

NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 9:30 A.M.

Second Floor Council Chambers – City Hall Building
18 East 22nd Street, Kearney NE, 68847

May 5, 2026

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86350547924>

Meeting ID: 863 5054 7924

1. Call to Order
 2. Review of April 2026 Minutes – **RATIFIED**
 3. Review of April 2026 Expenditures Report – **RATIFIED**
 4. Public Presentations / Industry Forum
 - Warhorse Gaming – SDL Discussion – **APPROVED**
 - Envision Landscapes Garden Center – SDL Discussion – **DENIED**
 - Zoo Bar – Reconsiderations – **RECONSIDERATIONS GRANTED**
 - The Office – Stay – **DENIED**
 - Playmakers Sports Bar & Grill – Stay – **DENIED**
 5. Review and Ratification of Licenses
 6. Director Update
 - Various Administrative and Policy Actions
 7. Enforcement Proceedings (See Blue Docket)
 8. Formal Hearings (See Yellow Docket) (Beginning at 10:30 a.m.)
- LUNCH BREAK**
9. Formal Hearings (See Yellow Docket) (Beginning at 1:15 p.m.)
 10. Adjourn

Certification:

I, Micah Chaffee, Executive Director of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, hereby certify that this is the public meeting agenda of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

Micah Chaffee, Executive Director

Date

Note: This agenda is subject to revision. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411, the Commission reserves the right to amend the agenda up to 24 hours prior to the meeting

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RATIFICATIONS

1. Licenses Issued

See Attached

YES – RATIFIED

Do you wish to ratify the Issued License list?

2. Special Designated Licenses

SDL list with exemptions

See Attached

YES – RATIFIED

Do you wish to ratify the SDL Exemptions list?

3. Warhorse Gaming

Requesting to be added to the 12+SDLs list

**APPROVED for the 2026-2027
license year. If additional SDLs are
needed, Licensee must re-request.**

Do you wish to approve the request for exemption
allowing more than 12 SDLs per year for
Warhorse Gaming?

4. Envision Landscapes Garden Center

Requesting to be added to the 12+SDLs list

**DENIED – request moved to June
2026 Commission Agenda**

Do you wish to approve the request for exemption
allowing more than 12 SDLs per year for Envision
Landscapes Garden Center?

5. Zoo Bar

Requesting two reconsiderations for penalty
violations of Commission Orders

**Order 1 Reconsideration -
APPROVED with 5-day suspension
plus no additional violations for one
(1) year**

Do you wish to approve requests for
reconsideration?

**Order 2 Reconsideration –
APPROVED with 5-day suspension**

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6. Director Update

1. Attendance at National Conference of State Liquor Administrators June 14-17, 2026.

Do you wish to approve request for travel for two staff members and one commissioner?

APPROVED

2. Internship Program.

Do you wish to approve request for creating an internship program?

APPROVED

3. Ratification – CANNRA External Stakeholder Meeting in Oklahoma City June 8-10, 2026.

Do you wish to approve request for travel?

APPROVED

4. NLCC Preparation of 2027-2029 Biennial Budget Request

Do you wish to approve Biennial Budget Request?

APPROVED

5. Delinquent Credit Policy Change Recommendation

Do you wish to approve the Policy Change Recommendation?

APPROVED

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ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

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1. Class C-036746
Debra S. Kraus
“Bootleg Bar”
121 S. Perkins Ave.
Madrid, NE 69150

Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)

Licensee has plead no contest to delinquent credit. See attached.

DISMISSED

 2. Class I-123728
Center 60 Hospitality LLC
“Aloft Omaha Akrsarben Village”
6201 Center St
Omaha NE 68106

Violation History
No previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)

Licensee has plead guilty to delinquent credit.

DISMISSED

 3. Class C-001251
GI Forum
“GI Forum”
2002 N St
Omaha, NE 68107-2937

Violation History
1/2003 – Sale to minor
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)

Licensee has plead guilty to delinquent credit. See attached.

