

North Dakota Racing Commission Special Meeting
Phone Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2025 – 1:30 p.m., Central Time
1-701-328-7850 Meeting ID: 16124283#

Minutes

Call to Order: Chairman Tracy Hanson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Executive Director Bruce Johnson, and Administrative Officer Gail Allensworth

On the Phone: Chairman Tracy Hanson, Commissioner Richard LaFromboise, Commissioner Jessica Benson, Commissioner Mike Schmitz, and Legal Counsel Steve Hanson

Others on the Phone: Hugh Drexler, Pete Bushey, Jay Alsop, Lorilee Goodall, Deb Trickel, John Bubel, Jim Pettie, Robby Wilson, Scott Horst, Leon Glasser, Leslie Csoksay, and James Gartland

AGENDA

- 1. Review recently introduced legislation**
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- 3. Adjournment**

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Executive Director Johnson read HB 1342 to the Commissioners. There was discussion among the Commissioners and Director Johnson on the impact of the bill to the Racing Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schmitz and seconded by Commissioner Benson to allow Executive Director Johnson to do what he needs to do to protect the ADW's interests regarding the greyhound racing. Schmitz – Y, Benson – Y, Hanson – Y, and LaFromboise – N. Motion passed.

2. No other business to come before the Commission

3. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Schmitz and seconded by Commissioner Benson to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye and hearing no negative vote the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.