



January 27, 2026

BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Approval of a Social Games License for Oregon Poker Club.
License value is \$25 for 1 year. Funding through applicant.
No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review	N/A		
Performance Clackamas	1. Which indicator of success does this item affect? Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities by regulating the conduct of social gaming.		
Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement Review	No
Contact Person	Tony Mayernik	Contact Phone	503-742-5920

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: In accordance with County Code Chapter 8.05 and relevant Oregon Revised Statutes, the County licenses social gaming through an annually renewable licensure of social gaming conducted by charitable, fraternal, and religious organizations. Social gaming is any game, other than a lottery, between players in a private business, private club, or place of public accommodation with no house player, bank, or odds, and no house income from the operation of the social game.

Oregon Poker Club has properly applied for a social games license, and the Sheriff's Office has issued their comments in the attached. Oregon Poker Club is an Oregon nonprofit corporation which has existed since at least 2018 and which only offers social gaming to members and their guests and has been issued a determination letter by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)7 nonprofit (generally, a social club chartered for pleasure, recreation or other similar purposes).

Oregon Poker Club meets the requirements under County Code and the relevant Oregon Revised Statutes for a Social Games License, and the Sheriff's Office comments indicate no reason to deny the application. Staff are not aware of any objection to the application.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board approve the Social Games License for Oregon Poker Club.

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SOCIAL GAMES LICENSE

County Code, Title 8, Chapter 8.05 – Social Gambling Regulations

This License is issued pursuant to the legislative grant of authority of Oregon Revised Statute 167.121, the Board of Commissioner of Clackamas County hereby ordains as follows, a chapter which authorizes, regulates and licenses the playing and conducting of social games in charitable, fraternal, and religious organization [Codified by Ord. 05-2000, 7/13/00; Amended by Ord. 5-2003, 3/13/03]

Organization: Oregon Poker Club

Contact: Christopher McKennett
100 Kerr Parkway, No. 29
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Function: Card Games - Member vs Member Tournaments

Date of Event: Ongoing
(renew annually)

Address of Event: Oregon Poker Club
16065 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, OR 97267

Dated this 29th day of January, 2026

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

cc: Captain Shane Strangfield, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office



CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Angela Brandenburg

Jesse Ashby, Undersheriff

Lee Eby, Undersheriff

Brad O'Neil, Undersheriff

January 14, 2026

TO: Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC)

FROM: Undersheriff Jesse Ashby

RE: Social Gaming License Application

On January 13, 2026, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) received an Application for a Social Games License, submitted by the Administrator of the Oregon Poker Club, Christopher McKenneth. The Oregon Poker Club has applied for a social gaming license which would allow them to offer games daily from noon to close at the Stadium Sports Bar located at 16065 SE McLoughlin Blvd.

CCSO acknowledges receipt of said application and has reviewed it, event details, venue and law enforcement history. The Sheriff's Office finds no law enforcement reason to deny the application.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse Ashby", written in a cursive style.

Jesse Ashby, Undersheriff
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

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