

NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes - July 9, 2025
400 East Tryon Road, Raleigh, North Carolina
Hearing Room 101

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (“Commission”) held its regular meeting on July 9, 2025. Chairman Hank Bauer called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., welcomed attendees, and introduced Commissioners La’Tanta (L.T.) McCrimmon and David Sherlin, Deputy Commissioner Mike DeSilva, General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley, and members of the legal staff.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In compliance with N.C.G.S. §138A-35, each Commission member affirmed that they had reviewed the meeting agenda and identified no actual or apparent conflicts of interest.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 9, 2025, AGENDA

General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley requested the removal of Item III, regarding a proposed exemption amendment involving Barrel’s Brewhouse 3Play LLC and affiliated entities.

- Commissioner Sherlin moved to approve the agenda, removing Item III.
- Commissioner McCrimmon seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

- Commissioner McCrimmon then moved to adopt the agenda as amended.
- Commissioner Sherlin seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 11, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

Commission members confirmed their review of the June 11, 2025, meeting minutes.

- Commissioner Sherlin moved to waive the reading of the minutes.
- Chairman Bauer seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

- Commissioner McCrimmon then moved to approve the minutes as presented.
- Chairman Bauer seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

I. HEARING CASES AND OFFERS IN COMPROMISE – 70

General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley presented Case #1, a contested matter involving The Wrong Number LLC T/A Wrong Number. She summarized the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) final decision, which awarded the Commission a \$500 penalty. Mrs. Carter-Coley recommended the Commission adopt the ALJ's decision with a payment deadline of August 1, 2025.

- Commissioner Sherlin moved to impose the ALJ's decision with the specified deadline.
- Commissioner McCrimmon seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Carter-Coley then asked if anyone wished to be heard regarding the remaining 69 offers in compromise listed on the agenda. Attorney Casey Young appeared on behalf of Case #64 (Comedy Club Raleigh, LLC T/A Raleigh Improv and Copper Blues) but declined to speak. Mrs. Carter-Coley presented the remaining cases for ratification.

- Chairman Bauer moved to ratify the remaining 69 offers in compromise as presented.
- Commissioner McCrimmon seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

II. PERMITTEE ELIGIBILITY PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §18B-900(a)(5) – SALEH ALI MOHAMED T/A BROTHERS CORNER MART (00208758AK - 999)

Assistant General Counsel Kirstin Greene presented the matter of Mr. Saleh Ali Mohamed, who had been convicted of a misdemeanor drug paraphernalia charge in Sampson County, affecting his eligibility to hold ABC permits under N.C.G.S. §18B-900(a)(5).

Mr. Mohamed and his attorney, David Hobbson, addressed the Commission. Mr. Hobbson requested that the Commission either not revoke Mr. Mohamed's permits or grant time to seek relief under N.C.G.S. §90-96 through the local District Attorney.

- Commissioner Sherlin moved to continue the matter to the September 2025 meeting.
- Commissioner McCrimmon seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

III. AMEND EXEMPTION ORDER REQUEST PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §18B-1116(b) – BARREL'S BREWHOUSE 3PLAY LLC T/A BOOTLEGGERS & BARRELS; BLACKBEARD'S TRIPLE PLAY JACKSONVILLE, NC LLC T/A BLACKBEARD'S TRIPLE PLAY RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR; TRIPLE PLAY OASIS, LLC; AND BILLY DALE OVERBEE

This item was removed from the agenda at the request of General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- Commissioner Sherlin introduced Attorney Casey Young, a former colleague, to those present.
- Commissioner McCrimmon, raising a point of personal privilege, humorously noted her intent to preserve her record for the most efficient and concise meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bauer announced the next Commission meeting would be held on August 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJORNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Bauer adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

**Approved at the August 2025 Commission meeting.*

/S/ Hank Bauer
Hank Bauer, Chairman
N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

Respectfully submitted by,

/S/ Jennifer Temple
Jennifer Temple for the Legal Section