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MEETING

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Texas Animal Health Commission
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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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RONALD F. EDERER, Vice-Chair
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2 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Good morning. The time is now
3 10:30. At this time I'd like to call today's meeting of
4 the Texas Racing Commission to order.

5 Robert, could you please call the roll?

6 MR. ELROD: Commissioner Hicks?

7 COMMISSIONER HICKS: Present.

8 MR. ELROD: Commissioner Flores?

9 COMMISSIONER FLORES: Here.

10 MR. ELROD: Commissioner Martin?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. ELROD: Commissioner McNabb?

13 COMMISSIONER McNABB: Here.

14 MR. ELROD: Commissioner Kleinschmidt?

15 COMMISSIONER KLEINSCHMIDT: Here.

16 MR. ELROD: And Vice Chairman Ederer?

17 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Here.

18 MR. ELROD: And Chairman Steen?

19 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Here.

20 Do we have a quorum?

21 MR. ELROD: Yes.

22 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you.

23 Item II. Public Comment. Robert, has anyone
24 signed up for public comment?

25 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

1 CHAIRMAN STEEN: The next item is agenda item
2 III.A.1. Budget and Finance Report.

3 Gerry Dube, would you please give us the
4 update?

5 MR. DUBE: Chairman Steen, commissioners, for
6 the record, my name is Gerald Dube, director of
7 Administration for the Texas Racing Commission.

8 On pages 4 through 8 of your agenda packet is
9 the agency's fiscal year 2019 operating budget with
10 revenue collection and expenditures as reflected through
11 the end of January 2019. With 41.7 percent of the 2019
12 fiscal year completed, the agency collected approximately
13 \$2.9 million, or 39.2 percent of projected revenue, and
14 expended \$2.6 million, or 34.2 percent of budgeted
15 expenditures.

16 Of the \$2.6 million in expenditures,
17 approximately \$2.2 million are appropriated expenditures
18 and \$417,546 are unappropriated expenses such as the
19 agency's retirement, health care costs, employee insurance
20 costs and FICA costs.

21 And that is the end of my report. If you have
22 any questions, I'll be happy to try and answer them.

23 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Commissioners, do you have any
24 questions?

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Gerry.

2 MR. DUBE: Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN STEEN: The next item is agenda item
4 III.A.2. Wagering Statistics Report.

5 Curley Trahan, would you please give us the
6 report?

7 MR. TRAHAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good
8 morning, commissioners.

9 In your meeting materials on pages 9 to 11 is a
10 comparison report on wagering statistics. This report is
11 for the period ending January 31. The report compares
12 2019 handle figures against the figures from calendar year
13 2018 for the same period.

14 For 2019 total wagering activities at the
15 Greyhound racetracks increased by 15.64 percent over the
16 same period in 2018, equating to just over \$617,000 in
17 additional handle, all of which was in the export handle
18 category.

19 Total wagering activity for the horse
20 racetracks showed a decrease of 24.05 percent for 2019 as
21 compared to 2018, representing a decrease in handle of
22 just over \$6.7 million. It is worth noting that the
23 number of live horse race days included in the 2019 period
24 is four less than there was in 2018, which accounts for
25 the large decrease in handle.

1 Overall, total wagers placed in Texas decreased
2 by 7.23 percent, or just over \$1.6 million, while total
3 wagers placed on Texas races decreased by 43.96 percent,
4 or just over \$4.7 million in handle.

5 I'd be happy to answer any questions.

6 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Commissioners, any questions?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Curley.

9 MR. TRAHAN: Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN STEEN: The next item is agenda item
11 III.A.3. Enforcement Report.

12 Jim Blodgett, will you please present the
13 report?

14 MR. BLODGETT: Mr. Chairman, commissioners,
15 good morning.

16 Commissioners, your enforcement report this
17 morning can be viewed on page 12 in your materials packet.

18 This report highlights the violations handled by our
19 personnel during the Gulf Greyhound Park meet which
20 concluded on February 23, 2019, and a snapshot of
21 enforcement cases handled by the Sam Houston Race Park
22 Board of Stewards from January 25, 2019 through March 5,
23 2019.

24 Please keep in mind when reviewing these
25 enforcement stats that these numbers represent only the

1 violations that were adjudicated by our judges during
2 these time frames and that there are violations not
3 included that remain in process.