DISMISSED
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1. Class C-126253
DSFrank LLC
“Good ‘Ol Days”
330 A St
Staplehurst NE 68439
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit.
- Violation History **DISMISSED**
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
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2. Class C-010236
American Legion Lincoln-Stone
“American Legion Post 200”
436 Main St
Bayard NE 69334
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit.
- Violation History **DISMISSED**
11/2002 – Late Renewal
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
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3. Class C-121353 (Case No. 157942)
On the Brix LLC
“On the Brix”
437 N Webster St
Red Cloud, NE 68970
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit. (Johnson Bros.)
- Violation History **5 DAYS SUSPENSION**
06/2025 – Delinquent Credit
(Penalty Guideline indicates 7 days suspension)
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1. Class C-121353 (Case No. 157773)
On the Brix LLC
“On the Brix”
437 N Webster St
Red Cloud, NE 68970

Violation History
06/2025 – Delinquent Credit
(Penalty Guideline indicates 7 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit. (RNDC)
- DISMISSED**
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2. Class C-158615
SB&S Firehouse Catering LLC
“Naper Café & Lounge”
100 E. 2nd St
Naper, NE 68755

Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit. See attached.
- 2 DAYS SUSPENSION**
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3. Class C-125853
Hank’s Entertainment LLC
“Hank’s Entertainment”
3922 Ames Ave
Omaha, NE 68111

Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit.
- DISMISSED**
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1. Class C-124090 (Case No. 151748)
Redbird Tributary
"Springlake Angus Center"
50458 887th Rd
Lynch, NE 68746
Violation History
No Previous
Penalty Guideline indicated 20 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to sales to a minor
20 DAYS SUSPENSION PLUS TRAINING
-
2. Class C-124090 (Case No. 150705)
Redbird Tributary
"Springlake Angus Center"
50458 887th Rd
Lynch, NE 68746
Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 20 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to purchasing from a non-wholesaler
10 DAYS SUSPENSION
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3. Class C-102050
The Cigarette Store LLC
"Smoker Friendly 017"
620 E 25th St Ste 2
Kearney, NE 68847
Violation History
(Penalty Guideline indicates 15 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to purchasing from a non-wholesaler. See attached.
5 DAYS SUSPENSION
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4. Class D-122054 (Case No. 150180)
Early Morning Cackle LLC
"Bottle Shop"
309 E B St
Mc Cook NE 69001
Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit. See attached. (Southern Glazers)
DISMISSED
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1. Class D-024604
Humza Business Inc
“Jake’s Mini Mart”
8320 Blondo St
Omaha, NE 68134
- Violation History
02/1994 – Sale to Minor
02.1994 – Sale to Minor
05/1994 – Sale to Minor
09/2002 – Sale to Minor
12/2023 – Delinquent Credit
12/2024 – Delinquent Credit
(Penalty Guideline indicates 9 days suspension)
- DISMISSED**
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit. See attached.
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2. Class C-159343
In Between Somewhere LLC
“In Between Somewhere”
517 Center Ave
Saint Paul, NE 68873
- Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- 2 DAYS SUSPENSION**
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit.
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3. Class I-087923 (Case No. 156205)
Metro Comm College Culinary Co
“Sage Bistro”
5300 N 30th St Building 22
Omaha, NE 68111
- Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- DISMISSED**
- Licensee plead guilty to delinquent credit. (RNDC)
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1. Class I-087923 (Case No. 155790)
Metro Comm College Culinary Co
“Sage Bistro”
5300 N 30th St Building 22
Omaha, NE 68111
Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- Licenses plead guilty to delinquent credit. (Southern Glazers)
- DISMISSED**
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2. Class C-122817
NEW ER LLC
“Flight Deck”
2929 California Plz 1015
Omaha, NE 68102-1502
Violation History
05/2025 – Sale to Minor
12/2021 – Sale to Minor
(Penalty Guidelines indicate 5 days suspension)
- Licenses plead guilty to delinquent credit.
- DISMISSED**
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3. Class C-076090
Nebraskaland Days Inc
“Nebraskaland Days”
2400 N Buffalo Bill Ave
North Platte, NE 69101
Violation History
06/2024 – Sale to Minor
(Penalty Guidelines indicate 2 days mandatory closure plus 20 days suspension)
- Licenses plead guilty to selling to a minor.
- 2 DAYS CLOSED (6/20/26-6/21/26)
PLUS 20 DAYS SUSPENSION
PLUS TRAINING**
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4. Class D-122055 (Case No. 147708)
Early Morning Cackle LLC
“Spirit Shop”
503 W B Street
Mc Cook NE 69001
Violation History
No Previous
(Penalty Guideline indicates 5 days suspension)
- Licenses plead guilty to delinquent credit. (Southern Glazers).
- DISMISSED**

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HEARING NOTICE

1) In Re: 3rd St Trees LLC
"3rd St Trees"
305 N Broadwell Ave
Grand Island, NE 68803

APPLICATION DENIED

Hearing #157561
Retail Class D Liquor License

APPLICATION: LOCAL DENIAL AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether application should be approved and issued due to a local denial having been filed against said application. Additionally, the Investigator requested a show cause hearing due to hidden ownership and illegal activities.

