

LETA Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Subject:

Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority

Location:

LETA – Board Room
4867 Venture Dr
Johnstown, CO 80534

Meeting Contact:

Kimberly Culp

Date:

06/03/26

Time:

Open House
0830-0900

Board Meeting
0900-1030

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER | ROLL CALL @ 0900

Called to order @ 0901 by Chair Charles. All board members present.

Steve Charles	X	Chair	Tim Doran	X	Director
Joe Shellhammer	X	Vice Chair	Marc Barker	X	Director
James Robinson	X	Treasurer	Ian Stewart	X	Secretary
Justin Allar	X	Director			

2. REVIEW OF THE AGENDA

No additions/changes

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments

4. BOARD ACTION

a. EMD Recognition

i. EMD Exemplary Calls

LETA's COS, Val Turner, presented exemplary recognition to EMD's Jessie Howard and Stephanie Heaton.

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-04 recognizing Jessie Howard's exemplary call. Chair Charles made the motion to approve. Vice Chair Shellhammer seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, and Director Baker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-05 recognizing Stephanie Heaton's exemplary call. Director Doran made the motion to approve. Director Allar seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, and Director Baker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

b. Project Completion

i. Hwy 36 Estes to Longmont

CEO Culp informed the board that the Hwy 36 fiber project was complete. She acknowledged the work of partner agencies including NextLight, CDOT, Estes Park Trailblazer, and PRPA. Director Barker, Secretary Stewart, and Treasurer Robinson all commended CEO Culp's leadership and vision on this project and thanked her for her work.

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-03 recognizing the regional collaboration, leadership, and public safety significance of the Hwy 36 Communications Resiliency Project. Secretary Stewart made the motion to approve. Treasurer Robinson seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, and Director Baker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

c. Annual Audit

CPA with Anderson & Whitney reviewed the 2025 Annual Audit and Financial Statements with the LETA Board. No questions from the board.

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve the 2025 Annual Audit. Director Barker made the motion to approve. Director Doran seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, and Director Baker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

CEO Culp reviewed the March and April finance reports. No questions from the board.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. Approval of April meeting minutes

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve the April meeting minutes. Vice Chair Shellhammer made the motion to approve. Director Allar seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, Director Barker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

b. Approval of March and April finance report

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve the March and April finance report. Director Allar made the motion to approve. Secretary Stewart seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, Director Barker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

c. Approval of March and April bills report

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve the March and April bills report. Director Barker made the motion to approve. Director Allar seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, Director Barker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

Chair Charles calls for a motion to approve the consent calendar. Director Allar made the motion to approve. Vice Chair Shellhammer seconds. All in favor.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, Director Barker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. CAD to CAD Project

CEO Culp stated that she is still trying to find a path forward. FirstDue may have a solution that would work. Conversations are ongoing.

b. CTL Tariff | Improvement Plan

CEO Culp advised that CCOA has intervened. CTL is proposing a Starlink at every PSAP in Colorado but has never deployed this in 911 before. Colorado would have to agree to this solution before CTL has proven success with this solution.

c. RAVE EAS

CEO Culp stated that LETA received the second IPAWS cert and it has been added to RAVE. She advised that she is confident that LETA now has a complete redundant EAS system. She is unaware of anyone else in the nation that has done this.

Vice Chair Shellhammer stated that IAFC made the same recommendation for redundant EAS systems for bigger cities.

8. STAFF COMMUNICATION

No questions/comments.

9. LETA BOARD COMMUNICATION

Vice Chair Shellhammer thanked LETA and LFRA for attending the Pole Hill evacuation exercise. He also thanked LETA staff for quick send and assistance during the Sedona Hills Fire.

10. ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

Chair Charles calls for a motion to adjourn. Director Allar made the motion to adjourn. Secretary Stewart seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 1008.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED on the following vote: **AYES:** Chair Charles, Vice Chair Shellhammer, Treasurer Robinson, Secretary Stewart, Director Allar, Director Doran, Director Barker. **NOES:** None **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None