

**Meeting Minutes**  
**REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
Microsoft Teams Meeting  
August 05, 2025, 10:30 a.m. CDT

**Members Present:** Secretary Marcia Hultman (Chair), Kari Karst, David Owen, Pam Roberts, Nathan Sanderson, Douglas Severson, Kelsey Smith

**Members Absent:** Robert Anderson, Michael Plank

**Others Present:** Julie Albano, Dawn Dovre, Pauline Heier, Jerry McCabe, Bob Mercer, Deb Mortenson

Secretary Hultman called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Roll call was taken by Julie Albano. A quorum was present.

Kari Karst made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2024, meeting. Kelsey Smith seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The Council received an update, and discussion was held on the current state of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, including financial projections for the remainder of 2025 and projected 2026.

Pauline Heier informed the Council the maximum weekly benefit amount will increase from \$532 to \$553 for new claims filed on or after July 6, 2025, and Schedule C will be in effect for 2026.

Secretary Hultman opened the floor for public comments. There were no comments.

David Owen made a motion to adjourn. Douglas Severson seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Secretary Hultman adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m. CDT.