

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

MINUTES – JULY 17, 2020

CALL TO ORDER
(A.)

Chairman Brandon Jones called the July 17, 2020 meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. The meeting was held via teleconference. Notice of this teleconference was given to the public via the KRGC website, Public Square website, and social media. Commissioners David Moses, Kelly Kultala, Larry Turnquist, and Dave Myres were also present. Others present included Executive Director Don Brownlee, General Counsel Judith Taylor, Director of Administration, Audit, and Finance Brandi White, Director of Electronic Security and I.T. Dennis Bachman, Director of Security Joe Herridge, Recording Secretary Sarah Lynch-Chaput, and other staff.

MOTION, APPROVE
AGENDA
(B.)

Commissioner Moses (Myres) moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION, APPROVE
JUNE 12, 2020
MEETING MINUTES
(C.1.)

Commissioner Kultala (Turnquist) moved to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION, APPROVE
CONSENT AGENDA
(D.)

Commissioner Myres (Kultala) moved to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS; BOOT
HILL CASINO & RESORT
(E.1.a.)

Diane Giardine, General Manager, reported:

- June 2020 revenue numbers compared to June 2019:
 - Total gaming revenue decreased 7.28%
 - Total slot revenue decreased 5.11%
 - Table games revenue decreased 28.72%
- Events and Promotions:
 - Earn & Eat Mondays
 - Weekly Food and Beverage Specials
 - Comp Point Multiplier Thursdays
 - Ram Truck Giveaway
 - Bridal & Women's Day Out Expo, Sept. 13th
- Responsible Gaming Report (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
 - 243 active employees

- Hired 33 new employees
- 31 new hires took TIPS (Responsible Alcohol Service Training)
- 32 new hires received responsible gambling training
- 3 VEPs refused entry into the casino
- 10 VEPs removed from the gaming floor
- 13 intoxicated patrons refused entry to the gaming floor
- 53 intoxicated patrons removed from the gaming floor
- 102 minors refused entry to the gaming floor in 2019
- No minors removed from the gaming floor
- 134 patrons without ID refused entry to the gaming floor
- 107 patrons with invalid ID refused entry to the gaming floor
- Discussion was had on Boot Hill Casino's COVID-19 precautions and the impact on staff and patrons.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS; KANSAS
STAR
(E.2.a.)

Jeff Babinski, Vice President and General Manager, reported:

- June 2020 revenue numbers compared to June 2019:
 - Admissions down 42.5%
 - Total gross gaming revenue down 20.6%
 - Slot coin-in down 17.3%
 - Slot hold down 0.14 points
 - Table games drop down 36.4%
 - Table games hold up 1.3 points
 - Poker room remains closed
- No events have been held since March 7, 2020 and remaining 2020 concerts are being rescheduled to 2021
- Responsible Gaming Report (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
 - 449 active employees and 289 furloughed employees
 - Hired 104 new employees
 - All new employees received responsible gaming and alcohol awareness training
 - Due to COVID-19 closure, responsible gaming week was not held
 - 100 underage individuals refused entry to gaming floor
 - 2 underage individuals removed from gaming floor
 - 482 patrons without ID refused entry to gaming floor

- 248 patrons with invalid ID refused entry to gaming floor
- 55 intoxicated patrons refused entry to gaming floor
- 109 intoxicated patrons removed from gaming floor
- 0 VEPs refused access to gaming floor
- 8 VEPs removed from gaming floor
- 94 patrons removed from gaming floor for a variety of other reasons
- 594,613 patrons entered gaming floor
- 72,689 patron IDs checked by security employees
- 18 ID checks for suspected underage individuals
- Discussion was had on Kansas Star Casino's COVID-19 precautions and the impact on staff and patrons.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS;
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT
KANSAS SPEEDWAY
(E.3.a.)

Rick Skinner, Vice President and General Manager, reported:

- June 2020 revenue numbers compared to June 2019:
 - Total gaming revenue was \$8.45 million, a decrease of 31.3%
 - Slot revenue was \$8.1 million, a decrease of 26.4%
 - Table games revenue was \$320,000, a decrease of 74.7%
- Events and Promotions:
 - VIP Mystery Drum, June 27th
 - Hot Penny Slots, July 1st
 - Sizzling Summer Table Games Free Bet, July 1st
 - Ice Cream Maker Giveaway, July 31st
- Responsible Gaming Report (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
 - 271 active employees and 289 furloughed employees
 - 87 employees hired
 - All new employees received responsible gaming training
 - 29 new hires received more extensive TiPS training (responsible alcohol) and successfully completed the course
 - 7 existing employees received refresher TiPS training
 - The casino is working on obtaining renewal courses for employees whose TiPS certification expired during COVID-19 shutdown.
 - 80 minors refused entry to gaming floor

- No minors removed from gaming floor
- 160 intoxicated patrons either refused entry or removed from gaming floor
- 21 VEPs discovered on casino property
- Discussion was had on Hollywood Casino's COVID-19 precautions and the impact on staff and patrons.