4 Commissioners, within this material you'll
5 notice that we report minimal medication violations within
6 the Greyhound meet, as well as the ongoing Thoroughbred
7 meet at Houston, however, there are additional medication
8 violations reported to us at this time that remain under
9 investigation and are not reported in these statistics.

10 And I'd be happy to answer any questions that I
11 might be able to.

12 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Commissioners, any questions?

13 (No response.)

14 (Commissioner Martin joined the meeting at
15 10:35 a.m.)

16 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you.

17 The next item is agenda item IV.A.1. Discussion
18 and possible action to adopt new 16 TAC 303.44, Oversight
19 of use of funds generated by pari-mutuel racing.

20 Devon, will you please present the item?

21 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

22 Commissioners, this section provides an
23 enforcement mechanism for the Commission to withhold or
24 suspend funds from an organization that fails to meet
25 performance and reporting requirements. The agency

1 already has this authority in the statute, but the statute
2 requires a rule, so this is that rule.

3 We received two comments in response to this
4 proposal. Actually, one was submitted just after the
5 meeting in December that was canceled, so one was actually
6 in the time frame, but I've given you both in your
7 materials. They are both from representatives of the
8 Texas Greyhound Association, largely based on some
9 misunderstandings about the rule and related
10 circumstances, so we're not recommending any changes based
11 on those comments.

12 But following the Rules Committee, we did
13 incorporate a provision requiring notice and an
14 opportunity to cure before funds are withheld, so the
15 language is there providing that no action shall be taken
16 unless three days' notice is given, and the issue remains
17 unresolved.

18 So this item is before you today for final
19 action to adopt.

20 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Robert, has anyone signed up
21 to speak on this item?

22 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

23 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Mr. Ederer, do you want to
24 comment on the rules?

25 COMMISSIONER EDERER: We did request the

1 addition, and it's now been added, and I think that the
2 rule change should be presented and voted upon.

3 CHAIRMAN STEEN: If no further comment, I'll
4 entertain a motion to adopt new Rule 303.44.

5 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: So moved.

6 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Commissioner
7 Martin.

8 COMMISSIONER HICKS: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Commissioner
10 Hicks.

11 Commissioners, any further discussion?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN STEEN: We'll take this up for a vote.
14 All in favor please signify by saying aye.

15 (A chorus of ayes.)

16 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN STEEN: The motion carries. Thank
19 you.

20 Next we will take up item IV.A.2. Amendments to
21 Section 313.103, Eligibility Requirements.

22 Devon, will you please present this item?

23 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

24 These amendments simply add microchipping to
25 the permissible means of identifying a horse, consistent

1 with the Jockey Club's new requirement that Thoroughbreds
2 may be microchipped. We received no comments in response
3 to these amendments, and they're before you today for
4 adoption.

5 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Devon.

6 Robert, has anyone signed up to speak no this?

7 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

8 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Commissioners, any questions?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN STEEN: If not, I'll entertain a
11 motion to adopt the amendments to Section 313.103.

12 COMMISSIONER HICKS: I'll make the motion.

13 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Commissioner
14 Hicks.

15 COMMISSIONER McNABB: I'll second.

16 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Commissioner
17 McNabb.

18 Any further discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN STEEN: We'll take this up for a vote.
21 All in favor please signify by saying aye.

22 (A chorus of ayes.)

23 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN STEEN: That motion carries.

1 We're going to take the next three items
2 together and then move to Sections 301.1, Definitions,
3 303.1, Purpose, and 303.95, Races for Accredited Texas-
4 Bred Horses.

5 Devon, will you please present these items?

6 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

7 Amendments were proposed to these three rules
8 to simply update the citations to the Racing Act to
9 reflect the new section numbers when the codified statute
10 takes effect on April 1.

11 No comments were submitted to the proposed
12 amendments, and they're before you today for final action
13 to adopt.

14 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Devon.

15 Robert, has anyone signed up to speak on these
16 items?

17 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

18 CHAIRMAN STEEN: If no further discussion, I'll
19 entertain a motion to adopt the amendments to Sections
20 301.1, 303.1 and 303.95.

21 COMMISSIONER KLEINSCHMIDT: I move to adopt
22 those amendments.

23 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Commissioner
24 Kleinschmidt.

25 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Second.

1 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Vice Chair Ederer.

