



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
EST 1959

MINUTES OF THE ABLE COMMISSION MEETING
April 17, 2026

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 September 22, 2025. The agenda was posted on April 15, 2026, on the front and back doors of the 50 Northeast 23rd Street building in Oklahoma City, the door of the ABLE Commission's office reception area, and the ABLE Commission website.

Chairman Andrew Revelis started the meeting with agenda Item #1 and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission at 50 Northeast 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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: Chairman Andrew Revelis; Vice Chairman A. Ainslie Stanford II; Commissioner H. Robert "Bob" Usry; Commissioner Keith Mitchell; 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 April 17, 2026. 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.

Chairman Andrew Revelis made a point of order and advised that agenda item #18 (Executive Session) will be stricken from the agenda and record for this meeting dated April 17, 2026.

Chairman Revelis recognized the passing of ABLE Legal Secretary Rose Mary Long. She was a friend to all and will be deeply missed. The ABLE building will be closed on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 10:00am to 1:00pm for all the staff to be able to attend the homegoing service. Commissioner Bob Usry gave words of inspiration and comfort to the family of Rose Mary Long and the ABLE family.

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; Randy Malone, Oklahoma Beverage Law; Alex Atkins, Beer Distributors of Oklahoma; Todd Cox, Traditions Hospitality Group; Samantha Davidson; Wine and Spirits Wholesale/Institute for Responsible Alcohol Policy; and Ellen Spiropolous, Phillips Murrah Law Firm.

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; Chief Operating Officer/Comptroller Jennifer Treadwell; Prosecuting Attorney Sara Wray, Legal Intern Donte Joseph; Captain Erik Smoot; Captain Kent James; Captain Mike Randol; Licensing Supervisor Jessica Brence; Mackenzie Hendle, Enforcement Secretary; Kellie Keefe, Paralegal; Kimberly Yates, Legal Secretary; Customer Service Representative Yulonda Mosely; Administrative Technicians Destinee Lanier; Lillian Wedman and Jennifer Graves; and Executive Secretary Shae Isaacs.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to agenda item #5, review, discussion and possible action to approve, amend or reject the minutes from the March 27, 2026, regular meeting of the ABLE Commission. Commissioner Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2026, regular commission meeting. Commissioner Stodghill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Items #6, #7 and #8: Recognition of Senior Agent Vanessa Blain for 15 years of service to the State of Oklahoma; Recognition of Licensing Program Manager Jessica Brence for 5 years of service to the State of Oklahoma; and Recognition of Commissioner Legal Secretary Kimberly Yates for 5 years of service to the State of Oklahoma. All were recognized for their outstanding achievements and dedication to their departments.

Chairman Revelis moved on to Item #9, review, discussion and possible action on the following employee training to program applicants’ curriculum of instruction pursuant to Oklahoma Administrative Code 45:15-3-1. Commissioner Benton made a motion to approve the following applicant: 24/7 ACE Alcohol Compliance Education Online- Oklahoma Restaurant Association (New Certification). Commissioner Usry seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT FOR MARCH 2026:

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #10 on the agenda, presentation of Executive Director’s report with possible discussion. The reports are a review of administrative and operational activities for March 2026. Executive Director Brandon Clabes provided the following information to the ABLE Commission:

- Director Clabes met with many different entities, committees, agencies and conferences including: The annual “Buckle Down Awards” in Tulsa; monthly State Director’s meeting; Oklahoma State Chamber legislative luncheon; attended the “Higher Education Day” at the Oklahoma Capitol; attended “TRACE Investigation School” in Ada at CLEET; interview with local media regarding reappointment to the “Public Safety Medal of Valor Review Board”; 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 a 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); 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.
- Director Clabes congratulated Commissioner Austin Benton for being named “Supervisor of the Year” by the Lawton Police Department.
- Director Clabes and Assistant Director Carter attended the reappointment hearing for Chairman Andrew Revelis and Commissioner Keith Mitchell.
- During the quarterly ABLE staff meeting, Director Clabes recognized Senior Agent Nathan Watson for his heroic efforts during a recent operation.
- Director Clabes and Assistant Director Carter attended the Oklahoma City Police Department prayer breakfast and memorial services for fallen Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Trooper Vernon Brake.
- Director Clabes continues to confer with Chief Peck to sustain communications with our law enforcement partners across the state and encourage them to contact us when they have any issues with any business and/or individuals 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.
- Director Clabes recognized the unexpected passing of ABLE Legal Secretary Rose Mary Long. Rose Mary was also the mother of ABLE Lieutenant Kristen Wilson. She will be truly missed.
- The next regular ABLE Commission meeting will be in 4 weeks on May 15, 2026.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to agenda item #11, 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:

