



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
BARBERS' HEALTH & SANITATION BOARD**

Minutes –May 3, 2026 – Regular Business Meeting

President Toby Chavez called the meeting to order on Sunday, May 3, 2026, the time was 2:08 P.M. at the Masterpiece Barber School, located at 3510 East Bonanza Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89110.

Roll call was taken and present were, Mr. Chavez, Mr. Foley was teleconferenced, Mr. Azzam, Mr. Raymon Green, Secretary/Treasurer Ms. Maestas and Mr. Joseph Ostunio the Boards DAG was teleconferenced.

Mr. Chavez read the Mission Statement of the Board was read. Our Mission is to ensure that all barbers in Nevada are well qualified, adequately trained, and capable for providing hygienic professional service in a safe and healthy environment.

Public comment – There was no Public Comment.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion, a vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 1, 2026 meeting. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the financial report of the 3rd quarter report 2025/2026. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Ms. Maestas checked in on individuals on teleconference to make sure everyone could hear fine. Mr. Joseph Foley, Heather Ellferson, Carleton Pennington, and Johnny Sotelo were on the phone.

Old Business - Mr. Green stated that he attended the NABBA Mid Winter Conference in Charleston, SC. It was very beneficial and he learned and brought back a lot of information. Milady went over their Instructor Strategies. There was much talk about the 99th Conference. The Conference will be held in Charlotte, SC in September 2026. NABBA is reaching its 100th year as an Association.

New Business

Ms. Maestas was asked by President Chavez to please swear in anyone scheduled for a hearing today. All individuals were sworn in. Ms. Maestas asked anyone on the phone to please raise their right hand and be sworn in.

Johnny Sotelo - Mr. Sotelo came before the Board by teleconference because he wants to go to barber school and he received a felony. In 2006 he was charged with battery to commit sexual assault. He was convicted in 2007 and served 2 years in prison. He was paroled in February of 2010. He is now 37 years old and has 4 children. Mr. Azzam made a motion to allow Mr. Sotelo to attend barber school. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Marco Paz – Mr. Paz came before the Board because he has a felony on his record and wants to go to Barber School. He came with no paperwork to show the Board. He was asked to repetition the Board and bring paperwork.

Joshua Faye – Mr. Faye came before the Board he has a felony on his record. He wants to attend barber school. In May of 2025 he was charged with burglary of a business. He served 20 days in jail. He is in compliance with probation. He is in the Hope for Prisoners Program and does 25 hours a week of community service. He will be done with probation in September 2026. Mr. Azzam made a motion to allow Mr. Faye to attend barber school, Mr. Green seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Ruth Fresia Llontop Domenack – Ms. Domenack came before the Board because she turned in paperwork as a foreign applicant and it did not match to her work experience. After reviewing all the documents, Mr. Green made a motion that she would have to attend a 1500 course, Mr. Foley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Jose Morel Perez – Mr. Morel Perez came before the Board for a foreign applicant approval. Due to the time that has passed he would need a 250 hour refresher course. Mr. Green made a motion to have Mr. Morel Perez attend a 250 hour refresher course. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Luis Garcia Gonzalez – Mr. Garcia Gonzalez came before the Board for approval of a foreign application. After looking over the paperwork there were multiple discrepancies. Mr. Chavez made a motion to deny the foreign application. Mr. Foley seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Gerardo Del Campo – Mr. Del Campo came before the Board to get approval to apply for license by Endorsement. He has a felony on his record. He was charged with Robbery and served 1 week in jail. He is currently licensed in Colorado and works as a barber in Colorado Springs. Mr. Azzam made a motion to allow Mr. Del Campo to apply for license by Endorsement. Mr. Green seconded the motion all were in favor.

Heather Ellefson – Ms. Ellefson came before the Board via teleconference to appeal the Apprentice the decision her Barbershop owner has told her. She worked in a Barbershop in Reno for 18 months and the owner refused to sign the affidavit stating she worked for 18 months so that she could take her registered examination. She had records of the full 18 months and receipts showing she had paid rent to

him for 18 months. After reviewing all the records, Mr. Azzam made a motion to allow Ms. Ellefson to qualify for the registered exam. Mr. Green seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Louie Burton- Mr. Burton came before the Board to transfer hours from another state. In 1999, Mr. Burton attended barber school in North Carolina and received 69.67 hours. He is currently in school here in Las Vegas. But, because of NAC 643.660 he did not finish within a year. So he would have to attend an additional 250 hour course. Mr. Chavez made a motion to deny the transfer of hours and Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Ezekiel Ayala – Mr. Ayala came before the Board to get approval for his Apprenticeship program that was done in California. He did an Apprenticeship program in California and never attended Barber School. After hearing him out and looking over his paperwork, Mr. Chavez made a motion to deny the Apprenticeship hours, Mr. Foley seconded the motion all were in favor.

