

Minnehaha County Commission Meeting Minutes of Friday, July 31, 2026

Call to Order

The Minnehaha County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2026, as the Primary Runoff Election Canvassing Board. Board Members present: Commissioners Beninga, Bleyenbergh, Heisey, Karsky, and Kippley. Also present were Kym Christiansen, Commission Recorder, and Megan Borchert, Senior Deputy State's Attorney.

Chair Karsky called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA:

Consider a Motion to Approve the Agenda

Motion by Heisey, seconded by Kippley, to Approve the Agenda. 5 ayes

Consider a Motion to Certify the Results of the July 28, 2026, Primary Runoff Election Canvas

Leah Anderson, Auditor, presented the 2026 Primary Runoff Election Results. Following a discussion on the abstract provided, MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Kippley, to Certify the Results of the July 28, 2026, Primary Runoff Election Canvas. By roll call vote: 5 ayes.

Selection of Precincts and Contests for the Post-Election Audit Pursuant to SDCL 12-17B-20

Leah Anderson, Auditor, conducted the random selection of precincts for the Post-Election Audit pursuant to SDCL 12-17B-20. The post-election audit will consist of the following selected precincts: 01-17; 05-07; VP-09; and 04-18.

Executive Session

Consider a Motion to Enter into Executive Session for the Purposes of South Dakota Codified Law 1-25-2(1), (3), (4), and (6)

MOTION by Kippley, seconded by Beninga, to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1), (3), (4), and (6) at 9:15 a.m. 5 ayes.

Commissioner Kippley left the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Chair Karsky declared the executive session concluded at 10:32 a.m.

Adjournment

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Bleyenberg, to Adjourn at 10:33 a.m. 4 ayes.

The Commission adjourned until August 4, 2026

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

Dean Karsky, Chair

ATTEST:

Kym Christiansen, Commission Recorder