



SOUTH DAKOTA CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 7, 2025
2:00 PM CENTRAL TIME
VIA IN-PERSON/TEAMS

Board Members Present: Dustin Morrison, Carrie Fey, Rebecca Kiesow-Knudsen, Keith Hansen

Board Members Absent: Becky Rasmussen

Staff Present: Anette Beasley, Nicci Rancy, Kelsey Henson

Others Present: Paul Bachand, Bob Burke, Lauren Wolf, Renae Dahl

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 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: Hansen Seconded by: Morrison

Discussion: None

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the July 8, 2025, meeting minutes as presented.

Moved by: Hansen Seconded by: Morrison

Discussion: None

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 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: Morrison Seconded by: Hansen

Discussion: None

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Claim # 2025-00151 Hearing

Bachand began hearing at 2:05 PM, requesting 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 due to lost earnings as defined by SDCL 23A-28B-20 and ARSD 67:55:04:08. Bachand posed questions to Beasley. Bachand inquired if there were questions from claimant, and there were none. Bachand inquired if there were questions for Beasley from the commission, and there were none. The claimant was sworn in under oath to provide testimony regarding her appeal. Bachand inquired if there were questions for the claimant from Beasley, and there were none. Bachand posed questions to the claimant. Bachand inquired if there were questions for the claimant from the commission. Hansen posed questions to the claimant. Bachand inquired if there were any further details the claimant wished to provide, and additional details were provided by claimant. Bachand inquired if there were any further details Beasley wished to provide, Beasley did not.



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: Hansen

Seconded by: Morrison

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

The board went into executive session at 2:23 PM Central Time. The board came out of executive session at 2:32 PM Central Time.

Commission Decision

Motion to deny claim appeal.

Moved by: Hansen

Seconded by: Fey

Discussion: None.

Vote: Beasley called roll. 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Claim # 2025-00251 Hearing

Bachand began hearing at 2:36 PM, requesting if members believed it should be a closed hearing for the claim pursuant to SDCL 23A-28B-37 (2).

Moved by: Morrison

Seconded by: Hansen

Hearing went into a closed session at 2:38 PM Central Time. Closed Hearing ended at 2:54 PM Central Time.

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: Morrison

Seconded by: Hansen

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

The board went into executive session at 2:55 PM Central Time. The board came out of executive session at 3:07 PM Central Time.

Commission Decision

Motion to overturn the department's decision.

Moved by: Kiesow-Knudson

Seconded by: Hansen

Discussion: None.

Vote: Beasley called roll. 2 yeas, 2 nays, 1 absent. Motion failed.

VIII. Additional Business

None.

IX. Review of Open Meetings Laws

Bahand inquired if there were any questions regarding the guide to Open Meetings Laws, and there were none. Motion was made to reflect in the minutes that board members have received and reviewed the guide.

Moved by: Hansen

Seconded by: Morrison

Discussion: None.

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

X. 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.