LOTTERY GAMING
FACILITY
REPORTS/ITEMS; KANSAS
CROSSING CASINO
(E.4.a.)

Jeff McCain, General Manager, reported:

- June 2020 revenue numbers compared to June 2019:
 - Admissions decreased 37.7%
 - Net slot revenue decreased 13.8%
 - Table games revenue decreased 62.3%
 - Net gaming revenue decreased 17.8%
- Events and Promotions:
 - Bally EBS U-spin on June Sundays
 - Bank Account Bonanza on June Mondays and Fridays
 - Brutus Ale drink specials on June Thursdays
 - Casino Hot Seats, July 6th and 20th
 - Smash and Grab promotion, July 17th
 - Tanker of Gas, July 25th
 - Outdoor Living drawing, July 28th
- Responsible Gaming Report (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
 - 210 active employees and 28 furloughed employees
 - 31 new employees
 - 151 employees require CARE (Controlling Alcohol Risks Effectively) Training
 - 116 have been certified
 - 35 are pending certification
 - 9 certified CARE trainers
 - All employees received responsible gaming training in 2020
 - Compliance Officer Sam Crites attends the Southeast Kansas Problem Gambling Taskforce monthly meetings
 - Participated in Responsible Gambling Education Week prior to closing for COVID-19
 - 62 minors refused entry to gaming floor
 - No minors removed from gaming floor
 - 4 impaired patrons refused entry to gaming floor

- 31 impaired patrons removed from gaming floor
- 2 VEPs refused entry or removed from gaming floor
- 67 patrons with invalid IDs refused entry to gaming floor
- 404 patrons without IDs refused entry to gaming floor
- Discussion was had on Kansas Crossing Casino's COVID-19 precautions and the impact on staff and patrons.

COMMISSION ITEMS –
OLD BUSINESS
(F.)

There were no old business items.

COMMISSION ITEMS –
NEW BUSINESS
(G.)

There were no new business items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
(H.)

There were no public comments.

STAFF REPORTS
(I.1.a. and I.2)

Sarah Lynch-Chaput, Paralegal, reported on the Voluntary Exclusion Program statistics for the month of June 2020.

Executive Director Brownlee reported:

- The Global Gaming Expo (G2E) that is held in Las Vegas each year, has been cancelled.
- There has been no update on the land in trust in Park City, KS for the Wyandotte tribe of Oklahoma that was discussed at the last meeting.
- The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION;
ATTORNEY-CLIENT
PRIVILEGE AND
BACKGROUND REPORTS
(J.)

Due to the logistical issues of holding an executive session in the middle of the teleconference, the executive session was held immediately prior to the meeting. Prior notice of this change was given in the meeting agenda posted on the KRGC website and on the Public Square website. This procedure will only be used while the commissioners and KRGC staff are working from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The executive session was held for the purpose of discussing confidential facility manager financial information, discussing confidential personnel matters, confidential attorney-client privileged communications and reviewing the list of confidential backgrounds for licensing. The commissioners, executive director and

general counsel were included in the executive session portions for facility manager financial information, personnel matters and attorney-client privilege. The commissioners, executive director, general counsel and director of security were included in the executive session portion for reviewing the list of confidential backgrounds for licensing. No action was taken in executive session, and the subjects discussed were limited as previously described.

MOTIONS ON LICENSE
APPLICATIONS
(K.)

Commissioner Turnquist (Kultala) moved to *conditionally approve* one license application and *approve* the remaining 166 license applications from the July 17, 2020 list of background reports referred to the commission for action. Commissioner Myres abstained from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

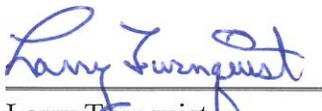
OTHER BUSINESS
(L.)

No other business.

ADJOURN
(M.)

The next meeting of the commission is on August 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting format will be decided and announced at a later time. Commissioner Kultala (Myres) moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

SUBMITTED BY:


Larry Turnquist
Secretary

APPROVED BY:


Brandon Jones
Chairman