2 Any further discussion?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN STEEN: All in favor please signify by
5 saying aye.

6 (A chorus of ayes.)

7 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion carries.

10 Next we'll take up amendments to Section
11 321.321, Fortune Pick (n).

12 Devon, please present this item.

13 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

14 These amendments, which were requested by Lone
15 Star Park, would allow a racetrack to have no minor pool
16 for the Fortune Pick (n) wager, and would also allow for a
17 track to carry over a pool to the next meet of the same
18 breed in the event that the last day of racing was
19 canceled due to weather or other unexpected reasons.

20 No comments were submitted in response to the
21 proposed amendments, and they're before you today for
22 adoption.

23 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Devon.

24 Robert, is anyone signed up to speak on these?

25 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

1 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Then is there a motion to
2 adopt the amendments to Section 321.321, Fortune Pick (n)?

3 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: So moved.

4 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Commissioner
5 Martin.

6 COMMISSIONER HICKS: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Commissioner
8 Hicks.

9 Commissioners, any further discussion?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Okay. All in favor please
12 signify by saying aye.

13 (A chorus of ayes.)

14 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN STEEN: That motion carries.

17 Moving on to item IV.B.1. Discussion and
18 possible action to propose amendments to Section 321.320,
19 Super Hi-Five.

20 Devon, will you please present this item?

21 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

22 In conjunction with its request regarding
23 Section 321.321, which we just discussed, Lone Star Park
24 also requested the same change to Section 321.320 with
25 regard to carrying over a pool to the next meet of the

1 same breed if a meet were unexpectedly ended short. That
2 rule was open for other amendments at the last meeting so
3 those changes couldn't be proposed then, but are before
4 you now for proposal.

5 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Devon.

6 Robert, is anyone signed up to speak?

7 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

8 CHAIRMAN STEEN: If no further discussion, I'll
9 entertain a motion to propose amendments to Section
10 321.321, Super Hi-Five.

11 COMMISSIONER McNABB: So moved.

12 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Commissioner
13 McNabb.

14 COMMISSIONER HICKS: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Commissioner
16 Hicks.

17 Any further discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Okay. All those in favor
20 please signify by saying aye.

21 (A chorus of ayes.)

22 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion carries.

25 Next we will consider item IV.B.2. Amendments

1 to Section 303.93, Quarter Horse Rules.

2 Devon, will you please present this item?

3 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

4 These amendments were requested by the Texas
5 Quarter Horse Association. They would eliminate the
6 requirement for Quarter Horses that have proven they will
7 be permanently domiciled in Texas in order for a foal to
8 be accredited as Texas-Bred.

9 Rob Werstler and I worked together to develop a
10 draft that's on pages 34 and 35 of your materials, which
11 also included updates to statutory citations of Subsection
12 (e) in light of the codification of the Racing Act into
13 the Occupations Code, and these amendments are before you
14 today for proposal and publication in the *Register*.

15 CHAIRMAN STEEN: I have a comment card from Rob
16 Werstler not wishing to testify but for the agenda item.

17 Anyone else signed up to speak?

18 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

19 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Is there a motion to propose
20 amendments to Section 303.93?

21 COMMISSIONER EDERER: So moved.

22 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Vice-Chair
23 Ederer

24 COMMISSIONER HICKS: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Commissioner

1 Hicks.

2 Any further discussion?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Okay. All in favor please
5 signify by saying aye.

6 (A chorus of ayes.)

7 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN STEEN: That motion carries.

10 Next is item IV.B.3. Amendments to Section
11 303.102, Greyhound Rules. The request for this rule
12 change has been withdrawn, so we're going to move on to
13 items IV.B.4. through IV.B.9. which we can take all
14 together.

15 These are discussion and possible action to
16 propose amendments to Sections 309.129, Automatic Banking
17 Machines, 321.1, Definitions and General Provisions,
18 321.36, Unclaimed Outs and Vouchers, 321.318, Special
19 Wager, 321.503, Purses, and 321.509, Escrowed Purse
20 Account.

21 Devon, will you please present these items?

22 MS. BIJANSKY: Yes, sir.

23 These last six items are additional
24 nonsubstantive updates to statutory citations in these
25 rules in light of the codification of the Racing Act, and

1 they are before you today for proposal.

2 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thanks, Devon.

