

**Montana Board of Horse Racing
Draft Meeting Minutes
May 5th, 2026
Via Zoom**

Roll Call of Board Members:

John Hayes - Present

Janis Calton - Present

Jody Smith – Present

Austin (Bo) Bevis – Present

Buckshot Nelson - Present

Corey Jones – Present

Cindy Johnson - Present

Gary Koepplin (Executive Secretary) – Present

Montana Department of Commerce Staff Present:

Patrick Quinn, Legal Counsel

April Armstrong, Legal Counsel

Jada Maynor, Paralegal

Public Present:

Kelly Manzer

Steve Smith

Robert Tooke

Notice of Audio/ Visual Recording/ Roll Call/ Introduction

0:39 Presenter: John Hayes

Approval of February Meeting Minutes

4:13 Motion: Buckshot Nelson – Approval of February Meeting Minutes

Second: Cindy Johnson

No discussion. Motion passed

Opportunity for Public Comment

5:15 No public comment

Postponement of Meeting

6:41 Motion: Corey Jones – Postpone Meeting to a later Day once we have more info

Second: Buckshot Nelson

No discussion. Motion passed

Adjournment

8:16 Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Montana Board of Horse Racing
Record of Motion and Vote

Date: 5/5/2026

Meeting location: Zoom Only

Text of Motion: MBOHR February Meeting Mins

Motion made by: Buckshot Nelson

Seconded by: Cindy Johnson

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Austin Bevis	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
Vote Total	6		

Circle One:
Motion

Passes

Fails

Motion and vote recorded by: Jada Maynor

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Record of Motion and Vote

Date: 5/5/2026

Meeting location: Zoom Only

Text of Motion: Continuation of May meeting. Postpone meeting to later date, as more information becomes available.

Motion made by: Corey Jones

Seconded by: Buckshot Nelson

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Austin Bevis	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
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