



Joe B. Hoage
Executive Director

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INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING

March 26, 2026
Indiana Government Center South – Room B & Live Stream
Indianapolis, Indiana

Call to Order and Roll Call:

Chairman Brent Embrey called the meeting to order at 11:05AM local time, requested roll call by Executive Director Hoage, a quorum was established.

Present:

Commission members: Brent Embrey, Chairman, Marc Fine, Vice Chair (Telephonic), Chuck Cohen, Troy Helman, Secretary, Chris Creighton (Absent) and L. Scott Pejic (Absent).

Commission staff: Joe Hoage, Mike Smith, Natalie Huffman, Liz Sullivan, Robert Paugh, Chris Watson, Chris Neal, Zac Watson, Erin Kellam, Bob Opat, Dan Shelton, Leia Foster, Erial Steadham, Jessica Welch, Mark Mason, Heather Ahnafield, Kim Barnett, Hayley McBride, Garth Brown, Danielle Leek, Kimi Martinez, Frank Brady, Manny Becker and members of the public.

Approval of Executive Session Memo and Meeting Minutes:

Action: Upon motion by Troy Helman and second by Chuck Cohen, and unanimous vote of those present, the meeting minutes for December 18, 2025 were approved.

Report of the Executive Director:

Executive Director Hoage began his report with Staff Updates: one new hire, Hayley McBride, Charity Gaming.

Reinvestigations: Our Background/Investigations Division has completed reinvestigations for licensees: Rush Street Interactive IN, LLC; AGS LLC; and SportsHub Regulatory, LLC. The confidential reports are in your materials.

Exclusion List Updates: The IGC has added 17 individuals to the State exclusion list since the December 18, 2025 business meeting. The total number of individuals on the list is now 1,151.

Waiver of Rules and Regulations: The IGC has granted 5 waivers to Indiana casinos since the December meeting. This information is included in your materials and will also be posted on the Commission's website.

- **All Casinos:**
 - Granted a waiver to have the aggregate credit ticket raised to \$5,000. 68 IAC 15-2-3.
 - Issued memo to all casinos providing guidance on storage of gaming devices.
- **French Lick Casino:**
 - Granted a 90-day trial period to conduct private craps games on half of a standard craps table with one (1) Boxperson, one (1) Stick Person and one (1) Base Dealer. 68 IAC 10-4-1(e)

- Caesars Southern Indiana:
 - Granted a permanent waiver on maintenance found cash equivalents. 68 IAC 15-1-4.1
- Epic Software:
 - Granted a waiver to requirement that a central server be responsible for randomization of electronic pull tabs. 68 IAC 21-10.5-1.
- Eclipse Compliance Testing:
 - Granted a temporary waiver to Eclipse Compliance Testing of the contracting requirement found in the definition of “authorized independent gaming laboratory” and “certification testing”. Eclipse Compliance Testing will need to provide documentation sufficient for the Commission to determine that the company is able to appropriately and sufficiently perform certification testing on behalf of the Commission. Eclipse Compliance Testing shall seek approval from the Commission to perform certification testing services on behalf of the Commission. 68 IAC 2-6-1(c)(1)(B) and 68 IAC 2-6-1(c)(2)(B).

Use of Resolution 2025-150: Under the authority of Order 2025-150 the Executive Director was granted temporary authority to adopt rules provided that any such actions are reported to the Commission to approve the adoption of Administrative Rules during the interim period between our traditional business meetings. Under that authority, Executive Director is required to advise the Commission of any approval actions at the next meeting.

Authority was utilized to in order 2025-154 to adopt interim rules related to Charity Gaming E-Tabs and E-raffles necessary to implement the requirements of SEA 108, SEA 209, and Indiana Code 4-32.3-3-3.

Legislative Update HB1038 - This bill provides the process for a new casino to be in Allen, DeKalb, or Steuben County, as selected by the Commission, if certain parameters are met. The key amongst those parameters is the requirement of a local referendum passing in the November election in the prospective counties. If the local referendum does not pass, then no application may be accepted by the IGC for that county.

In terms of a timeline, IGC staff will make the applications, directives, and frequently asked questions available on our website on or about July 1st. Applications can be submitted after November 5th until December 1, 2026. By January 15, 2027, IGC will post to its website copies of all applications that have been received and separately, provide an informational summary of those applications that have been submitted.