Thomas Garvey – Mr. Garvey came before the Board to appeal a citation issued on February 5, 2026. He was cited for not having a barber shop license. Mr. Lynch walked in to the suite while he was cutting and told him he did not have a barbershop license posted. Mr. Garvey told him that he was told that Salon Salons told him he didn't need it. He stated that now he understands he does. He did admit he was guilty. Mr. Garvey stated that he was cutting hair on a 2 year old. During the time the mother of the child had words with Mr. Lynch. Mr. Lynch told her he was able to be there as an inspector. Mr. Garvey stated he had written letters from his colleagues. Mr. Lynch spoke on citation issued. He didn't know any previous information on this matter. He walked in and found this. Mr. Chavez states that he needs to read and study the law book. Mr. Chavez made a motion to deny the appeal on this citation, Mr. Foley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Ossiris Lynch – Mr. Lynch addressed the Board. He had some operational adjustments to discuss with the Board. He would like to seek approval of deposit request. He would like to be allowed to book appointments with some of these unlicensed barbers. He states that the deposits usually cost \$10-\$60 dollars. This would all be documented. The second request is body camera request. He states that this would help with inspections. He would like a State Issued ID. Mr. Chavez opened the dialogue with the body cameras. He has no idea how much these things cost. Mr. Lynch stated he would gather information and bring it back to the Board. On the deposits to be made Mr. Chavez stated that he thought maybe a \$150.00 a year with documentation. Ms. Maestas states that the Board does not have a credit card for these deposits. Mr. Lynch stated that he would use his card and the Board can reimburse. Nothing could be done without approval from Ms. Maestas. Ms. Maestas states on the ID's we are not State employees so we could not get State Issued ID's. We could have Id's made but they will not be State issued. Mr. Azzam made a motion to approve \$150 for deposits. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Ms. Maestas presented the 3 inspector applications that she has. The Board looked them over. Mr. Chavez asked Ms. Maestas to call the 3 applicants in for the next meeting.

Raymon Green – Mr. Green wanted to discuss his reimbursement, since he is now Secretary Treasurer. Mr. Chavez asked Ms. Maestas if he comes in to the office to approve payroll. Ms. Maestas states that he does drive to the office but it could be done by email. DAG Ostunio was asked if they could pay Mr. Green a set fee for mileage. DAG Ostunio stated that as long as it does not go over the statue it was fine. Mr. Foley asked questions. Mr. Chavez made a motion to reimburse Mr. Green for his mileage for his drive, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Ms. Maestas asked if anyone was on the phone that has not been heard. There was no one on the phone.

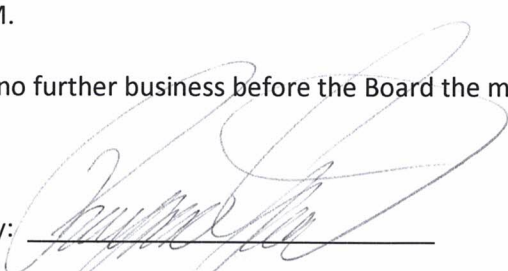
Mr. Foley made a motion for agenda items 10, 12, 13, 14, 21, and 25 to be denied with the option of repetition. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion and all were in favor. They were not in attendance.

Mr. Foley made a motion to deny Mr. Marco Paz for his petition to attend barber school with the option to repetition. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion

Public Comment - There was no public comment.

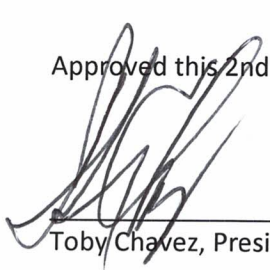
Mr. Foley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Azzam seconded and all was in favor. The time was 4:39 P.M.

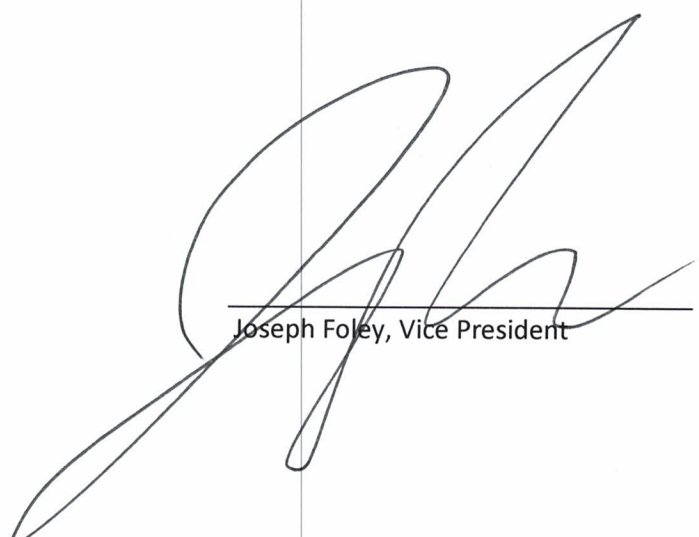
There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: 

Raymon Green, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved this 2nd day of August, 2026, by:


Toby Chavez, President


Joseph Foley, Vice President


Ihsan Azzam, Health Officer