

Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission

Minutes of Public Session
September 18, 2025

PUBLIC SESSION

I. Call to Order

Chair Tipton called the September 18, 2025, meeting of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission (CLGCC) to order at 9:17 a.m. MDT at the Division Office at 1707 Cole Blvd., Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80401, and virtually via Zoom. Commissioners Hyland, Faber, and Workman were present in person, Commissioner Cary was present via Zoom, and a quorum existed.

Officials & Administrators in Attendance via Zoom video conference

John Tipton, Commissioner, Chair
Kevin Hyland, Commissioner, Vice-Chair
Mike Faber, Commissioner
Phil Workman, Commissioner
Alice Cary, Commissioner via Zoom
Christopher Schroder, Director
Kirsten Gregg, Chief of Investigations via Zoom
Kenya Collins, Director of Administration via Zoom
Bradford Jones, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Torrey Samson, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Paul Hogan, Chief Auditor
J. Wolff, Agent in Charge, Central City/Black Hawk
Andrew Fulton, Agent in Charge, Sports Betting
John Madruga, Agent in Charge, Background Unit
Breanne Nolan, Executive Assistant, Secretary to CLGCC

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission voted unanimously to go into Executive Session pursuant to sections 24-6-402(3)(a)(III), 44-30-521(1)(a), 44-30-526(1)(d), and 44-30-1507 of the Colorado Revised Statutes following a public vote by the Commission to enter into executive session in order to review confidential background licensing reports that are scheduled for consideration in the Public Session.

The Executive Session was called to order by Chair Tipton at 9:22 a.m. MDT.

PUBLIC SESSION (RECONVENED)

The Public Session was called back to order by Chair Tipton at 10:25 a.m. MDT.

II. Approval of Licensing Actions

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the renewal of the Manufacturer/Distributor licenses for NRT Technologies, Inc. and NRT Technology Corporation. These Manufacturer/Distributor licenses will expire two years from their current dates of expiration.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the renewal of the Operator license for Gold Merger Sub, LLC. These Operator license will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the renewal of the Internet Sports Betting Operator license for PointsBet Colorado LLC d/b/a Fanatics Sportsbook. This Internet Sports Bettin Operator license will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the renewal of the Sports Betting Operator license for PointsBet Colorado LLC d/b/a Fanatics Sportsbook. This Sports Betting Operator license will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

In accordance with Commission Policy 24-01, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the First issuance and Renewal of the Vendor Minor Licenses listed in the Consent Agenda in the September 2025 public packet. These Vendor Minor Licenses shall expire two years from their current dates of issuance or expiration.

III. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Commission

The Chair gave anyone from the public the opportunity to address the Commission on any item that did not appear on the agenda.

Ronald Russell approached the Commission to ask a question about a pending case regarding his support license status. Senior Assistant Attorney General Bradford Jones stated that the investigation was still open and in process; therefore, updates could not be provided by the Commission. He suggested Mr. Russell reach out to Supervisory Investigator Orlando Canel, who was handling the case. Chief of Investigations Kirsten Gregg asked Mr. Russell to speak with Supervisory Investigator Anthony Sandrin, who was present at the meeting, and she explained that the case was currently under internal review.

Chigbo Nzoiwu, Events Director, Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado (PGCC), thanked the Commission for an opportunity to speak and give updates on current PGCC events. He explained that PGCC had an extremely successful open house on September 6, 2025, which was attended by community members and supported by partners like the Division of Gaming's Responsible Gaming Manager, Corrie Martinez. He encouraged the public to go online and find photos of the event, resources, and information for partners like Kindbridge Research Institute. He extended an invitation to the Commission, Division, and Public to attend PGCC's annual conference to be held on October 28, 2025, at the Denver Marriott West.

IV. Consideration of Limited Gaming Financial Statements for July 2025

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Statement of Gaming Revenues, Gaming Taxes, and Expenditures (unaudited) for the first month ending on July 31, 2025, and to authorize its distribution.

V. Consideration of Division Sports Betting Financial Statement for July 2025

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Statement of Sports Betting Revenues, Taxes, and Expenditures (unaudited) for the first month ending on July 31, 2025, and to authorize its distribution.

VI. Consideration of the Sports Betting Fund Distribution for Fiscal Year 2025

Ryan Golden, Deputy Controller, presented the Fiscal Year 2025 Distribution of the Sports Betting Fund.

Discussion occurred between the Commission, Deputy Controller Golden, and Senior Assistant Attorney General Samson regarding the definition of the “Hold Harmless Fund.”

The Commission voted unanimously to certify the Fiscal Year 2025 Distribution of the Sports Betting Fund as presented by the Division.

VII. Consideration of the Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2026

Kristi Piazza, Budget Manager, Specialized Business Group, presented the Sports Betting Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2026.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the increase of the Fiscal Year 2026 Limited Gaming Budget by \$3,696, bringing the total to \$24,093,541.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the increase of the Fiscal Year 2026 Sports Betting Budget by \$14,930, bringing the total to \$5,499,098.

VIII. Consideration of Organizational Matters

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the August 28, 2025, public session of the Colorado Limited Gaming were approved, as presented.

Directors Updates

Christopher Schroder, Director, Division of Gaming, stated that September was responsible gaming education month and that he was happy to see a representative of the PGCC at the meeting. He explained that on September 29, 2025, there would be a stakeholder meeting regarding amendments to the current responsible gaming rules and he looked forward to feedback provided on these rules.

XII. Opportunity for the Industry to Address the Commission

The Chair gave anyone from the Industry an opportunity to address the Commission on current issues and events. No one came forward to address the Commission.

XIII. Adjournment

The Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the September 18, 2025, meeting of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission at approximately 11:07 a.m. MDT.

Breanne Nolan, Secretary to the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission