

NEBRASKA MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

January 22, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

1. Notice of this public meeting was given in accordance with law by publication thereof in the Lincoln Journal-Star on January 17, 2026. The current Board meeting agenda is available for inspection in the Board's office located in the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, first floor, Lincoln Nebraska. The agenda is available during normal business hours.

The Board meeting was held in the Liquor Control Commission Hearing Room, 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Rhonda Lahm. The following Board Members were present: Chairperson Rhonda Lahm, Brad Jacobs, Clint Jones, Thomas McCaslin, Matt O'Daniel, Blake Dillon, Steven Matus, Dennis Butler and Chad Tessman. Executive Director Joshua L. Eickmeier, Recording Secretary Andrea Stefkovich and Legal Counsel Jarrod Crouse were present. Absent from the meeting was Mike Anderson.

Chairperson Rhonda Lahm noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and was accessible to members of the public.

2. Agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Jacobs and seconded by Mr. Jones to approve the agenda as presented. All Board Members present answered "aye" to a roll call vote. No opposing Votes. Motion carried.
3. Minutes of the October 23, 2025 Board Meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Jacobs and seconded by Mr. O'Daniel to approve the October 23, 2025, minutes as presented. All Board Members present answered "aye" to a roll call vote. No opposing votes. Motion carried.
4. Cash Status and Budget Status Report. For the month ending December 31, 2025. Board Members reviewed the reports. Chairperson Lahm asked for a motion to accept the Budget Reports as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Tessman and seconded by Mr. McCaslin to accept the Budget Reports. All Board Members present answered "aye" to a roll call vote. No opposing votes. Motion carried.

5. Executive Director's Report. Mr. Eickmeier gave an agency update, which had been emailed to the Board Members prior to the meeting.
 - a. Mr. Eickmeier updated the Board on the renewal process for the 2026 licensing year.
 - b. Mr. Eickmeier spoke to the Board regarding Bill LB 922 which was introduced by Senator Brandt to increase the statutory maximums for licensee fees. The Committee Hearing is scheduled for January 26, 2026.
 - c. Mr. Eickmeier updated the Board on the educational requirements effective as of January 1, 2026.
 - d. Mr. Eickmeier updated the Board on Appointment and Reappointment hearings for Board Members.
 - e. Mr. Eickmeier notified the Board of the retirement of Investigator Roy Fiscus at the end of April 2026.

6. ADVERTISING VIOLATIONS. **NONE**

7. ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS. **NONE**

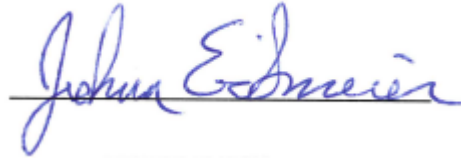
8. Update and Discussion on Proposed Legislation: Mr. Eickmeier introduced the topic of recently proposed Legislation. Mr. Eickmeier will be testifying at the hearings about these bills and would like the Board to direct him on what position he testifies in at the bill hearings. A motion was made by Mr. Tessman and seconded by Mr. O'Daniel to allow Mr. Eickmeier to testify on behalf of the board as a proponent in the hearing for LB 922. All Board Members present answered "aye" to a roll call vote. No opposing votes. Chairperson Laham abstained. Motion carried. The Board discussed LB 1121 and LB 1223.

9. Consideration for Approval of Educational Materials: The Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association (NEIADA) has submitted proposed materials for the Board's consideration and approval. Mr. Jones presented the materials and explained the process of the online and in-person courses. A motion was made by Mr. O'Daniel and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the content of the curriculum submitted by The Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association. All Board Members present answered "aye" to a roll call vote. No opposing votes. Mr. Jones and Mr. Tessman abstained. Motion carried.

10. Discussion of Position Due to Investigator Retirement: Mr. Eickmeier updated the Board on the retirement of Roy Fiscus, the position will likely be left open for a time. No action was requested by the Board.

11. Next Tentative Board Meeting- The Next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday April 16, 2026.

12. Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 11:03 a.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joshua Eickmeier". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Joshua L. Eickmeier
Executive Director