3 Robert, has anyone signed up to speak?

4 MR. ELROD: No, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN STEEN: If no discussion, is there a
6 motion to propose amendments to Sections 309.129, 321.1,
7 321.36, 321.318, 321.503, and 321.509?

8 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: So moved.

9 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion made by Commissioner
10 Martin.

11 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Seconded.

12 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Seconded by Vice-Chair Ederer.
13 Any further discussion?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Okay. All in favor please
16 signify by saying aye.

17 (A chorus of ayes.)

18 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Motion carries. Thank you.
21 Moving on to item V.A. Discussion regarding
22 racetrack fees.

23 We had a request come in from some of the
24 tracks wanting to revert the fee schedule back to the
25 previous fee schedule which sunsetted, I believe, in

1 March, beginning of March. Is that correct?

2 MS. BIJANSKY: It ended February, yes, and
3 March 1 the fees reverted back.

4 CHAIRMAN STEEN: All right. I'm personally of
5 the strong opinion we have a legislative session going on
6 now. I think there may be something that comes or doesn't
7 come out from that. I'm in favor of awaiting the outcome
8 of that before we take up this item again.

9 What I would like to do is go ahead and
10 reappoint the ad hoc committee on finance, which is the
11 same as the Rules Committee, which will be meeting again
12 in May, to begin to think about this item again as we see
13 what something looks like or doesn't look like coming out
14 of the legislative session.

15 We do have Bruce Bennett from Lone Star Park
16 wishing to testify on the item.

17 MR. BENNETT: Thank you, Commissioners.

18 We support the chairman's view on this. We are
19 opposed to changing the existing fee rule. The racetrack
20 license fees that became effective on March 1 should
21 remain in effect, and as the chair noted, I think bills
22 have been introduced in the Senate and the House that
23 would provide the Commission with additional funds to
24 administer the Racing Act, so at this point we feel like
25 the fee rule should remain in place.

1 COMMISSIONER EDERER: What is the status of the
2 bills and what bills have been proposed?

3 MR. BENNETT: One is in the Senate by Senator
4 Hinojosa, it's Senate Bill 2274, and it would take some of
5 the pari-mutuel fees and direct them to the Commission so
6 you would have additional funds to administer the Act.
7 The other in the House, I believe is by -- it's House Bill
8 1995 by Tracy King, and it's a companion bill to the one
9 filed in the Senate. They were filed, Commissioner
10 Ederer, I think around March 1. The House bill has been
11 assigned to a committee; I think the other bill, as I
12 checked this morning, was still unassigned.

13 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Has not been assigned
14 yet?

15 MR. BENNETT: Has not been assigned to a
16 committee, the Senate bill has not, the House bill has.

17 COMMISSIONER EDERER: What was the number of
18 the Senate bill, please?

19 MR. BENNETT: It is Senate Bill 2274, and the
20 House bill is House Bill 1995.

21 COMMISSIONER EDERER: And the Senate bill
22 hasn't been assigned yet?

23 MR. BENNETT: When I looked this morning, it
24 had not.

25 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Does that mean anything?

1 MR. BENNETT: No. I think it still can get
2 assigned. The deadline for filing bills just expired, I
3 believe, on March 8, and so these came in before the
4 deadline, and I'm sure they will be assigned.

5 COMMISSIONER EDERER: So at the present time
6 it's moving as it should be moving?

7 MR. BENNETT: As it should be moving.
8 According to my limited experience, I'm not a lobbyist but
9 follow legislation, and I was involved in getting
10 amendments to the Administrative Procedure Act in two
11 sessions, and our bill was filed about the same time and
12 was ultimately passed and signed by the governor.

13 Are there any other questions?

14 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any further questions for Mr.
15 Bennett?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, sir.

18 At this time I'll call Tommy Azopardi, who is
19 wishing to testify on the item as well.

20 MR. AZOPARDI: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
21 commissioners. My name is Tommy Azopardi.

22 And as the chairman pointed out earlier, nine
23 of the ten racetrack licenses did submit a petition for
24 rule change. The five licenses that I represent still
25 maintain the position that the current fee structure that

1 reverted back, and that now is in effect as of March 1, is
2 unsustainable. It's too expensive, we can't afford it.

