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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE ABLE COMMISSION MEETING

December 12, 2025

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 October 18, 2024. The agenda was posted on December 10, 2025, on the front and back doors of the 50 Northeast 23<sup>rd</sup> Street building in Oklahoma City, the door of the ABLE Commission's office reception area, and the ABLE Commission website.

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis started the meeting with agenda Item #1 and called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. at the office of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission at 50 Northeast 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

Vice 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: Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis; Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry; Commissioner Keith Mitchell; Commissioner A. Ainslie Stanford II; Commissioner Austin Benton; and Commissioner C. 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 December 12, 2025. 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; Collin Graham, Oklahoma Restaurant Association; Scott Minton, Director of Business Development with OnCue Marketing, LLC; Todd Cox, Traditions Hospitality Group; Justin Naifeh, Republic National Distributing Company; Ellie Wolthuis, SD Capitol Consulting; Robert Jernigan and Dirk Van Veen, Retail Liquor Association of Oklahoma; Alex Adkins and Brittany Adkins, Beer Distributors of Oklahoma; Tyler Talley, Quorum Call; Ellen Spiropoulos, Phillips Murrah Law Firm; and Erik Parker, LegisOK.

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; Assistant Attorney General Joe Dewey, from the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma; Prosecuting Attorney Kate Springer; Captain Kent James; Captain Scott Smith; Captain Mike Randol; Captain Erik Smoot; Lieutenant Kristen Wilson; Agent Andrew Potter; Licensing Supervisor Jessica Brence; Administrative Technicians Jennifer Graves and Lillian Wedman; Enforcement Secretary Mackenzie Hendale; and Executive Secretary Shae Isaacs.

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to agenda item #5, review, discussion and possible action to approve, amend or reject the minutes from the November 14, 2025, regular meeting of the ABLE Commission. Commissioner Usry made a motion to approve the minutes of November 14, 2025, regular commission meeting. Commissioner Stodghill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #6 and Item #7 and recognized of Captain Kent James for 35 years of service to the State of Oklahoma and recognition of Lieutenant Kristen Wilson of 20 years of service to the State of Oklahoma.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025:

Vice 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 November and December 2025. 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 the annual statutory required regents training at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; attended the quarterly Oklahoma Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Advisory Board meeting; attended the meeting with Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD); meeting with representatives from Oklahoma Restaurant Association (ORA); meeting with Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES); met with Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA); meeting with Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS); 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.
- Chief Peck, COO Fielding and Assistant Director Carter are following up with Tony Rumble from OMES to discuss upgrades to our security system capabilities at the Oklahoma City office.
- The ABLE Commission is working with many different representatives regarding an incident with alcohol infused products.
- Chairman Brooks and Vice-Chairman Revelis previously requested an Attorney General's opinion on political involvement while serving the commission. General Counsel Carter continues to work with Commission Attorney and Assistant Attorney General, Joe Dewey, to provide additional information.
- Director Clabes and Assistant Director Carter met with Secretary of Public Safety Tricia Everest to discuss several different topics.
- Director Clabes touched base with Chief Peck to reach out to our law enforcement partners across the state and encourage them to contact us when they have any issues with any business and/or individual who are licensed by the ABLE Commission.
- 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 5 weeks on January 16, 2026.

Vice 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: Tree of Life press conference; Highway dedication to former ABLE agent Lori Thomas; Enforcement activity statistics regarding licensing assignments, event license, regulatory inspections, underage alcohol and investigations, educational visits, complaints, total charges and warnings; Month-to-Month trends regarding the previous topics mentioned; Specific community and partner engagements; Enforcement training activities; Statistics regarding monthly complaints; significant enforcement activities and an overall summary of completed duties from the enforcement districts.