HEARING SET FOR: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

MANDATORY MEETING

2) In Re: Knox County Ag Society
"Knox County Ag Society"
612 E Main St
Bloomfield, NE 68718

**RECOMMENDED TAKING INVESTIGATOR
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Hearing #157747
Retail Class C-150407 License

MANDATORY MEETING: Regarding SDL event issues at Bloomfield fairgrounds.

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3) In Re: Elms LLC
“Lighthouse Marina”
72746 Trail 2
McCook, NE 69001

APPROVED

Hearing #157522

Retail Class C Liquor License

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether the application should be approved and a license issued due to character and reputation and falsification of an application, i.e., Aubrey Elms disclosed 2024 DUI; however, failed to disclose:

- 1996 Obstructing Police
- 2003 Fail to Appear
- 2004 DUI

Eric Elms failed to disclose:

- 1998 DUI

Additionally, Investigator indicated that applicants may not meet the requirements.

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HEARING NOTICE

4) In Re: Dilley’s LLC
“Dilley’s”
333 C St
Palmyra, NE 68418-4134

APPROVED

Hearing #161466

Retail Class C Liquor License

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether the application should be approved and a license issued due to character and reputation, falsification of an application, and whether applicants can comply with all aspects of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act, i.e. Kimberly Dilly disclosed:

- 2006 Disorderly Household
- 2024 DUI

Kimberly failed to disclose:

- 3/2025 Violation of court order Lancaster warrant

Additionally, Investigator requests a show cause due to Kimberly’s criminal history and funding from a private individual.

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5) In Re: Kiko's Cantina and Mexican Eat
"Kiko's Cantina"
101 W 3rd St
Grand Island, NE 68801

**LICENSEE TO SUBMIT
CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING
COMPLETED WITHIN 10 DAYS OR
RE-HEAR THE MATTER IN JUNE 2026**

Hearing #157304
Retail Class C-125145 Liquor License

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE why the license should not be suspended, canceled, or revoked for failure to comply with a specific Order of the Commission, i.e., failure to complete training as set forth in Commission Order dated June 16, 2023, in violation of 237-LCC1-005.01 of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

HEARING SET FOR: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

MANDATORY MEETING

6) In Re: Wildcat Lanes, LLC
"Wildcat Lanes"
1221 Lincoln St
Wayne, NE 68787-1034

MET TO DISCUSS CONCERNS

Hearing #157412
Retail Class C-150570 Liquor License

MANDATORY MEETING Regarding Public Health, Safety, and Welfare concerns raised by the State Patrol Investigators.

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7) In Re: B&S Trading Post LLC
"B&S Wine and Spirits"
117 N Union St
Ponca, NE 68770

**FOUND GUILTY – 7 DAYS
SUSPENSION**

Hearing #147626

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-121693 Liquor License

CHARGE: That the licensee did, on December 22, 2025, purchase alcoholic liquor from Republic National Dist. Co. and did accept merchandising credit thereupon for a period exceeding thirty days, in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 53-168 and/or 237-LCC6-019-01K and 237-LCC6-018.01A of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

HEARING SET FOR: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 1:15 p.m.

WITNESSES: RNDC

HEARING NOTICE

8) In Re: Cancun Express Inc.
"La Fiesta Bar & Grill"
1003 Chicago Ave
Plattsmouth, NE 68048-2357

DISMISSED

Hearing #157961

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-159282 Liquor License

CHARGE: That licensee did, on February 10, 2026, purchase alcoholic liquor from Johnson Brothers of Nebraska and did accept merchandising credit thereupon for a period exceeding thirty days, in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 53-168 and/or 237-LCC6-019-01K and 237-LCC6-018.01A of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

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WITNESSES: Johnson Brothers of Nebraska

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11) In Re: Jaime Lopez **DISMISSED**
"Molcajete Mexican Restaurant"
906 G St
Geneva, NE 68361-2005

Hearing #153380

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-120656 Liquor License

CHARGE: That the licensee did, on January 14, 2026, purchase alcoholic liquor from Johnson Brothers of Nebraska and did accept merchandising credit thereupon for a period exceeding thirty days, in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 53-168 and/or 237-LCC6-019-01K and 237-LCC6-018.01A of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

HEARING SET FOR: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 1:15 p.m.

