

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Industrial Commission of North Dakota

Held on June 2, 2026, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Governor's Conference Room – State Capitol

Present: Governor Kelly Armstrong, Chairman
Attorney General Drew H. Wrigley
Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring

Staff Present: Karen Tyler- Executive Director, Jordan Kannianen- Deputy Director, Natalie Henes- Executive Assistant & Aaron Weber- Governor's Policy Director.

Governor Armstrong called the special meeting of the Industrial Commission to order at approximately 8:03 am.

Ms. Karen Tyler took attendance, and Governor Armstrong, Commissioner Goehring, and Attorney General Wrigley were present.

Governor Armstrong invited the room to stand and join the Commission in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

North Dakota Mill & Elevator President & CEO Candidate Interviews

Candidate Barry Knudson

Ms. Tyler introduced Mr. Barry Knudson as a finalist candidate for the position of President and CEO of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator. The Commission conducted an interview with Mr. Knudson from 8:04am to 9:09am.

Recess

The Commission recessed at 9:10am and reconvened at 9:30am.

Candidate Cathy Dub

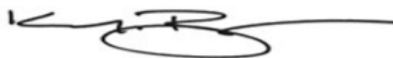
Ms. Tyler introduced Ms. Cathy Dub as a finalist candidate for the position of President and CEO of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator. The Commission conducted an interview with Ms. Dub from 9:31am to 10:33am.

Discussion- Future Candidate Interviews

Ms. Tyler provided an update regarding the scheduling of two additional President and CEO candidate interviews for the North Dakota Mill and Elevator. The interviews are scheduled for July 9th, 2026, at the NDSU Peltier Complex in Fargo. A future meeting will be scheduled for consideration and selection of finalists.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:37am.



Karen Tyler
Executive Director



Natalie Henes
Executive Assistant