Vice 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:

- Assistant Director Carter's docket report for the 2025 year end numbers consists of: 289 alcohol cases with another 192 cases that the legal department will need to categorize; 215 tobacco related cases; 80 open records requests with 13 more that are still open; 47 total hearings; and 3 district court actions.
- The docket report for the month of November 2025 consists of: 83 cases settled; 31 licenses surrendered in lieu of fine; 9 licenses suspensions; and 1 license revoked.
- The docket report for the month of December 2025 consists of: 62 cases settled; 27 cases pending the December 2025 docket; 4 licenses suspensions; and 2 licenses surrendered in lieu of fine.
- Assistant Director Carter provided a summary of information regarding new regulations in a federal budget bill (specifically the agriculture appropriations bill) that outlawed intoxicating hemp products.

- Assistant Director Carter provided an administrative rules report update which included key dates and deadlines for administrative rules that may affect the ABLE Commission.
- An accounts receivable report was provided that consisted of an accounts receivable audit outline of 196 cases, 51 cases reviewed and initial total and remaining totals from those cases.
- Assistant Director Carter provided a legislative update regarding rules, laws and upcoming deadlines that may affect the ABLE Commission.
- Assistant Director Carter stated that any monies collected from fines are sent directly to the general revenue fund for the State of Oklahoma and do not fund the ABLE Commission.
- Assistant Director Carter reminded the public to follow the ABLE Commission's social media pages: Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter).

Vice 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 FDA grant application and the grant from TSET. Information was supplied regarding the items that are needed to complete both grants. She also provided an update of assignments, compliance checks and other tasks that have been funded by the grants.
- Statistics and charts were provided with information regarding tobacco compliance checks by product type and tobacco compliance checks by retailer type.
- COO Fielding provided a synopsis of the ongoing duties and updates with the licensing department.
- COO Fielding provided information on the ABLE Commission's grievance policy and procedure for law enforcement personnel which is now required by House Bill 1138. It went into effect November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- COO Fielding also provided an update on several miscellaneous projects that are currently in progress with the ABLE Commission such as: business process review; budget prep; innovative technologies; conference room updates; website rebuild; policy updates; and security upgrades.

Vice 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: total of current licenses issued by type; new business and individual license that have been issued in the last 30 days; a total record of licenses that have been issued and renewed within the last 30 days; a year-to-date trend chart of licenses issued; a chart showing a monthly trend of approved business applications and renewals; a chart showing the average processing times of licenses types per month; and an overall explanation of the GovPath business process review. Licensing Supervisor Brence also mentioned the conferences, training and hearings that the licensing department has participated in.

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #13 on the agenda discussion and possible action to request an opinion from the Oklahoma Attorney General regarding Title 37A O.S. § 1-110(D). Assistant Attorney General Joe Dewey presented information to the Commissioners regarding their possible participation in political activities.

Commissioner Usry made a motion to submit to request an opinion from the Oklahoma Attorney General regarding clarification on Title 37A O.S. § 1-110(D). Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #14 on the agenda, comments from the public limited to items on the agenda for meeting date Friday, December 12, 2025.:

- Dirk Van Veen with the Retail Liquor Association of Oklahoma gave congratulations to Captain Kent James for 35 years of service the State of Oklahoma.
- Lauren Kidwell with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services made a statement regarding alcohol compliance checks and the alcohol purchase survey.
- Scott Minton with OnCue made a statement regarding the business licensing process and thanked the agency for their assistance.

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #15 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. Vice Chairman Revelis stated that with the next Commission meeting, there will be an item on the agenda to elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission. There was no new business to discuss.

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis stated that Item #16 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 Usry made a motion to move into Executive Session. Commissioner Stodghill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Commissioners entered Executive Session at 11:20 a.m.

Commissioners returned Executive Session at 11:36 a.m.

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

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

Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #17 on the agenda, announcement of the next meeting schedule date and adjournment. Vice Chairman Andrew Revelis stated that the next scheduled meeting date of the ABLE Commission is Friday, January 16, 2026. Commissioner Benton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Stodghill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:37 a.m.



Jonathan Brooks, Chairman