

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
Via Teleconference
March 20, 2026 12:30 p.m. CDT

Vice Chairman Paulsen called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present Electronically: Kaleb Paulsen, Jeremy Fox, Chet Kilmer, Shania Riggs, and Yvonne Taylor

Members Absent: None

Others Present Electronically: Jennifer Stalley, executive secretary; Jerry McCabe, Department of Labor, Commission legal counsel; and Mike Kilmer

Paulsen welcomed Yvonne Taylor as a new member of the Commission.

Kilmer made a motion to approve the agenda. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Paulsen asked for any public comments. No comments were offered.

Kilmer made a motion to approve the December 5, 2025 Commission meeting minutes. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Riggs made a motion to accept the February 28, 2026 financial report as presented. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an update on previously approved events. Stalley informed the Commission that the Mohegan Tribe Department of Athletics Regulation is the drug-testing partner for the upcoming mixed martial arts event.

Kilmer made a motion to go into executive session for the reasons noticed on the agenda at 12:50 p.m. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Paulsen declared the Commission out of executive session at 1:06 p.m.

Riggs made a motion to dismiss Complaint 2026-01. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Paulsen noted there were no new event applications to consider.

Stalley explained the administrative rule change process and timeline for making changes to the Commission. The Commission agreed to a May 29, 2026 meeting to review proposed rules before submitting rules into the formal rules review process and a July 31, 2026 meeting for the public hearing on proposed rule changes.

Kilmer moved to renew the contract with Midwest Solutions for executive services with a 1.4% increase. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an office update. Stalley updated the Commission on a Department of Labor internal control review of the Commission as part of an overall Department risk review. Updates on the review will be provided to the Commission as available. Stalley also noted Commissioner Paulsen and Commissioner Riggs' current terms end on June 30, 2026. Both are eligible to be reappointed.

Paulsen noted the next Commission meetings as May 29, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. CDT and July 31, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. CDT.

Riggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:21 p.m. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeremy Fox, Secretary