SOUTH DAKOTA CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 19TH 2026
1:00 PM CENTRAL TIME
VIA IN-PERSON/TEAMS

Board Members Present: Carrie Fey, Becky Rasmussen, Bob Burke
Board Members Absent: Keith Hansen, Dustin Morrison
Staff Present: Anette Beasley, Nicci Rancy
Others Present: Paul Bachand, Timothy Panizza, Samuel Ferrazzano

I. Call to Order and Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM Central Time by Beasley. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

II. Adoption of Agenda
Motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.
Moved by: Rasmussen Seconded by: Fey
Discussion: None
Vote: 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve October 7th, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Moved by: Burke Seconded by: Rasmussen
Discussion: None
Vote: 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Update Report from Victims' Services
Beasley did not have an update to provide.

V. Public Comment (SDCL 1-25-1)
None.

VI. Designation of Hearing Officer
Motion to designate Bachand as the Hearing Officer of this meeting.
Moved by: Rasmussen Seconded by: Fey
Discussion: None
Vote: 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Claim # 2026-0032-1 Hearing
Bachand began hearing at 1:05 PM, asking if members believed it should be a closed hearing for the claim. No recommendations for closed hearing. Bachand read the applicable statutes regarding the compensation application and denial process. Beasley was sworn in under oath to provide testimony regarding the claim and an overview of the circumstances surrounding the reconsideration of the claim for mental health expenses pursuant to ARSD 67:55:04:03. Bachand posed questions to Beasley. Bachand inquired if there were questions for Beasley from the commission, and there were none. Bachand inquired if the commission wished to go into executive session. There was no motion made to go into executive hearing. Bachand inquired if there were any further details Beasley wished to provide, Beasley did not. Bachand inquired if the commission was ready to present their decision and they were.

Commission Decision
Motion to deny claim appeal.
Moved by: Fey Seconded by: Rasmussen
Discussion: None.
Vote: Beasley called roll. 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Claim # 2026-00124 Hearing
Bachand began hearing at 1:13 PM, requesting if members believed it should be a closed hearing for the claim pursuant to SDCL 23A-28B-37 (2). No recommendations for a closed hearing. Bachand read applicable statutes regarding the compensation application and denial process at the request of the claimant. Beasley provided testimony regarding the claim and an overview of the circumstances surrounding the reconsideration due to the definition of a crime per SDCL 23A-28B-1(3). Bachand posed questions to Beasley. Bachand inquired if there were questions for Beasley from the commission and there were none. Bachand inquired if the claimant would like to provide a statement. The claimant wished to provide a statement and was sworn in under oath at 1:23 PM. Bachand inquired if the commission had questions for the claimant. Rasmussen inquired if there had been law enforcement follow up on the defendant's charges. The claimant stated there had not. Bachand inquired if the commission had further questions of the claimant. There were none. Bachand inquired if the commission wished to go into executive session

Executive Session – SDCL 1-25-2 (3)
Motion to go into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.
Moved by: Rasmussen Seconded by: Fey
Vote: 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

The board went into executive session at 1:34 PM Central Time. The board came out of executive session at 1:43 PM Central Time.

Commission Decision
Motion to deny the claim appeal.
Moved by: Fey Seconded by: Burke
Discussion: None.
Vote: Beasley called roll. 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Claim # 2026-00125 Hearing
Bachand began hearing at 1:45 PM, requesting if members believed it should be a closed hearing for the claim pursuant to SDCL 23A-28B-37 (2). No recommendations for a closed hearing. Bachand read applicable statutes regarding the compensation application and denial process. Beasley provided testimony regarding the claim and an overview of the circumstances surrounding the reconsideration due to the reporting timeline established in SDCL 23A-28B-25(1). Bachand posed questions to Beasley. Bachand inquired if the commission had any questions for Beasley. There were none. Bachand inquired if the claimant wished to provide a statement. The claimant was sworn in under oath at 1:49 PM and provided his statement. Bachand inquired if the commission had any questions for the claimant. Burke asked a question of the claimant. Bachand asked a question of the claimant. Bachand inquired if Beasley had any further testimony to give.

There was none. Bachand inquired if the commission wished to go into executive session.

Executive Session – SDCL 1-25-2 (3)
Motion to go into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.
Moved by: Fey Seconded by: Burke
Vote: 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

The board went into executive session at 1:59 PM Central Time. The board came out of executive session at 2:03 PM Central Time.

Commission Decision
Motion deny the claim appeal.
Moved by: Fey Seconded by: Rasmussen
Discussion: None.
Vote: Beasley called roll. 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Additional Business

None.

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.
Moved by: Burke Seconded by: Rasmussen
Vote: 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM CDT

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.
Moved by: Kiesow-Knudson Seconded by: Hansen
Discussion: None.
Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM Central Time.