3 We're in the same position that we were
4 previously when litigation was filed; that litigation is
5 still pending. The litigation was put on hold back when
6 the lower fee structure was put in place, but because it
7 had that trigger date of reverting back on March 1, we
8 were hopeful at that point, if y'all will remember, that
9 we would be successful in perhaps an efficiency and
10 effectiveness review, but y'all are aware that didn't
11 happen, from a timing standpoint it didn't make sense,
12 especially knowing there was a willingness of some
13 legislative members to try to take action to help us with
14 the funding structure for the industry.

15 We are still hopeful that that will happen in
16 the legislative session, but we are concerned, we do want
17 everybody to understand that these fees are not
18 sustainable, we cannot keep going down this path, and we
19 were hopeful that we could get this rule put in place.

20 At the very least, we totally and 100 percent
21 support your action that's proposed this morning to
22 appoint a committee to start looking at it and see what
23 options we can have in the event the legislature doesn't
24 come through for us.

25 And I would be happy to answer any questions

1 that the commissioners may have.

2 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Commissioners, any questions
3 of Mr. Azopardi?

4 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Who is it that you
5 represent?

6 MR. AZOPARDI: I represent the licenses that
7 are -- manage the Gillespie County Fair license, Gulf
8 Greyhound, Gulf Coast Racing, Valle de los Tesoros, and
9 Laredo Race Park.

10 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Do you have any further
11 update as far as the legislation?

12 MR. AZOPARDI: I can tell you that Chairman
13 Tracy King in the House, that is the author of the bill
14 and he's also the chairman of Licensing and Administrative
15 Procedures in the House, has indicated that we will have a
16 hearing on our bills next Tuesday, on all three pieces of
17 legislation that were filed in the House.

18 Two of them -- one of them, as Mr. Bennett
19 spoke, the tax bill, House Bill 1995, and another bill,
20 very similar to last year's Senate bill that would create
21 an incentive fund that would increase purse size, those
22 were ready to be heard today, as a matter of fact, but the
23 chairman wanted to make sure that the third and final bill
24 came in so that they can have a hearing on all the racing
25 industry legislation at one point, and that will be,

1 hopefully, next Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in the
2 morning.

3 It looks like a favorable committee, based on
4 input that we're getting. I think we can get it out of
5 committee and timely get it to the floor.

6 COMMISSIONER EDERER: And if all of this
7 favorably passes, this will go a long way to help us?

8 MR. AZOPARDI: It will go a great measure. I
9 believe -- and your staff probably has better numbers than
10 I do -- but I believe last year the money collected, the
11 tax money collected on the pari-mutuel wagers in question
12 was approximately \$2.7- to \$2.8 million.

13 That money, as it's proposed in the
14 legislation, would go to the agency to underwrite its
15 funding, so if you've got basically a \$4 million budget,
16 that covers almost three-fourths of it, pretty good
17 coverage, that we hope then, would obviously be used to
18 help lower the fees to racetrack licenses, all the way
19 from Class I horse tracks all the way down to inactive
20 licenses.

21 The purse matching bill would more than double
22 our purses currently, and that would certainly be a big
23 help to the horse industry. So yes, sir, it would go a
24 long way.

25 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Thank you.

1 MR. AZOPARDI: It's much needed legislation at
2 a very critical time.

3 COMMISSIONER EDERER: Has been for a long time.

4 MR. AZOPARDI: Yes, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any further questions for Mr.
6 Azopardi?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you, Tommy.

9 MR. AZOPARDI: Thank you, sir. Thank you,
10 commissioners.

11 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Any further discussion by the
12 commissioners on this item?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. BENNETT: Chairman, I do have records about
15 when the bills were filed, since I'm under oath.

16 (General laughter.)

17 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Mr. Bennett.

18 MR. BENNETT: House Bill 1995 was filed on
19 February 19, it was read the first time on March 5, and
20 was referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures
21 Committee on March 5.

22 The companion bill in the Senate was filed on
23 March 8, and it has not been assigned to a committee.

24 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Thank you.

25 MR. BENNETT: Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN STEEN: Okay. So no action is taken
2 at this time other than to appoint the ad hoc committee.

3 We are not going to be entering into executive
4 session.

5 Right now the next meeting is scheduled for
6 Tuesday, June 11. Please let Robert Elrod know if that
7 date does not work for you.

8 The time is now 10:54, and with all business
9 concluded, we are now adjourned. Thank you.

10 (Whereupon, at 10:54 a.m., the meeting was
11 adjourned.)

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