

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

Held on January 26, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Governor's Conference Room – State Capitol

Present: Governor Kelly Armstrong, Chairman

Attorney General Drew H. Wrigley

By Teleconf: Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring

Executive Director Karen Tyler

Also Present: This meeting was open through Microsoft Teams so not all attendees are known.

Agency representatives joined various portions of the meeting.

Governor Armstrong called the meeting of the Industrial Commission to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Jordan Kannianen, Deputy Executive Director, took roll call, and Governor Armstrong, Commissioner Goehring, and Attorney General Wrigley were in attendance.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

Mr. Mark Bohrer presented for consideration of approval Amendments to Rulemaking Proposal Regarding "General Rules and Regulations for the Conservation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas" Codified as NDAC 43-02-03, as Recommended by the Office of the Attorney General

**It was moved by Attorney General Wrigley and seconded by Commissioner Goehring that the Industrial Commission approve the recommended amendments to the previously approved proposed amendments to the "General Rules and Regulations for the Conservation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas" codified as Article 43-02-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and upon amendment proceed with required filing with the Office of the Attorney General and Legislative Council.**

**On a roll call vote, Governor Armstrong, Attorney General Wrigley, and Commissioner Goehring voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.**

With no further business, Governor Armstrong adjourned the meeting of the Industrial Commission at 9:06 a.m.

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Karen Tyler, Interim Executive Director



Jordan Kannianen, Deputy Executive Director

