



Pikes Peak Workforce Center Consortium Executive Board

Date: Monday, January 26, 2026

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Mountain Time)

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual

Location: Centennial Hall 200 S Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903 and Microsoft Teams

Virtual Meeting Information: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Commissioner Bob Campbell, Commissioner Bill Wysong and Commissioner Cory Applegate.

Attendees: Clarke Becker (virtual), Kenny Hodges, Sunny Bryant, and Tamara Moore

PPWFC Staff in Attendance: Traci Marques, Amy Reyes, Laurie Padilla, Daniel Garcia (virtual), and Becca Tonn

Quorum: All three commissioners are present, a quorum was established.

Public Comments: None

The meeting was called to order at **12:31 PM**.

Board Action Items:

Minutes

- a) Approval of December 15, 2025, and December 19, 2025, meeting minutes
 - Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Applegate. Motion carried.
- b) Approval of December 19, 2025, meeting minutes
 - Motion by Commissioner Applegate, seconded by Commissioner Wysong. Motion carried.

Board Business:

- a) Approval of 2026 Sunshine Law
 - Motion by Commissioner Applegate, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion carried.
- b) Officer Elections
 - Self-election by Cory Applegate for Chair position,
 - Motion by Commissioner Applegate, seconded by Commissioner Wysong. Motion carried.
 - Nomination for Commissioner Campbell for Vice Chair position
 - Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Applegate. Motion carried.
 - Nomination for Commissioner Wysong to remain in Secretary position
 - Motion by Commissioner Applegate, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion carried.
- c) Notice of Funds Available (NFA) 25-011 PY25 WIOA 10% Youth – Regional Talent Summit Grant \$42,857 (**pending**)

- Tabled. Waiting on approval from the state. Motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Wysong.
- d) Notice of Funds Available (NFA) 25-012 FY25 WIOA Dislocated Worker 10% Performance Incentive Funds \$18,846 **(pending)**
 - Tabled. Waiting on approval from the state. Motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Wysong.
- e) Resolution authorizing the El Paso County Deputy County Administrator to Complete Necessary Forms to Obtain an Employer Identification Number and Unique Entity Identifier
 - Update the resolution to reflect new officer positions, handwritten. Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion passed.

Organizational Updates – Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO

- a) New Connecting Colorado Update
 - Update on Connecting Colorado Reports (Daniel Garcia, PPWFC Quality Assurance Manager)
 - Reports are being reintroduced, and PPWFC is double checking data accuracy
 - Beginning to populate Unemployment numbers, event attendance; however we are still waiting to get data regarding our required statutory requirements data populated (no estimated timeline when this data will be available)
 - PPWFC is internally tracking several components for business services and program services
 - PPWFC will do some testing and create sample reports and identify opportunities on different reporting structures
 - Employee Development Fund (training funds) is out for application, due at the end of the month. \$250,000 has been set aside for businesses.
- b) Thank you to Laurie Padilla for 27 years of service with El Paso County and Pikes Peak Workforce Center (retirement date 2.2.2026)

Financial Updates – Laurie Padilla, Budget & Finance Manager

- a) Financial Dashboard was presented through November

New business:

The meeting was adjourned at **1:10 PM**. Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

Meeting minutes submitted by:	Meeting minutes reviewed by:
{Signature on file}	{Signature on file}
Andreanna Trujillo, PPWFC Executive Assistant	Commissioner Bill Wysong, Board Secretary