



**Minutes**  
**Oregon Racing Commission Special Public Meeting**  
**May 3, 2022**

**Meeting Detail**

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) met at noon Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The meeting was held via videoconference.

**Call to Order**

Chair Diego Conde called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**In Attendance**

**Commissioners:** Chair Diego Conde, Vice Chair Steve O'Hagan; Commissioner Charles Williamson; Commissioner Jan Palmer, DVM

**Staff**

Executive Director Jack McGrail

**Agenda Items**

**Approvals:**

**Action:** Approval of the meeting agenda

**Moved by:** Commissioner Charles Williamson

**Seconded:** Vice Chair Steve O'Hagan

**Vote:** Commissioners Conde, O'Hagan, Williamson and Palmer voted AYE, and the motion carried unanimously (4:0).

**Action:** Approval of the minutes from the April 21, 2022, ORC meeting

**Moved by:** Commissioner Charles Williamson

**Seconded:** Vice Chair Steve O'Hagan

**Vote:** Commissioners Conde, O'Hagan, Williamson and Palmer voted AYE, and the motion carried unanimously (4:0).

**New Business**

**Review and possible approval of Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA) Forms A, B and C**

Director McGrail reported that the forms are in order. He explained SOHRA has purchased the equipment required to maintain the track, hired a track supervisor, and has officials and staff in place who are experienced in running a race meet. He recommended approval.

**Action:** Approve SOHRA Forms A, B and C  
**Moved by:** Commissioner Charles Williamson  
**Seconded:** Vice Chair Steve O'Hagan  
**Vote:** Commissioners Conde, O'Hagan, Williamson and Palmer voted AYE, and the motion carried unanimously (4:0).

Chair Conde praised SOHRA and Rod Lowe for stepping up at the last minute to put on a meet, after the commercial meet was lost due to the unfortunate decision the Commission was forced, by the Governor's Office and the Department of Justice, to make regarding the Flying Lark.

**Confirmation of next meeting:**

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. May 19, 2022, in Room 1A of the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR.

**Adjournment:**

**Action:** Adjourn meeting  
**Moved by:** Commissioner Charles Williamson  
**Seconded:** Vice Chair Steve O'Hagan  
**Vote:** Commissioners Conde, O'Hagan, Williamson and Palmer voted AYE, and the motion carried unanimously (4:0).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.