

Meeting minutes: Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Date: Aug. 8, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Prepared by: Peggy Charpentier, executive secretary

Location: Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN; Minnesota Room

Call to order

- Board members present: Chair Robert Sogla; board members Christopher Strand and David Lillback; a quorum was met.
- Also present:
 - Erik Johnson, assistant attorney general, attorney for the board;
 - Nick Moen, assistant attorney general, attorney for the board;
 - Peggy Charpentier, executive secretary for the board;
 - Ali Afsharjavan, attorney for Minnesota OSHA; and
 - Khalid Ansari; Baba's Food Company L. L. C.

Approval of agenda

- Motion to approve agenda by Robert Sogla. The board voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

Approval of minutes

- Motion to approve the March 7, 2025, minutes by Christopher Strand, seconded by David Lillback. The board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

New business

- Commissioner, et al. v. Baba's Food Company L. L. C.
 - Khalid Ansari presented oral argument on behalf of the petitioner.
 - Ali Afsharjavan presented oral argument on behalf of Minnesota OSHA.

Closed session

- Motion to close the meeting to obtain advice of counsel by David Lillback, seconded by Christopher Strand. The board voted unanimously to close the meeting.

Open session

- Commissioner, et al. v. Baba's Food Company L. L. C., federal inspection: 318212834
 - Motion to deny the petition to vacate by Christopher Strand; seconded by David Lillback. The board voted unanimously to deny the petition.

Approval of adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Robert Sogla, seconded by David Lillback. The board voted unanimously to adjourn.