Then, the Commission will hold a public meeting to have each applicant make a 30-minute presentation and answer any questions the Commissioners may have. Applicants will present in the order in which their applications were filed with the Commission. A vote will be held at said meeting by the IGC to designate the winning application, and thereafter as required by statute, written findings will be issued. All of which shall be completed no later than April 15, 2027.

Legislative Update HB1052 – This bill establishes civil penalties, levied by the Commission, for those entities conducting online sweepstakes casino games in Indiana. The Executive Director thanked those involved in getting the legislation passed. Fines will begin on July 1st for operators in violation of statute.

Electronic Pull Tabs - Electronic Pull Tabs known as EPTs were passed into law during the 2024 legislation session, and the Commission completed an intermittent rule package and (continues) for a permanent rule approval process. The intermittent rules becoming effective December 29, 2025, some stats to provide, which will also be posted to our website starting in mid-2026:

Of the 581 organizations eligible to implement EPTs, to date 509 have moved forward and done so.

Currently, there are approximately 2,562 installed EPTs in our state. The deployment is supported by three active distributors, Arrow, Grover and J&J. Since December 30, 2025, EPTs have generated \$56,292,561.45 in gross income.

Charity Gaming is actively engaging with organizations, both in the office and in the field to highlight the rising gross income associated with EPTs and potential for changes in licensing fees associated with increased gross income. Staff are reminding organizations to remain mindful of the 60/90 rule in statute and to evaluate how increased revenue may affect compliance and financial planning.

Staff Acknowledgement - Executive Director Hoage also expressed thanks to Stephanie McFarland for services provided with media.

Administering Oath to Presenters:

Executive Director Hoage administered an oath to all presenters at the commission meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Boxing and MMA:

ORDER 2026-001

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH JOSE LUIS PEREZ**

Action: Upon motion by Troy Helman and second by Chuck Cohen, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Order 2026-001.

License Renewals

Supplier's Renewals:

ORDER 2026-002

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF
SUPPLIER'S LICENSES**

- 1) IGT: valid January 25, 2026 through January 24, 2027;
- 2) Halifax Security, Inc.: valid February 24, 2026 through February 23, 2027;
- 3) Zuvid, LLC: valid February 24, 2026 through February 23, 2027;
- 4) Data Financial, Inc.: valid March 4, 2026 through March 3, 2027;
- 5) Incredible Technologies, Inc.: valid March 4, 2026 through March 3, 2027;
- 6) Interblock Luxury Gaming Products, LLC: valid March 19, 2026 through March 18, 2027;
- 7) TCS John Huxley Europe, Ltd.: valid March 19, 2026 through March 18, 2027;
- 8) Xgroup Holdings Inc.: valid March 21, 2026 through March 20, 2027;
- 9) MSC Gaming Inc.: valid March 21, 2026 through March 20, 2027;
- 10) Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc.: valid March 23, 2026 through March 22, 2027;
- 11) Amelco UK Limited: valid March 23, 2026 through March 22, 2027;
- 12) Sportradar Solutions: valid March 23, 2026 through March 22, 2027;
- 13) Surveillance System Integration: valid March 23, 2026 through March 22, 2027;

- 14) eCOGRA Limited: valid March 27, 2026 through March 26, 2027;
- 15) LNW Gaming, Inc. d/b/a Light and Wonder.: valid March 29, 2026 through March 28, 2027; and
- 16) Patriot Gaming and Electronics, Inc.: valid March 31, 2026 through March 30, 2027.

ORDER 2026-003

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION PROSPECTIVELY RENEWING THE GAMBLING GAME LICENSE OF CENTAUR ACQUISITION, LLC d/b/a HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS RACING & CASINO

ORDER 2026-004

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION PROSPECTIVELY RENEWING THE GAMBLING GAME LICENSE OF HOOSIER PARK, LLC d/b/a HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK

ORDER 2026-005

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF VENDOR'S LICENSES

- 1) Hillside (Indiana) LLC d/b/a bet365 (French Lick vendor): valid January 31, 2026 through January 30, 2027;
- 2) BetMGM d/b/a Roar Digital (Belterra vendor): valid February 25, 2026 through February 24, 2027;
- 3) Smarkets Holdings USA d/b/a SBK – Indiana (Rising Star vendor): valid February 28, 2026 through February 27, 2027;
- 4) FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC (Hollywood vendor): valid March 4, 2026 through March 3, 2027.

