

NEBRASKA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS
1220 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE

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Draft Minutes

Sunday, January 25, 2026, Business Session

1. **Call to Order** - At approximately 8 a.m., the Business Session opened at Xenon A Stephanie Moss Academy, 8516 Park Drive, Omaha, NE. A copy of the Open Meeting Act observed. Meeting Notice posted on agency web site and posted at the Board Office. Persons present, President Tara Sterns, Vice President Joseph Scoville member Courtney Daubendiek and Director Kenneth Allen.
2. **Public Comment** – No persons spoke at Public Comment
3. **Meeting Minutes** - Minutes of October 26, 2025, sessions reviewed. The motion by Sterns to approve the Minutes as presented, seconded by Daubendiek, Scoville concurred.
4. **New Business** - The Fund Detail Reports and Budget Status Reports of expenditures and revenues for October, November and December 2025 were present for Board review. The motion by Sterns to approve the reports as presented, seconded by Daubendiek, Scoville concurred.
5. **Member Orientation** - The Board reviewed information presented by the Director regarding member duties, guidelines, authority, Board Policy and restrictions.
6. **Barber License Applications** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Traneisia Joplin** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve the Joplin License by credentials application, seconded by Daubendiek, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Edis Herney** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns that Herney must successfully pass the barber examination for licensure, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Ismel Barcelo Espinoza** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns that Barcelo must successfully pass the barber examination for licensure, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

7. **Fee Schedule** - Director Allen presented the Agency Fee Schedule and Fee Schedule History. Motion by Sterns to increase barber, barber instructor and shop license to \$150.00 for the 2026 renewal, seconded by Daubendiek, Scoville concurred.

Motion by Sterns to submit a request to the Appropriation Committee for a funds transfer of \$25,000.00, motion seconded by Daubendiek, Scoville concurred.

Motion by Sterns to begin the 2026 License Renewal process in April, motion seconded by Daubendiek, Scoville concurred.

8. **Department of Corrections** - Director Allen presented a copy of a letter to be sent to Ryan Gilbride, Legal Counsel for the Department of Correctional Service, authorizing offenders to provide services to other offenders. Motion by Sterns is to authorize this activity, as it is work of necessity, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.
9. **Directors Report** - Director Allen presented the Board Member Attendance Report, Staff Attendance Report, and Internal Audit of Licenses printed. The motion by Sterns to approve the reports as presented, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

Director Allen presented a notice from DAS, stating effective January 1, 2026, the standard reimbursable mileage rate will be 72.5 cents per mile for the use of a personal vehicle.

10. **2026 Legislation** – Director Allen discussed LB1244 and LB1257 and the upcoming hearing for the proposed bills. Motion by Sterns to authorize the Director to testify at legislative hearings on bills affecting the Barber Board, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

11. **Reports of Barber Poles Displayed** - Director Allen reported no complaints concerning barber poles displayed at locations not licensed as a barber shop, pursuant the Barber Act §71-201.
12. **Closed Session** - At 8:47 a.m., motion by Sterns to proceed to closed session pursuant to Statute 84-1410 to deliberate on sensitive and legal issues seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred. Vote to enter closed session: Sterns, yes, Daubendiek, yes, Scoville, yes. Motion by Sterns at 8:51 a.m. to end closed session seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred. Vote to end closed session: Sterns, yes, Daubendiek, yes, Scoville, yes.
13. **Board Ruling on Individuals** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Dajuan Burns**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve school enrollment for Burns, with stipulations that he must follow all school policies, local, state, and federal laws, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.
14. **Barber Examination Applications** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Sahraoui Youcef** for examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve Youcef for the barber examination, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Chase Patrick** for examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve Patrick for the barber examination, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Miguel Valdivia** for examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve Valdivia for the barber examination, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Estevan Ordonez** for examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve Ordonez for the barber examination, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Hazael Mendoza** for examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Sterns to approve Mendoza for the barber examination, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

15. **Carlos Moscoso** – Director Allen presented documents on behalf of Carlos Moscosa regarding previous school enrollment. Motion by Sterns that Moscosa shall not retain previous hours of barber school, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.
16. **Shampoo Bowls** – Correspondence with Rob Baird regarding shampoo bowls presented to the Board. Motion by Sterns is that shampoo bowls must be attached with proper plumbing, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.
17. **Assistant Instructor Application** – Application for Assistant Instructor for Glenn Cruse presented for Board review. Motion by Sterns to approve the Cruse application, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.
18. **Examinee Credentials** - Director Allen presented credentials submitted by twenty-five applicants for the registered barber examination. Motion by Sterns: to accept all applicants, with the stipulation that the Board cannot issue a certificate to students J. Anderson, D. Beltran, C. Diaz, A. Dobmeier, D. Duncan, J. Griffin, A. Guhaish, F. Hernandez, J. Lopez, S. Moss, A. Valdivia, D. Weverka, and M. Zetino, until they have successfully passed the examinations and the required documentary evidence are submitted to the Board office by their respective school, verifying that all requirements have been met. The motion seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred.

There being no further business, motion by Sterns to adjourn the meeting session, seconded by Daubendiek and Scoville concurred, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2026, Examination Session

The Board of Barber Examiners met at 10:00 a.m. Sunday January 25, 2026, at Xenon A Stephanie Moss Academy, 8516 Park Drive, Omaha, NE. Persons present, President Tara Sterns, Vice President Joseph Scoville, member Courtney Daubendiek, and Director Kenneth Allen. They administered the registered barber examination to twenty-four barber examinees.

Practical Exams concluded at 1:20 p.m.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

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Secretary to the Board

Courtney Daubendiek, Member