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North Dakota State Gaming Commission Meeting

April 16, 2026 8:30am
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Jamie McLean, Chairman
Ryan Norrell, Commissioner
Michael Seminary, Commissioner
Daniel Kovash, Commissioner
Deborah McDaniel, Commissioner

1. Call to Order

The scheduled meeting of the North Dakota State Gaming Commission was called to order at 9:00 AM on April 16, 2026 by Chairman Jamie McLean by Microsoft Teams Meeting.

2. Roll Call

Present

Chairman McLean, Commissioner Norrell, Commissioner Seminary, Commissioner Kovash, Commissioner McDaniel.

Secretary

Gaming Investigator Andrew Zachmeier

Also Present

Aaron Hummel, Gaming Director, Matthew Sagsveen, Assistant Attorney General, Arin Casavant, Training & Communication Specialist, Gaming Division, Robert Sanderson, Lead Gaming Investigator, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Laura Gleich, Audit Supervisor, Gaming Division, Patty Wondra, Tax Supervisor, Gaming Division

3. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

4. Revisit items carried over from 04/09/2026 meeting

Section 99-01.3-01-06. Permits, subsection 8

99 01.3 02 05. Lessor and organization, subsection 7

Advertising – Restricting the ability of alcoholic beverage establishments to advertise gaming

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel moved to revisit the rules governing Advertising.

Second: Commissioner Kovash

Vote: Commissioner McDaniel- Aye, Commissioner Kovash- Aye, Commissioner Seminary- Aye, Commissioner Norrell- Aye, Chairman McLean- Aye.

Result: Motion Passed

Motion to Table Advertising

Motion: Commissioner Seminary moved to table the rules governing Advertising and retain original language.

Second: Commissioner McDaniel

Vote: Commissioner Seminary- Aye, Commissioner McDaniel- Aye, Commissioner Kovash- Aye, Commissioner Norrell- Aye, Chairman McLean- Aye.

Result: Motion Passed

*Clarification was made on motion intent being to table and withdraw approval of the rules that were previously passed.

Section 99-01.3-14-02 Eligible Use. - Adult Athletic Facilities - Motion to approve additional review of Adult Amateur Athletics – 4.g.

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel moved to revisit the rules governing Adult Amateur Athletics.

Second: Commissioner Norrell

Vote: Commissioner McDaniel- Aye, Commissioner Norrell- Aye, Commissioner Seminary- Aye, Commissioner Kovash- Aye, Chairman McLean- Aye.

Result: Motion Passed

Section 99-01.3-14-02 Eligible Use. - Adult Athletic Facilities – Construction Language– 4.g.

Motion: Commissioner Norrell moved to retain the strike-out of “construction” and remove the strike-out of “use and maintenance”

Second: Commissioner Kovash

Vote: Commissioner McDaniel- Aye, Commissioner Kovash- Aye, Commissioner Seminary- Aye, Commissioner Norrell- Aye, Chairman McLean- Aye.

Result: Motion Passed

Section 99 01.3 09 01. Poker. – Increase buy-in limit from \$300 to \$1500

Motion: Commissioner Seminary moved to approve the proposed change increasing poker buy-in limits.

Second: Commissioner Norrell

Vote: Commissioner Seminary- No, Commissioner Norrell- Aye, Commissioner McDaniel- No, Commissioner Kovash- Aye, Chairman McLean- Aye.

Result: Motion Passed (3 Aye, 2 Nay)

Section 99 01.3 14 02. Eligible uses. Subsection 3 related to convention and visitors bureaus or similar.

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel moved not to adopt the table Subsection 3 (CVB-related language) of the Eligible Uses section for further review and clarification, particularly regarding inclusion of rural tourism organizations.

Second: Commissioner Norrell

Vote: Commissioner McDaniel- Aye, Commissioner Norrell- Aye, Commissioner Seminary- Aye, Commissioner Kovach- Aye, Chairman McLean- Aye.

Result: Motion Passed

All Commissioners by consensus directed the Gaming Division to move forward with rules promulgation.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Commissioner McDaniel moved to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Commissioner Norrell

Result: Meeting Adjourned at 10:05am

Submitted by:
Andrew Zachmeier
Secretary