STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING
Cadillac Place Hearing Room and Via Zoom
3062 W. Grand Blvd., Suite L-700
Detroit, Michigan 48202

April 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
MEETING MINUTES

On Tuesday April 14, 2026, the Michigan Gaming Control Board held a public meeting, in person and via Zoom, at the Board's office in Cadillac Place, 3062 W. Grand Boulevard, Suite L-700, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Present: In attendance were the following Board Members:

Jim Ananich, Chair
Joni Thrower-Davis
Andrew Palms
Deidre Lambert-Bounds
Mark Evenson

Also attending:

Henry Williams, Executive Director
Annmarie Koebel, Board Analyst
Gerald Whalen, Assistant Attorney General
D/Sgt. David Jeffries, MSP
Lisa Keith, Communications Specialist

Business:

Mr. Ananich called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Ananich made a note that all Board Members are present for today's meeting and there is a quorum to proceed with the meeting.

Mr. Ananich stated the first order of business was to approve the minutes from the Board's regular public meeting held March 10th, 2026. It was noted that Board Members previously received copies of the minutes. Board Members were asked if there were any questions, concerns, or corrections; there were none.

A motion was made by Mr. Palms and supported by Mr. Evenson that the Board accept and approve the minutes of the March 10th, 2026, regular public meeting. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

Mr. Williams began his Executive Director's Report. Mr. Williams gave a summary of total MGCB expenditures as of April 6th, 2026, and a review of the Detroit casino revenue for the month of March. Mr. Williams stated since the March 10th, 2026, meeting there have been 284 renewal requests and 33 level 3 occupational licensing applications approved. Mr. Williams stated since the March 10th, 2026, meeting there have been five waivers of criminal convictions issued. Since his last report at the February 10th, 2026, meeting, Mr. Williams stated there have been five iGaming citations issued totaling $42,500 in fines.

Lastly, Mr. Williams presented gambling treatment information including a 24-hour toll-free helpline at 1-800-GAMBLER, the Michigan Gaming Control Board's website, www.michigan.gov/mgcb and www.dontregretthebet.org. Mr. Williams concluded his report.

First agenda item the Board considered for approval was the recommendation of the Executive Director and the Casino Operations Division's Employee Licensing staff regarding the 55 Level 1 and Level 2 occupational license applications.

There being no questions from Board Members, a motion to approve was moved by Ms. Thrower-Davis and supported by Mr. Evenson that the Board enter an Order accepting and adopting the recommendations. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

The next agenda item was consideration of the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Supplier License Requests of Artco International Inc.; Elkab Studios AB; Ganas LLC d/b/a Ganas MFG; Zitro USA Inc.

There were no questions from Board members. Mr. Evenson made a motion for approval which was supported by Ms. Thrower-Davis. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

The next agenda item was consideration of the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of BetMGM, LLC d/b/a ROAR DIGITAL with New Key Persons Michael Aaron Goldberg and Edmond Mesrobian; Shye West, Inc. d/b/a Imagine This; The Printer, Inc. with New Key Person TPI Employee Stock Ownership Trust.

There were no questions from Board members. Ms. Lambert-Bounds made a motion for approval which was supported by Ms. Thrower-Davis. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

Next was consideration of the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Request for Approval of New Key Person of Supplier Licensee 888 Atlantic Limited with New Key Person Alexander James O'Shaughnessy; IGT with New Key Persons Giovanna Gregori, Carlo Enrico Ferrari-Ardicini and Paolo Adolfo Angelo Albertini; Penn Sports Interactive, LLC with New Key Persons Carlos Alberto Ruisanchez and John David Hartnett; Playtech Software Limited with New Key Person John Mark Gleasure; Score Media and Gaming Inc. d/b/a TheScore with New Key Persons Carlos Alberto Ruisanchez, and John David Hartnett; SDSV (Gibraltar) Limited with New Key Persons Carlos Alberto Ruisanchez and John David Hartnett; TSG Interactive US Services Limited with New Key Persons Candle Lake Limited and Kenneth Bryan Dart.

There were no questions from Board members. Mr. Palms made a motion for approval which was supported by Mr. Evenson. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried

The next agenda item was consideration of the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Transfer of Interest for Supplier Licensee Zitro USA Inc.

There were no questions from Board members. Ms. Thrower-Davis made a motion for approval which was supported by Ms. Lambert-Bounds. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried

The next agenda item was consideration of the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Request for Approval of New Key Persons of Casino, Internet Gaming and Sports Betting Operator Licensee Greektown Casino, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino At Greektown with New Key Persons Carlos Alberto Ruisanchez and John David Hartnett.

There were no questions from Board members. Mr. Evenson made a motion for approval which was supported by Mr. Palms. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried

The next item was consideration of the Acknowledgement of Violation of Casino Licensee Detroit Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a MotorCity Casino.

There were no questions from Board members. Ms. Lambert-Bounds made a motion for approval which was supported by Ms. Thrower-Davis. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried

The next item was consideration of the Acknowledgement of Violation of Supplier Licensee American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a William Hill Sports Book. Assistant Attorney General Gerald Whalen summarized the facts involved. Mr. Ananich asked if a representative for American Wagering was present or on the call and wished to address.

Mr. Ananich made note that no representative was present or on the call.

Board Members did not have any questions therefore, Mr. Palms put forth a motion for approval. The motion was supported by Mr. Evenson. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

The next item was consideration of the Proposal for Decision Regarding Occupational Licensee Janee Legardy. Assistant Attorney General Gerald Whalen summarized the facts involved. Mr. Ananich asked if Janee Legardy or a representative was present or on the call and wished to address the Board.

Mr. Ananich made note that neither Janee Legardy nor a representative was present or on the call.

Board Members did not have any questions therefore, Ms. Thrower-Davis put forth a motion for approval. The motion was supported by Mr. Palms. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no additional business to come before the Board.

There was one request for public comment. The public comment was made by Kathrin Louthan.

Mr. Ananich then announced the Board's next regular public meeting would be held May 12th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Ananich then asked for a motion to go into closed session. Mr. Evenson made the motion which was supported by Mr. Palms. A roll-call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Mr. Ananich asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 10th, 2026, closed session. Ms. Lambert-Bounds made the motion which was supported by Mr. Evenson, a voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Mr. Palms then made a motion to adjourn the public meeting which was supported by Mr. Evenson. A voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

Mr. Ananich adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

Annmarie Koebel, Board Analyst