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Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 15th, 2026
9:30 a.m.

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

Minutes

A. Call to Order

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

B. Roll Call and Announcement of Quorum

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

C. Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of November 20, 2025, regular meeting.

Chairman Burget announced item C.

Commissioner Brookover moved to accept the minutes from November 20, 2025, regular meeting as presented. Commissioner Craig seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

D. Executive Staff Reports

Chairman Burget 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 Copeland and Director of Law Enforcement Robert Duvall. Financial Manager Martha Del Rio was absent.

E. Possible final action on proposed rule amendments to certain chapters in Rules of Racing under permanent rulemaking

Chairman Burget announced consideration of item E.

General Counsel Michael Copeland announced that certain chapters were approved for the permanent rulemaking process in the following chapters: Rules of Racing and Racetrack Gaming including Chapters 1, 15, 25, 45, 65, 70 and 75. Mr. Copeland advised that he would be proposing each rule amendment individually including a brief summary, key comments from the public hearings and stakeholders and staff recommendations.

Commissioner Brookover motioned to oppose changes to rule 325:1-1-7. Commissioner McNally seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

Commissioner Brookover motioned to approve proposed amendment to rule 325: 1-1-14. Commissioner Gregg seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

Commissioner Gregg motioned to oppose proposed rule change to 325:1-1-17. Commissioner Terry seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

Chairman Burget motioned to oppose adoption to proposed changes to rule 325:15-1-2, 325:15-3-1, 325: 15-3-2, 325:15-3-4, 325: 15-3-5 and request these changes be considered for next legislative rule session to include the recommendations of Will Rogers Downs Counsel Heath Hardcastle. Commissioner McNally seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

Commissioner Brookover motioned to approve proposed rule change to 325:15-5-1. Commissioner Craig seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

Chairman Burget motioned to oppose adoption proposed rule change to 325:15-5-6, 325: 15-5-7, 325:15-7-1 and request these changes be considered next legislative rule session to include the recommendations of Will Rogers Downs Counsel Heath Hardcastle. Commissioner Gregg seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

Chairman Burget motioned to have the staff prepare the proposed new sub-chapter for rule change to 325:15-9 noticing and consideration in the next legislative session and form working groups to refine the rules relating to training facilities. Commissioner Terry seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

Commissioner Brookover motioned to oppose changes to rule 325:1-1-10. There was not a second, no vote was taken.

Commissioner Carter motioned to approve changes to rule 325:25-1-10 with modification. Commissioner Carter then withdrew the motion. No vote was taken.

Commissioner Carter motioned to approve the adoption of the proposed changes to rule 325: 25-1-10 with the modification adding "make reasonable steps to ensure". Commissioner Gregg seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

Commissioner Fuser motioned to adopt proposed changes to rule 325: 25-1-30 with clarification that the red line strikethrough language or any grammatical error in subsection b is not included. Commissioner McNally seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

Chairman Burget motioned to approve proposed amendment to rule 325: 45-1-24. Commissioner Gregg seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

Chairman Burget motioned to oppose proposed rule change to 325:65-5-1. Vice Chairman Murray seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

Commissioner Fuser motioned to approve proposed amendment to rule 325: 75-1-13. Commissioner Terry seconded. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

- F. Discussion and possible action to convene in Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4), for the purposes of an Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account Forensic Audit update where the commission, with the advice of counsel, has determined that disclosure of communications related to the matter will seriously impair the ability of the commission to process the investigation and litigation in the public interest.**

Chairman Burget announced item F.

Vice Chairman Murray moved to go into Executive Session with legal counsel. Commissioner Brookover seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 8-1-0

The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission entered Executive Session at 10:45 a.m.

Commissioner Carter moved to reconvene Open Session. Vice Chairman Murray seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion Passed 9-0-0

The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission exited Executive Sessions 11:13 am.

Commissioner McNally motioned to instruct commission executive staff to refer this matter to the O.S.B.I. and State Auditor Inspectors Office for further investigation and cooperation. Commissioner Gregg seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion Passed 9-0-0

- G. Discussion and possible action to convene in Executive Session, pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1) for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, including reorganization of both license clerks, both investigators, chief steward and both associate stewards, official veterinarian and horse identifier at Will Roges Downs and the horse identifier, chief Steward, both associate stewards and the official veterinarian at Remington Park.**

Chairman Burget announced item F.

Commissioner McNally moved to go into Executive Session with their Executive Staff. Commissioner Carter seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion passed 9-0-0

The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission entered Executive Session at 11:15 a.m.

Commissioner Brookover to reconvene Open Session. Commissioner Craig seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Motion Passed 9-0-0

The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission exited Executive Session at 11:55.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Burget adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

Approved this 19th day of February



~~Chairman Burget~~
Vice Chairman Murray

On behalf of the Commission:

ATTEST:
