

Rock Springs, Green River, Sweetwater County Combined Communications

Joint Powers Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2026

The Rock Springs, Green River, Sweetwater County Combined Communications Joint Powers Board held its regular meeting on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 50140B US 191 Rock Springs, Wyoming. Board members present included: Jeannie Demas, Rich Fischer, Bill Erspamer, Bradley Halter, Shaun Sturlaugson, Cindy Johnson, and Clark Allred. Board members absent were: Jim Wamsley and Mera Souare. Also in attendance were: Nick Erskine, executive director, George Lemich, attorney, and Carrie Williams via teleconference; David Halter, IT director; Drew Varley, accountant; Becca Thornock; Sweetwater County Commissioner Mary Thoman; and Rock Springs City Councilman David Thompson.

Call to Order

Chairman Clark Allred called the meeting to order at 2:30p.m.

Agenda for Regular Meeting

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

Minutes from Regular Meeting

Allred entertained a motion to approve the minutes from regular meeting May 18, 2026. A motion was made by B. Halter and seconded by Sturlaugson. Motion carried unanimously by board members.

Financial Report

Varley stated 911 funding is currently \$4,000 short of the budgeted amount however another deposit will be made by the end of June 2026. Allred entertained a motion to approve the financial report. A motion was made by Fischer and seconded by Demas. Motion 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: "May 20, 2026- IT Director David Halter and I met with Board Attorney George Lemich to discuss the Green

River Police Department IT support proposition. May 21, 2026- IT Director Halter, Operations Manager Carrie Williams, Shift Supervisor Katie Fryer, and I met with PowerDMS Implementation Manager Noah Hirsche for the weekly scheduled PowerReady progress check-in. May 26, 2026- Operations Manager Williams, IT Director Halter, and I participated in a meeting at RSFD Station 1 regarding clarification on FR channel procedures. May 27, 2026- I recorded a radio advertisement for the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive at WyoRadio, and then attended the retirement ceremony for Sheriff John Grossnickle along with Operations Manager Williams, IT Specialist Edwards, and IT Director Halter. May 29, 2026- Shift Supervisor Fryer and I met with PowerDMS Implementation Manager Noah Hirsche for the weekly scheduled PowerReady progress check-in. June 4, 2026- IT Director Halter and I virtually attended a webinar for ASAP to PSAP. Later that day I conducted our monthly Shift Supervisor meeting, providing clarification on the recent schedule vote and shift bid processes. June 5, 2026- I met with Cordell Keller from PowerTime to check-in from our last informational session on the PowerTime product. June 8, 2026- IT Director Halter and I met with David Midgley from Priority Dispatch tech support to establish a connection for the Fusion Client Dashboard. June 11, 2026- Operations Manager Williams and I met with PowerDMS Implementation Manager Noah Hirsche for the weekly scheduled PowerReady progress check-in. Operations Manager Williams and I also met with Sweetwater County Sheriff's Deputies Morrell and Vondenkamp regarding the process for deputies self-creating warrant service calls and communications with dispatch. I also attended the SCC Peer Support meeting and shared some data with the team regarding engagement and interaction strategies. June 15, 2026- Fire Engineering was on-site inspecting our facility and fire suppression equipment. June 18, 2026- Operations Manager Williams and I met with PowerDMS Implementation Manager Noah Hirsche one final time for a PowerReady handoff meeting, effectively completing our implementation project. I also attended the Quality Assurance Unit meeting, and participated in a product demo for GovWorx CommsCoach platform along with Operations Manager Williams and IT Director Halter. Additional Items of Note: I will be attending the 2026 NENA National Conference in Columbus, Ohio from June 28-July 02, 2026. Work Anniversaries: Dispatcher Tani Mamalis celebrated her 16-year work anniversary on June 1, 2026."

IT Director Report

D. Halter stated WyoLink is completing their system upgrade on the radio system. An internet outage in Farson, WY affected paging equipment and communication to Farson Fire and EMS however the back-up connection through FirstNet was able to take over to continue operations. Halter is working with Castle Rock Ambulance on a proposal similar to Green River Police Department.

Committee Reports

None noted.

Bills & Claims

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

Correspondence

None noted.

New Business

Election of Board Chair

Per the Board By-Laws, vacancies in unexpired terms of office would be filled at the next board meeting, except of the office of Chairman, which is automatically filled by the Vice-Chair. Therefore, it was determined that no action was needed on this item.

Election of Board Vice-Chair

Demas nominated Wamsley for Vice-Chair. Nomination was seconded by B. Halter. Hearing no other nominations, Board voted unanimously for Wamsley to be Vice-Chair.

Update to Bank Signers

Allred entertained a motion to remove Grossnickle as a signer for Commerce Bank, Teneger Bank, and Wyoming CLASS. A motion was made by Fischer and seconded by Sturlaugson. Motion carried unanimously by board members.

Comments from the Chairman and Board

Fischer introduced himself as Interim Sheriff to fulfill Grossnickle's unexpired term.

Old Business

Green River Police Dept. IT discussion

D. Halter stated Lemich provided a Technology Services Agreement which was included in the meeting packet. It has been written in a way to allow use for other agencies. The two included exhibits show the cost and budget related to providing IT services to Green River Police Department and Green River Fire Department along with a Statement of Work. There are no immediate plans for this to move forward, this is just information for the Board to keep in mind.

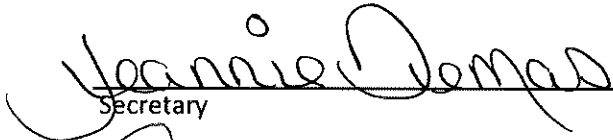
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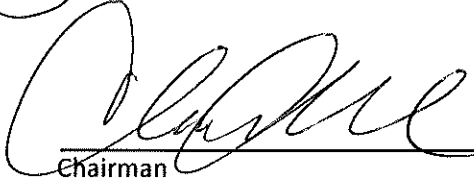
The next meeting of the board was scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2026 at 50140B US 191 Rock Springs, WY 82901.

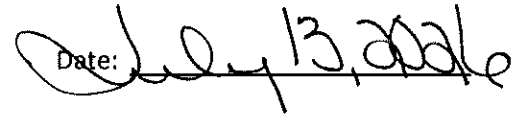
Adjournment

Allred entertained a motion for adjournment. A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Demas.

Motion carried unanimously by board members. Meeting was adjourned at 3:06p.m.


Secretary


Chairman

Date: 

Date: 7-13-26