

Open Minutes
August 27, 2025

**Missouri State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Blvd
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

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The Missouri State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners was called to order in open session by President, Timothy Root at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, via conference call.

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Board Members:

Timothy Root, President
Leo Price, Sr., Vice-President (absent)
Michelle Luster, Secretary (absent)
Hanh Nguyen, Member
Matthew Ross, Member
Williams Davis, Member

Staff:

Karla Johansen, Executive Director
Kourtney Cooper, Administrative Coordinator
Shayne Randall, Investigator
Sarah Ledgerwood, Legal Counsel

1. Approval of Open Session Agenda

A motion was made by William Davis and seconded by Matthew Ross to approve the Open Session Agenda as submitted.
Motion carried.

2. Executive Director's Report- Karla Johansen

The Executive Director states that 34% of licenses have been renewed at this time.
A motion was made by Matthew Ross and seconded by William Davis to approve the Executive Director's report as submitted.
Motion carried.

6. President's Report- Timothy Root

President, Timothy Root would like to say thank you to the Board staff for their hard work during this renewal period and to encourage other licensees to utilize the new MoPro

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portal.

A motion was made by William Davis and seconded by Matthew Ross to approve the President's Report as submitted.

Motion carried.

Open Discussion – Dialog with General Public Attending Open Session.

3:06 p.m. A motion was made by William Davis and seconded by Matthew Ross to move into closed session pursuant to Section 610.021 Subsections (1), (3), (5), (6), (7), (13), and (14), RSMo, and Sections 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to a licensee or applicant, and discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between this agency and its attorney, for deliberation on discipline, for discussing hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting an employee of this agency, for discussing applicants for licensure, performance evaluations pertaining to individual employees, testing and examination materials, and for the purpose of approving the minutes of one or more previous meeting.

Roll call vote:


Jacklyn Crow	aye	Michelle Luster	aye
Leo Price, Sr.	aye	Timothy Root	aye
Hanh Nguyen	aye	Christie Rodriguez	aye
Matthew Ross	aye		

Motion carried.

4:05 p.m. A motion was made by Leo Price and seconded by Matthew Ross to adjourn in open session.

Motion carried.

****Adjournment****

Approved: 

Date: 10/14/25