ORDER 2026-006

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAME OPERATOR'S LICENSES

- 1) FFPC, LLC: valid March 4, 2026 through March 3, 2027.

Action: Upon motion by Troy Helman and second by Chuck Cohen, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2026-002 through 2026-006.

Permanent Licenses:

PFS:

ORDER 2026-007

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAME OPERATOR LICENSE OF FFPC, LLC

ORDER 2026-008

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAME OPERATOR LICENSE OF BETR HOLDINGS. INC. DBA BETR

Action: Upon motion by Troy Helman and second by Chuck Cohen, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2026-007 and 2026-008.

Sports Wagering Service Providers:

ORDER 2026-009

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PERMANENT
SPORTS WAGERING SERVICE PROVIDER LICENSE OF KERO GAMING, INC.**

ORDER 2026-010

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PERMANENT
SPORTS WAGERING SERVICE PROVIDER LICENSE OF CATALIST SPORTS, INC.**

Action: Upon motion by Chuck Cohen and second Troy Helman, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2026-009 and 2026-010.

Disciplinary Actions:

Suppliers:

ORDER 2026-011

**IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
26-ATI-01**

Order 2026-011 involved a settlement agreement with Aristocrat, Inc. Aristocrat violated the rules for shipping electronic gaming devices. Aristocrat has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$1,500 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-012

**IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
EVERI PAYMENTS, INC.
26-EVERI-01**

Order 2026-012 involved a settlement agreement with Everi Payments, Inc. Everi Payments violated the rules for shipping electronic gaming devices. Everi Payments has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$1,500 in lieu of disciplinary action.

Casinos:

ORDER 2026-013

**IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AZTAR INDIANA GAMING CO., LLC D/B/A
BALLY'S EVANSVILLE
26-BE-04**

Order 2026-013 involved a settlement agreement with Bally's Evansville which includes three (3) counts. In count one (1), the casino violated the rules for live gaming device fills, in count two (2) the casino violated the rules for progressive jackpot transfers and in count three (3) the casino violated the rules for currency transaction reporting. Bally's Evansville has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$8,500 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-014
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC
26-BC-01

Order 2026-014 involved a settlement agreement with Blue Chip Casino. Blue Chip Casino violated the rules for manual jackpot payouts. Blue Chip Casino has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$1,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-015
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BLUE SKY CASINO, LLC d/b/a
FRENCH LICK RESORT CASINO
26-FL-01

Order 2026-015 involved a settlement agreement with French Lick Resort Casino. French Lick violated the rules for live gaming device fills. French Lick Resort Casino has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$1,500 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-016
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
CDITH, LLC D/B/A
TERRE HAUTE CASINO RESORT
26-TH-01

Order 2026-016 involved a settlement agreement with Terre Haute Casino Resort and includes two counts. In count one (1), Terre Haute Casino Resort violated the rules for currency transaction reporting and in count two (2) violated the rules for main bank procedures. Terre Haute Casino Resort has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$3,500 in lieu of disciplinary action. Additionally, they will produce a corrective action plan to improve compliance with respect to currency transaction reporting.

ORDER 2026-017
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
CENTAUR ACQUISITION, LLC
d/b/a HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS
26-HI-01

Order 2026-017 involved a settlement agreement with Horseshoe Indianapolis. Horseshoe Indianapolis violated the rules for progressive electronic Gaming Devices. Horseshoe Indianapolis has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$5,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-018
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
GAMING ENTERTAINMENT (INDIANA), LLC
d/b/a RISING STAR CASINO RESORT
26-RR-01

Order 2026-018 involved a settlement agreement with Rising Star Casino Resort. Rising Star Casino Resort violated the rules for the Voluntary Exclusion Program. Rising Star Casino Resort has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$13,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

**ORDER 2026-019
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
MAJESTIC STAR CASINO, LLC
D/B/A HARD ROCK CASINO NORTHERN INDIANA
26-HR-01**

Order 2026-019 involved a settlement agreement with Hard Rock Casino. Hard Rock Casino violated the rules for Live Gaming device fills. Hard Rock Casino has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$1,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

