

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of February 26, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the “Board”) convened on Thursday, February 26, 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, Nicholas Langley, Julie Lewis, Ronald Sholes, and Ashley Traylor. Major Adam Albright was present for Col. Robert Hodges and Bryan Peters was present for Sec. Jarrod Coniglio. Absent were ex officio members Col. Hodges and Sec. Coniglio.

Chairman Hebert called the meeting to order. There were no public comments made. Chairman Hebert discussed his regional meeting with general managers of riverboat gaming and slot machine gaming licensees.

It was moved by Ms. Becnel to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the January 16, 2026 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.

Kanick Lewis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, presented procurement and employment compliance reports for riverboats and slots at the racetracks for the 4th Quarter of 2025.

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, it was moved by Vice-Chairman Jackson to approve the issuance of the annual certificate of compliance for the riverboat gaming vessel. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Riverboat Gaming Landside Facility of Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Company, LLC d/b/a Live! Casino & Hotel Louisiana – No. R010800195. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, it was moved by Ms. Lewis to approve the issuance of an annual certificate of compliance for the riverboat gaming landside facility. That motion was seconded by Ms. Traylor and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered petition filed by Jackpot Digital, Inc. – No. P056503591, and Jackpot Digital (NV), Inc. – No. P076503569, for approval of AlphaNorth Partners Fund, Inc. and AlphaNorth Assets Management to qualify as an institutional investors. Attorney Kelly Duncan and Joey Javier, Managing Partner for AlphaNorth Asset Management, were present on behalf of the petitioners. After presentations by Talibah McIntyre, Assistant Attorney General; Investigator Rodney Perkins, LSP Gaming Enforcement; and Attorney Kelly Duncan, the Board was presented with a resolution for each investor. First, it was moved by Ms. Traylor to adopt the resolution approving AlphaNorth Partners Fund, Inc. as an institutional investor. That motion was seconded by Ms. Lewis and unanimously approved by the Board. Next, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton-Acker to adopt the resolution approving AlphaNorth Asset Management as an institutional investor. That motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Jackson and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the transfer of membership interest in Bonus Casino, LLC d/b/a Bonus Casino – No. 6000518432. After presentation by Bria Jones, Assistant Attorney General, and Master Trooper James Cannon, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division, it was moved by Vice-Chairman Jackson to approve the transfer of membership interest in the licensee. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hennigan and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of American Amusements, LLC d/b/a American Amusements – No. 5205618192. After presentation by Virginia Evans, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Traylor moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Lewis and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of McKinley's Pub, LLC d/b/a McKinley's – No. 2604117016. After presentation by Steven Sumblor, Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Langley moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Mr. Sholes and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of Whispering Pines Plaza & Casino, LLC d/b/a Whispering Pines Casino – No. 4600515433. 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 settlement of I-10 Rayne Travel Center, LLC d/b/a Miss Mamie’s Rayne Casino – No. 0106514381. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Hennigan moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Lewis and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of Pablos Cantina, LLC d/b/a Pablo’s Truck Stop Casino – No. 3902514089. After presentation by Bria Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Traylor moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of Gas Station Bar, LLC d/b/a Cleary Tavern & Sports Bar – No. 2600117788. After presentation by Sharon McCoy, Assistant Attorney General, Vice-Chairman Jackson moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hamilton-Acker and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of Witch’s Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern – No. 3601116827. After presentation by Steven Sumbler, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Traylor moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Lewis and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the reconsideration/rehearing request of Burrito’s Grille, LLC d/b/a Burrito’s Grille – No. 3601216883. After presentation by Attorney Allison Rovira and Benjamin Westra, Assistant Attorney General, Chairman Hebert moved to grant the request for reconsideration of the Licensee’s revocation of its video draw poker gaming license. That motion was seconded by Mr. Sholes and unanimously approved by the Board. The matter was forwarded to the Hearing Officer to allow for an administrative hearing on the merits on the submission of the licensee’s annual forms and fees.

The Board considered the reconsideration/rehearing request of Toby Is Dead, Inc. d/b/a The Jimani – No. 3601104287. After presentation by Attorney Allison Rovira and Sharon McCoy, Assistant Attorney General, Chairman Hebert moved

to deny the request for reconsideration of the Licensee's revocation of its video draw poker gaming license. That motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Jackson and the denial was unanimously approved by the Board.

Chairman Hebert announced that the March Board meeting will take place on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 10:00 am at the LaSalle Building. 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.