

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of January 15, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the “Board”) convened on Thursday, January 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m., at the Louisiana State Capitol – House Committee Room 1. Present at the meeting were Chairman Christopher Hebert, Vice-Chairman Claude Jackson, Kathryn Becnel, Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, Miquell Hennigan, Julie Lewis, Ronald Sholes, and Ashley Traylor. Major Adam Albright was present for Col. Robert Hodges. Absent were Nicholas Langley and ex officio members Col. Hodges and Sec. Jarrod Coniglio.

Chairman Hebert called the meeting to order. There were no public comments made.

It was moved by Ms. Becnel to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the December 18, 2025 Board meeting. That motion was seconded by Mr. Sholes and unanimously approved by the Board.

Donna Jackson, Louisiana State Police (“LSP”) Gaming Audit Section, provided revenue reports for the riverboats, slots at the racetracks, and land-based casino. She also reported on video poker, retail and mobile sports wagering, and daily fantasy sports contest revenue.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel for Premier Entertainment Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Bally’s Shreveport Casino & Hotel – No. R013600005. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, and John Francic, Director of Operations for American Vessel Services, LLC (“AVS”), it was moved by Vice-Chairman Jackson to approve the issuance of a temporary certificate of compliance for the riverboat gaming vessel. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hennigan and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of MPL Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a MPL Enterprises – No. 5500611419. After presentation by Benjamin Westra, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Hamilton-Acker moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the appeal of Thomas W. Rasco – No. P040076741. After presentation by Permittee Thomas Rasco and Cathyrn Langlois, Assistant

Attorney General, Ms. Lewis moved to affirm the Hearing Officer's decision. That motion was seconded by Ms. Traylor and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, it was moved by Vice-Chairman Jackson to adjourn the meeting. That motion was seconded by Ms. Lewis and the meeting adjourned without objection.