

Meeting Minutes
REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Microsoft Teams Meeting
August 23, 2022, 10:30 a.m. CDT

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

Members Absent: Dan Schmidt, Robert Anderson

Others Present: Pauline Heier, Dawn Dovre, Deb Mortenson, Donna Leslie, Dawn Williams, Brenda Weishaar, Julie Albano, Kristi Sandal, Mackenzie Decker

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

Pam Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on April 26, 2022. David Owen seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by a 7-0 roll call vote (2 absent).

Pauline Heier informed the Council the maximum weekly benefit increased on July 3, 2022, from \$466 to \$487 and the reduced rate tax table will be in effect for 2023. The Council received an update, and discussion was held on the current state of the UI Trust fund, including financial projections for the remainder of 2022 and projected 2023.

Secretary Hultman discussed with Council a legislative proposal adding a new tax schedule which lowers tax rates for all employers and reduces the AHCM Trust Fund balance trigger for each schedule. The proposal also changes when the surcharge would trigger as it would no longer be based on the fixed amount but would be dependent on the Trust Fund balance at the end of each quarter.

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

Mark Rogers made a motion to adjourn. Kari Karst seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Secretary Hultman adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m. CDT.