

Meeting Minutes
REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Microsoft Teams Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 1:30 p.m. CST

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

Members Absent: Robert Anderson

Others Present: Julie Albano, Dawn Dovre, Pauline Heier, Makenzie Huber, Julie Johnson, Donna Leslie, Jerry McCabe, Bob Mercer, Deb Mortenson, Kristi Sandal, Emily Ward, Mark Willadsen, Dawn Williams

Secretary Marcia Hultman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was taken by Julie Albano. A quorum was present.

Secretary Hultman introduced the new Council member, Kelsey Smith, who replaced Dan Schmidt.

Pam Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2024, meeting. Kari Karst 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 2024 and projected 2025.

Secretary Hultman discussed with the Council the reemployment assistance revenue and expense projections and proposed legislation increasing the administrative fee from .02% to .08% and pairing it with a tax rate decrease for all schedules to assist in maintaining the reemployment assistance operations. The next meeting will include a review and discussion of the written legislative proposal.

Secretary Hultman opened the floor for public comments. Mark Willadsen and Julie Johnson expressed an understanding of the proposed legislation.

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

Secretary Hultman adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m. CST.