**ORDER 2026-020
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
HOOSIER PARK LLC
d/b/a HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK
26-HP-01**

Order 2026-020 involved a settlement agreement with Harrah's Hoosier Park. Harrah's Hoosier Park violated the rules for electronic gaming devices. Harrah's Hoosier Park has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$1,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

Sports Wagering:

**ORDER 2026-021
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BALLY'S INTERACTIVE, LLC
d/b/a BALLY BET
26-BB-01**

Order 2026-021 involved a settlement agreement with Bally Bet. Bally Bet sports wagering operator twice violated the rules for restricted patron accounts. Bally Bet has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$3,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

**ORDER 2026-022
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BETFAIR INTERACTIVE US, LLC
d/b/a FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK
26-FD-01**

Order 2026-022 involved a settlement agreement with FanDuel Sportsbook. FanDuel Sportsbook sports wagering operator violated the rules for restricted patron accounts. FanDuel Sportsbook has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$6,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-023
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK DIGITAL
26-HRD-01

Order 2026-023 involved a settlement agreement with Hard Rock Digital for two counts. In count one (1), Hard Rock Digital sports wagering operator violated the rules for restricted patron accounts and in count two (2), the sports wagering operator accepted wagers on unapproved events. Hard Rock Digital has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$2,500 in lieu of disciplinary action.

ORDER 2026-024
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
FBG ENTERPRISES OPCO, LLC d/b/a
FANATICS
26-PB-01

Order 2026-024 involved a settlement agreement with Fanatics. Fanatics sports wagering operator violated the rules for restricted patron accounts. Fanatics has agreed to a monetary settlement of \$3,000 in lieu of disciplinary action.

Action: Upon motion by Chuck Cohen and second by Troy Helman, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2026-011 through 2026-024.

Casino Matters:

Financing:

ORDER 2026-025
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING TRANSFER OF
OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN MAJESTIC STAR CASINO, LLC DBA HARD ROCK CASINO
NORTHERN INDIANA

ORDER 2026-026
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING A DEBT TRANSACTIONS
PROPOSED BY BALLY'S CORPORATION

Action: Upon motion by Troy Helman, second by Chuck Cohen, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission adopted Orders 2026-025 and 2026-026.

Occupational Licenses:

Disciplinary Action – License Denial:

ORDER 2026-027
AN ORDER CONCERNING ANGELICA CONVERSE'S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

ORDER 2026-028
AN ORDER CONCERNING MICHAEL HOYERS' APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

Disciplinary Actions – Settlement:

ORDER 2026-029
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH ALKIA GAVIN

ORDER 2026-030
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH LASHUN VARNER

ORDER 2026-031
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH SHATONJA AUSTIN

ORDER 2026-032
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH SHANNON WALKER

ORDER 2026-033
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL SMITH JR.

ORDER 2026-034
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH CRAIG WHITE

ORDER 2026-035
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH JEREMY HUMPHREY

ORDER 2026-036
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH SPENCER BELKNAP

ORDER 2026-037
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH DEBORAH TORAIN

ORDER 2026-038
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH LAKEISHA SUMMERS

ORDER 2026-039
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH LAYONA CURTIS

ORDER 2026-040

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH MARLON GARY**

ORDER 2026-041

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH CHAD CAPPS**

ORDER 2026-042

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH LINDA HUGHES**

ORDER 2026-043

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH AMY ZIMMERMAN**

ORDER 2026-044

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH BRUCE BLUST**

ORDER 2026-045

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH FRANK BONAVIDA**

ORDER 2026-046

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH JUMPEI OKUDA**

ORDER 2026-047

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH PATRICK BROWER**

ORDER 2026-048

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH SHANEE SMITH**

ORDER 2026-049

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH JENNIFER BLEEM**

ORDER 2026-050

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH JOANNA PARKER**

ORDER 2026-051

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH AARON FROST**

ORDER 2026-052
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH LATRICE SANDERS

Action: Upon motion by Chuck Cohen and second by Troy Helman, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2026-027 through 2026-052.

Meeting Adjournment:

That concludes our agenda for today's meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2026. Motion to adjourn by Troy Helman and second by Chuck Cohen, with unanimous approval by all members at 11:42AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Sullivan

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THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Troy Helman

Troy Helman, Vice Chair Date

B.R. Lane

B.R. Lane, Secretary Date