to the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund and the Commission's procurement/transition process to replace the current Oklahoma Bred program vendor and move the program to a more secure system.

Commissioner McNally moved to direct staff to continue coordination with OMES regarding the procurement and transition process to replace the current Oklahoma

Bred program vendor and move the Oklahoma Bred program to a more secure system, and to return to the Commission with a finalized scope of work and a proposed timeline for Commission review and further action. Commissioner Gregg seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

I. Executive Session - Personnel (25 O.S. § 307(B)(1))

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item I.

Commissioner Fuser moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1)) for the purpose of discussing personnel matters as listed on the agenda. Commissioner McNally seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission entered Executive Session at 10:22 am.

Commissioner McNally moved to reconvene Open Session. Commissioner Gregg seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission reconvened Open Session at 11:46 am

J. Emergency Licensing / Access Directive- Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item J.

General Counsel Michael P. Copeland presented the proposed Emergency Licensing / Access Directive establishing a continuity of operations protocol to be activated upon written emergency declaration by the Executive Director.

Commissioner Carter moved to adopt the Emergency Licensing / Access Directive as presented, with the noted change of public safety being the first priority. Commissioner Terry seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

K. Training Facilities and Official Workouts – Discussion and Possible Action

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item K.

Director of Law Enforcement Robert Duvall presented an update regarding the Commissions ongoing work related to training facilities conducting official workouts and related licensing, operational, and safety requirements.

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Commissioner Terry moved to continue the Commission's review of training facilities and official workouts. Commissioner Gregg seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 6-0-0

L. Immigration Enforcement Requests for Restricted Area Access- Discussion and Request for Commission Guidance

Vice Chairman Murray announced consideration of item L.

General Counsel Michael P. Copeland presented the item regarding Commission guidance on operational protocol when federal immigration enforcement personnel request access to restricted areas at organization licensee facilities. The Commission discussed the matter.

No action was taken.

M. New Business

There was no new business presented.

N. Announcements

Vice Chairman Murray announced announcements.

O. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Murray adjourned the meeting at 12:12 pm.

Approved this 26th day of March

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Chairman Burget

On behalf of the Commission: ATTEST:

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