

**Connections AAA
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
July, 9 2026**

I. Call to Order – Ruth Bolinger

A. Roll Call : Council members answering roll call were Ellen Peters, Wendy Richter, Scott Cordel, Mary Stock, Ruth Bolinger, David Snyder, Alicia Nyreen and Shelly Dannenberg. Excused Rebecca Darrington and Terri Wilson

Recognition of Visitors: Kelly Butts Elston, Aubury Krueger-Kutchara, Nikki Corderman, Pam Wurster and Sandy Belt.

B. Approval of Minutes of May Meeting

Scott made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Mary Seconded. Motion carried.

C. Approval of Agenda

Scott made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Seconded by Alicia. Motion carried.

II. Reports

A. Legislative Update: Kelly shared information on the current progress of the collaboration to determine costs for the Area Agencies on Aging to de-designate and re-designate to fit into the HHS Service map. Kelly reported that the report is due to the legislators on 12/15/2026.

B. Update of Activities: Aubury shared that Connections will be co-hosting a legal clinic in Council Bluffs on 7/30/2026. An informational flyer was emailed to council members.

III. Business Requiring Action

A. Election of Officers: Ruth asked the Council for volunteers to serve as officers. Ellen Peters volunteered to be Council Chair, Ruth Bolinger volunteered to be Council Vice Chair, and Alicia Nyreen volunteered to be the Council Secretary.

Scott Cordell made a motion to approve the new slate of officers. Seconded by Mary Stock. Motion carried.

IV. Open Forum N/A

V. Adjournment:

Scott Cordell made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ruth Bolinger. Motion carried.

NOTE: If there is anything you want added to the agenda please call or email me at akrueger@connectionsaaa.org (712-828-0763)