



North Dakota Ethics Commission Special Meeting

Minutes of June 17th, 2026

600 E Boulevard Ave, Fort Totten Room, Bismarck, ND and MS Teams

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Ron Goodman at 9:30 a.m. The following members of the Ethics Commission were also present: Commissioners Pamela Sharp, Mark Western, and Jared Huibregtse, as well as Executive Director Rebecca Binstock, General Counsel Logan Carpenter, and Interns Faith Scheuer, Ashley Wohl, and Conner Martin.
2. **Discussion of the Election of a New Chair:** Acting Chair Goodman discussed his resignation from the Commission. He explained that it was in his best interest to leave the Commission due to health-related reasons. Acting Chair Goodman explained that he will stay on the Commission until a successor is selected.

GC Carpenter noted that former Chair Cynthia Linquist was elected Chair a year ago, and pursuant to the Commission's policy, there is still a year left on the unexpired term. The term expires approximately, until August 31st, 2027.

Motion: Commissioner Western moved to nominate Commissioner Sharp for the position of Chair. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Huibregtse. Acting Chair Goodman called for a roll call vote. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Chair Sharp expressed gratitude for her selection as chair.

3. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Approved on

Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission