

Colorado Racing Commission
May 11, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission (“Commission”) was held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 via video conference provided by Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:31 AM.

Members Present

Pam Inmann, Chair
David Lynn Hoffman, Vice Chair
Tina Estes, Member
Sandra Bowen, Member
Lori Scott DVM, Member

Staff Present

Donia Amick, Director of the Division of Racing Events
Ed Kulp, Agent in Charge
Zach Ceriani, Legal Assistant
Bradford Jones, Senior Assistant Attorney General representing the Division of Racing Events and the Commission as General Counsel
Sarah Killeen, Assistant Attorney General
Janina Rivera, Executive Assistant to Division Director

1. Approval of Minutes for March 9, 2021

Minutes approved for March 9, 2021

2. Approval of Minutes for April 13, 2021

Minutes approved for April 13, 2021

DECISION ITEMS

3. Consideration of approval of Release of Greyhound Welfare and Adoption Fund

Director Amick presented the three applications received by the Division and the amounts requested:

- Friends of Retired Greyhounds \$3,714.29
- Colorado Greyhound Adoption \$12,142.86
- Greyhound Connection \$4,142.86
 \$20,000.00

Motion made by Commissioner Scott to approve the release of Greyhound Welfare and Adoption Fund per the applications and requested amounts, with a second made by Commissioner Estes.

The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Director's Report

Director Amick said that Horseracing Integrity And Safety Authority (HISA) has nominated their board of directors. She noted the letter Bruce Seymore, Director of Mile High Racing & Entertainment sent thanking the Commission for their time in the last two commission meetings. She also mentioned a letter the Division received by a licensee thanking them for giving him the opportunity to race last season. Lastly, she said the Division will be working through a summer of transition regarding working remote and/or in the office.

Chair Inmann mentioned the concern regarding the lack of representation of the west on the HISA board.

Zach Ceriani, Legal Assistant, discussed the article that came out in the Paulick Report regarding HISA.

Shannon Ruston, Executive Director of CHA, said there is a lawsuit from the National HBPA (Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association) in Texas regarding the validity of HISA.

Director Amick said there are also lawsuits from West Virginia and Oklahoma opposing the HISA implementation.

5. Public Comment

No public comments

Bradford Jones, AAG mentioned Sarah Killeen will now be the Commission's general counsel.

The Commission thanked Mr. Jones for his time and service.

Adjourned

Adjournment

The May 11, 2021 meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Minutes Approved by the Commission

Janina Rivera

Janina Rivera, Executive Assistant to the Director

I certify these minutes were approved by the Commission on the 8th day of June, 2021