

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

Draft Minutes are not approved until the next Board meeting on October 25, 2026

Sunday July 26, 2026, Business Session

1. **Call to Order** - At approximately 8 a.m., the Business Session opened at the Xenon a Stephanie Moss Academy, 8516 Park Dr. 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, Vice President Joseph Scoville, member Courtney Daubendiek, and Director Kenneth Allen. Absent, President Tara Sterns.
2. **Public Comment** – Raul Lucero Jr. came to speak to the Board about displaying an improper barber certificate.
3. **Meeting Minutes** - Minutes of April 26, 2026, sessions reviewed. The motion by Daubendiek to approve the Minutes as presented, seconded by Scoville.
4. **New Business** - The Fund Detail Reports and Budget Status Reports of expenditures and revenues for April, May and June 2026 were present for Board review. The motion by Daubendiek to approve the reports as presented, seconded by Scoville.
5. **Closed Session** - At 8:21 a.m., motion by Daubendiek to proceed to closed session pursuant to Statute 84-1410 to deliberate on sensitive and legal issues seconded by Scoville. Vote to enter closed session: Daubendiek, yes. Scoville, yes. Motion by Daubendiek at 8:25 a.m. to end the closed session seconded by Scoville. Vote to end closed session: Daubendiek, yes, Scoville, yes.
6. **Board Ruling on Individuals** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Isaiah Wannarka**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Wannarka is eligible for school enrollment provided he follows all school policy and all local, state and federal laws, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Nyrecco Hunter**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Hunter must submit a current criminal history report prior to the April 2027 meeting, seconded by Scoville.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Cassandra Garland**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Garland is eligible for school enrollment provided he follows all school policy and all local, state and federal laws, seconded by Scoville.

Director Allen presented the documents submitted by Department of Health and Human Services -Child Support for fully executing the notice of licensure suspension of **Andrey Price**, for delinquency in his court-ordered child support payments. Motion by Daubendiek to execute license suspension. Second by Scoville.

7. **Directors Report** – Director Allen gave an update on the progress of the license renewal process.

Director Allen presented a copy of the 2025-2026 Governor's Report. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the Governor's Report, seconded by Scoville.

Director Allen presented the FY 25/26 Shop Inspection Report. The motion by Daubendiek to approve the report as presented, seconded by Scoville.

8. **Governor's Spending Restraints** – Director Allen presented the orders from the Governor Pillen's Office requiring all agencies to cut legislative approved spending allotment by 5%. No Board action taken.
9. **Reports of Barber Poles Displayed** - Director Allen followed up on the complaint in the Black Stone district of Omaha, concerning barber poles displayed at locations not licensed as a barber shop, pursuant the Barber Act §71-201.
10. **Barber License Applications** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Maria Caudillo** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the license by credentials application from Caudillo, seconded by Scoville.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Yessica Gutierrez-Caudillo** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to require Gutierrez Caudillo to successfully pass the barber examination for licensure, seconded by Scoville.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Tori Grauel** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the license by credentials application from Grauel, seconded by Scoville.

- 11. Examinee Credentials** - Director Allen presented credentials submitted by twenty applicants for the registered barber examination. Motion by Daubendiek: to accept all student applicants. Motion seconded by Scoville.

Board Ruling on Applications - Documents submitted on behalf of **Luis F Garcia**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek, Garcia must successfully pass the barber examination prior to licensure, seconded by Scoville.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Zoher Alali**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek, Alali must successfully pass the barber examination prior to licensure, seconded by Scoville.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Basam Aldakhi**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek, approval of the Aldakhi barber examination application, seconded by Scoville.

There being no further business, motion by Daubendiek to adjourn the meeting session, seconded by Scoville, the meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Sunday, July 26, 2026, Examination Session

The Board of Barber Examiners met at 10:00 a.m. Sunday July 26, 2026, at the Xenon a Stephanie Moss Academy, 8516 Park Dr. Omaha, NE. Persons present, Vice President Joseph Scoville, member Courtney Daubendiek and Director Kenneth Allen. Absent, President Tara Sterns. They administered the registered barber examination to twenty barber examinees.

Practical Examinations concluded at 12:55 p.m.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Absent

Tara Sterns, President

Joseph Scoville, Vice President

Secretary to the Board

Courtney Daubendiek, Member