- April Statistic Numbers for: Licensing Assignments Completed; Event Licenses Issued; Regulatory Inspections; Underage Alcohol Investigations; Underage Tobacco Investigations; Educational Visits; Total Charge; Arrests; and Warnings.
- Community and Partner Engagements: Visits to Outside Law Enforcement Agencies; Public Engagements; Outside Agency Trainings; Agency Assists; and Hosted Trainings.
- A synopsis of the 33rd Buckle Down Awards. Captain Erik Smoot was recognized for his contribution and leadership of the program.
- The statistic numbers for March case status' 2026: cases initiated; cases closed; cases open; unfounded; closed by arrest; cases closed by citation; and referred to other agencies.
- The statistic numbers of complaints by district for 2026
- The statistic numbers for complaint types: underage sales; underage in bar area, overservice, employees drinking on duty; after hours service, unlicensed employees; discrimination; price violations; purchase from other than a wholesaler; refilling bottles, illegal gambling; and others.
- Chief Peck recognized the commendation presented to Senior Agent Nathan Watson for his heroic efforts during a recent undercover operation.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #12 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:

- The docket report for the month of March 2026 consists of: 45 alcohol cases settled; 46 tobacco cases settled; 10 open records requests; 16 hearings and 1 district court action. 2 licenses surrender in lieu of a fine and 1 license surrender in lieu of a fine.
- The docket report, thus far, for the month of April 2026 consists of: 54 alcohol cases settled; 38 tobacco cases settled; 2 open records requests; 16 hearings and 1 district court action and 3 license surrenders in lieu of a fine.
- Assistant Director Carter provided a PowerPoint presentation that provided information for the following topics:
 - The administrative rules report consists of: key dates for administrative rules; accounts receivable report including a synopsis of the current case audit; monetary totals related to the current cases audit; and Accounts receivable totals related to the current case audit.
 - Legislative report that includes deadline submissions and a brief description of the alcohol bills that currently may affect the ABE Commission.
- Assistant Director Carter reminded the public to follow the ABE Commission's social media pages: Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter).

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to item #13, presentation of the Chief Operating Officer's report with possible discussion:

- A status update was given regarding the agency's FDA grant inspections completed and the compliance checks that have been completed that were funded by the grant from TSET.
- An update of statistics with descriptive charts were provided with information regarding tobacco compliance checks by product type and tobacco compliance checks by retailer type.
- COO Fielding also provided an update on several miscellaneous projects that are currently in progress with the ABE Commission such as:
 - business project review
 - innovative technologies update
 - Amazon Web Services project
 - conference room upgrade update
 - citations review process
 - recruiting and hiring; policy updates
 - building security upgrades
 - strategic planning meeting

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #14 on the agenda, presentation of finance report and budget update with possible discussion. Chief Financial Officer/Comptroller Jennifer Treadwell presented a PowerPoint presentation on the following topics:

- Cash balances as of March 31, 2026.
- Cash balance comparison by fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026.
- Revenue as of March 31, 2026, for fund 196 appropriations, fund 210 governance, fund 443 interagency transfers, and bank card fees.
- Revenue comparison year-to-date by fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026.
- Total revenue comparison for fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026.
- Transfer of revenue as of March 31, 2026.
- Fiscal year 2026 expenditures as of March 31, 2026, which included: total FY26 budget; expenditures; outstanding encumbrances; and approximate percentage of the budget that is spent or encumbered.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #15 on the agenda, update on the request for the Oklahoma Attorney General opinion regarding 37A O.S. §1-110(D). Assistant Attorney General Joe Dewey advised the Commission that the opinion has been officially filed, and more information will be relayed when available.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #16 on the agenda, comments from the public limited to items on the agenda for meeting date Friday, April 17, 2026:

- Lauren Kidwell with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services made a statement of appreciation to Senior Agent Lynn Willimas for his assistance during a recent project. She also made a statement regarding the 2M2L (2 Much 2 Lose) program and underage drinking issues.
- Collin Graham with the Oklahoma Restaurant Association (ORA) made a statement showing his appreciation to the Commission for approving the new ORA training program and thanked the agency for their overall assistance.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved to Item #17 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. There was no new business to discuss.

Agenda Item #18, discussion and possible action to enter Executive Session, was omitted from the record.

Chairman Andrew Revelis moved on to Item #19 on the agenda, announcement of the next meeting schedule date and adjournment. Commissioner Stanford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Usry seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Andrew Revelis, Chairman