WITNESSES: Johnson Brothers of Nebraska

HEARING NOTICE

12) In Re: B&S Trading Post LLC **FOUND GUILTY – 7 DAYS**
"B&S Wine and Spirits" **SUSPENSION**
117 N Union St
Ponca, NE 68770

Hearing #152085

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-121693 Liquor License

CHARGE: That the licensee did, on December 22, 2025, purchase alcoholic liquor from Johnson Brothers of Nebraska and did accept merchandising credit thereupon for a period exceeding thirty days, in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 53-168 and/or 237-LCC6-019-01K and 237-LCC6-018.01A of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

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WITNESSES: Johnson Brothers of Nebraska

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13) In Re: L Street Lounge LLC
"L Street Lounge"
4727 S 96th St
Omaha, NE 68127-2019

**FOUND GUILTY – 7 DAYS
SUSPENSION**

Hearing #152081

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-124708 Liquor License

CHARGE: That the licensee did, on November 5, 2025, purchase alcoholic liquor from Southern Glazer's of Nebraska and did accept merchandising credit thereupon for a period exceeding thirty days, in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 53-168 and/or 237-LCC6-019-01K and 237-LCC6-018.01A of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

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WITNESSES: Southern Glazer's of Nebraska

HEARING NOTICE

14) In Re: Pasture Pool Two Inc
"Clay County Activity Center"
701 N Martin Ave
Clay Center, NE 68933-1157

DISMISSED

Hearing #155798

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-070767 Liquor License

CHARGE: That the licensee did, on January 29, 2026, purchase alcoholic liquor from Southern Glazer's of Nebraska and did accept merchandising credit thereupon for a period exceeding thirty days, in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 53-168 and/or 237-LCC6-019-01K and 237-LCC6-018.01A of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

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WITNESSES: Southern Glazer's of Nebraska

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17) In Re: Laxmi Ganesh Hospitality Inc **APPROVED**
"Holiday Inn Express – York"
4020 S. Grand Ave
York, NE 68467

Hearing #158834

Retail Class I-160023 Liquor License

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether the application should be approved and a license issued due to character and reputation, falsification of an application, and whether applicant can comply with all aspects of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act, i.e., Kalpeshkumur Patel failed to disclose.

- 2009 DUI
- 2013 DUI

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18) In Re: Land Yachts 2 LLC **APPROVED WITH A WAIVER OF THE
300' RESTRICTION**
"Sonny's Builders District"
724 N 16th St
Omaha, NE 68102

Hearing #164310

Class I Beer, Wine, Spirits on Sale Only

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether the application should be approved and a license issued due to lack of campus waiver from Creighton University.

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19) In Re: Seafood El Rey LLC **APPROVED**
"Mariscos El Rey Seafood Bar"
201 Sun Valley Blvd Ste 3
Lincoln, NE 68528

Hearing #164330

Class C Beer, Wine, Spirits On and Off Sale

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether the application should be approved and a license issued due to falsification of the application by failing to disclose alcohol-related criminal offenses.

Sergio Sandoval failed to disclose:

- 03/2012 – DUI

Additionally, Investigator requested show cause due to undisclosed criminal history.

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20) In Re: Blown LLC **DISMISSED; APPLICATION**
"Tranquility Salon and Spa" **APPROVED**
2920 Copper Ridge Dr
Lincoln, NE 68516

Hearing #164622

Class C Beer, Wine, Spirits on and Off Sale

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE whether the application should be approved and a license issued due to character and reputation, falsification of an application, i.e. Michelle Hobbs failed to disclose an active civil case regarding a contract dispute.

Additionally, Investigator requested show cause for failure to disclose active civil case.

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21) In Re: Redbird Tributary LLC
"Springlake Angus Center"
50458 887th Rd
Lynch, NE 68746

30-DAY SUSPENSION

**ATTORNEY FOR COMMISSION
MOVED FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND FOR ORDER TO BE VACATED.**

**COMMISSION VOTED TO VACATE
SUSPENSION ENTERED ON
MAY 5, 2026, AND CONTINUE SHOW
CAUSE TO JUNE 2, 2026.**

Hearing #157702

On Suspension, Cancellation, or Revocation of Retail Class C-124090 Liquor License
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE why the license should not be suspended, canceled, or revoked
for failure to comply with all aspects of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act, i.e.,

- Purchasing from a non-wholesaler
- Keeping records
- Unsanitary conditions
- Customers vaping indoors
- Upside down drinks
- Complaint of selling to minors
- Not checking IDs
- Selling to intoxicated

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