

**Rock Springs, Green River, Sweetwater County Combined Communications
Joint Powers Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 27, 2026**

The Rock Springs, Green River, Sweetwater County Combined Communications Joint Powers Board held its regular meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 50140B US 191 Rock Springs, Wyoming. Board members present included: Shaun Sturlaugson via teleconference; Jeannie Demas, Jim Wamsley, Bradley Halter, and Clark Allred. Board members absent were: Bill Erspamer, John Grossnickle, Cindy Johnson, and Mera Square. Also in attendance were: George Lemich, attorney, and Sweetwater County Commissioner Mary Thoman via teleconference; Nick Erskine, executive director; David Halter, IT director; Drew Varley, accountant; Becca Thornock; Carrie Williams; and Rock Springs City Councilman David Thompson.

Call to Order

Vice-Chair Clark Allred called the meeting to order at 2:41p.m.

Agenda for Regular Meeting

The agenda was distributed to those in attendance. Wamsley made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Demas and carried unanimously by board members.

Minutes from Regular Meeting

Allred entertained a motion to approve the minutes from regular meeting March 23, 2026. A motion was made by Wamsley and seconded by B. Halter. Motion carried unanimously by board members.

Financial Report

Varley stated fourth quarter invoices have been sent to the three funding entities for fiscal year 2026. Wamsley made a motion to accept the financial report. Motion was seconded by Demas and carried unanimously by board members.

Comments from Floor

No comments were made.

Executive Director Report

A copy of the executive director report was included in the meeting packet and went as follows: "March 24, 2026- I participated in a PowerEngage final check-in implementation meeting along with IT Director Halter. March 25, 2026- I conducted the Quality Assurance meeting with the members of the QAU and supervisory staff. April 2, 2026- I virtually attended a product demo for PowerTime by PowerDMS. Later that day, I attended the Shift Supervisor meeting. April 3, 2026- IT Director Halter and I virtually attended the final PulsePoint check-in meeting before community soft-launch. April 7, 2026- Operations Manager Carrie Williams and I attended the County Commissioners meeting to accept a proclamation honoring National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. IT Director Halter and I participated in a virtual demo for a comprehensive suite of call-taking enhancement products through Prepared 911. Later that evening, Ops Manager Williams and I joined Shift Supervisor Kenzee Mullins at the Green River City Council meeting, then I proceeded to join IT Director Halter and Dispatchers Bailee Kleinlein and Mersadee Odom at the Rock Springs City Council meeting shortly after to again receive proclamations from each governing body for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. April 9, 2026- I attend the Multi-Agency Shift Supervisor meeting at the SCSO. April 12-19, 2026- SCC celebrated NPSTW 2026 throughout the week with themed days, center decorations, snacks, meals and gifts from various sources as well as employee highlight biographies on our social media page and a new staff portrait wall in our main lobby. April 13, 2026- I conducted a mandatory all-agency meeting at 0500 with SCCJPB staff to discuss our progress over the year, highlight our strengths and identify areas for improvement, provide insight on the vision for our agency, and ensure everyone is clear on expectations for conduct and behavior as well as information flow and following chain of command as we continue to move forward. Later that morning, I joined IT Director Halter and met with GRPD Chief Sturlaugson, Green River City Administrator Reed Clevenger and Finance Director Chris Meats to discuss an IT Support proposal. April 15, 2026- IT Director David Halter and I virtually participated in a demo hosted by Motorola for CC-DEMS. April 16, 2026- Operations Manager Williams, Shift Supervisor Fryer, and IT Director Halter joined me for the kickoff meeting for PowerReady. That evening SCCJPB held our annual dispatch awards ceremony and snack banquet as part of NPSTW 2026. April 21-25, 2026- Dispatcher Odom, Dispatch Hook, and I traveled to Las Vegas for the IAED Navigator 2026 industry conference. Additional Items of Note: Work Anniversaries- IT Specialist Brey Edwards celebrated his 2-year work anniversary on March 25, 2026. Dispatcher Bailee Kleinlein celebrated her 2-year work anniversary on April 18, 2026."

IT Director Report

D. Halter stated there will be a Motorola Flex update on April 28, 2026. The cooling unit failed in the backup data center at Health and Human Services building. The part for repair should arrive on April 28, 2026.

Committee Reports

None noted.

Bills & Claims

Allred entertained a motion to accept the bills and claims. A motion was made by Wamsley and seconded by Demas. Motion carried unanimously by board members.

Correspondence

None noted.

New Business

D. Halter stated a few months ago, Sturlaugson had reached out regarding putting together a proposal to have Dispatch IT take over the IT needs for Green River Police Department. The proposal was recently presented to Sturlaugson, Chris Meats, and Reed Clevenger for further discussion. Dispatch IT would take over MDTs, everything in the police vehicles, office machines, Animal Control, and infrastructure items, along with body and vehicle cam support. The cost to take over the Police Department IT would be approximately \$253,588.00 annually in addition to the existing 32% budget contribution from Green River. This would be a separately billed item. Technical support costs and hardware costs spread out over five years was included. A cost to also take over the IT needs for Green River Fire Department was included in the proposal. That would be approximately \$94,478.00 annually. A third Dispatch IT person would eventually be hired to help cover the additional workload. Wamsley made a motion to table this discussion until the May 2026 meeting to allow the other law enforcement agency heads to be involved as well. B. Halter asked that Lemich start on the contract draft in preparation of this being potentially being approved. After further discussion, Wamsley withdrew the original motion. Wamsley made a motion to have the Board attorney proceed with developing a contract for this service to be considered at the May 2026 meeting. Motion was seconded by B. Halter and carried unanimously by board members.

Comments from the Chairman and Board

Wamsley thanked dispatch and staff for everything they do to keep the Center running.

Old Business

None noted.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the board was scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2026 at 50140B US 191 Rock Springs, WY 82901.

Adjournment

Allred entertained a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Wamsley and seconded by Demas. Motion carried unanimously by board members. Meeting was adjourned at 3:10p.m.


Secretary

Date: May 18, 2026


Chairman

Date: 05/18/2026