

WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

P25 Radio System Joint Operating Committee

Ryan Sommers, Chair
Don Pelt, Vice Chair
Bryan Boren, Secretary

****Draft Meeting Minutes****

Thursday, October 16, 2025

This meeting was scheduled to begin directly after the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee meeting but not earlier than 10:15 a.m.

**Washoe County Administration Complex
1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada, 89512
Building A, Second Floor, Caucus Room**

This meeting was held at the physical location listed above with a teleconference option.

Committee website: https://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board_committees/800mhz_joc

Committee Members

Dave Cochran, City of Reno	Chris Ketring, Truckee Meadows FPD
Craig Franden, City of Reno (Alternate)	Vacant, Truckee Meadows FPD (Alternate)
Derek Keller, City of Sparks	Ian Dasmann, TMWA
Connie Shepperd, City of Sparks (Alternate)	Chuck Atkinson, TMWA (Alternate)
David Todd Curtis, Nevada Air National Guard	Ed Atwell, UNR/NSHE
Matthew Lund, Nevada Air National Guard (Alternate)	Jeremy Irwin, UNR/NSHE (Alternate)
Ryan Sommers, North Lake Tahoe FPD	Vacant, US DEA
Russ Barnum, North Lake Tahoe FPD (Alternate)	Bryan Boren, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Don Pelt, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Ray Leal, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Alternate)
David Paulon, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Alternate)	Jenn Felter, Washoe County
Jarrod Nunes, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Darrin Rice, Washoe County (Alternate)
John Hecimovich, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (Alternate)	Tracy Moore, Washoe County School District
Ben Carpenter, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority	Mark Mathers, Washoe County School District (Alternate)
Vacant, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (Alternate)	



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Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 10:22 a.m.

Present

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| • City of Sparks | Derek Keller |
| • Nevada Air National Guard | Matthew Lund |
| • North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District | Ryan Sommers |
| • Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe | Don Pelt |
| • Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority | *Nicole Lecap |
| • Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | Chris Ketring |
| • UNR | Jeremy Irwin |
| • US Department of Veterans Affairs | Bryan Boren |
| • Washoe County School District | Seana Baker |

Absent

- City of Reno
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority
- US DEA (vacant)
- Washoe County (vacant)

Deputy District Attorney Wade Carner, Washoe County District Attorney's Office, was in attendance.

2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT VIA TEAMS/TELEPHONE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment, and no emails had been submitted prior to the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF APRIL 17, 2025, AND JULY 24, 2025, MINUTES

Derek Keller, City of Sparks, moved to approve the minutes of April 17, 2025, and July 24, 2025, as written. Chris Ketring, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, provided the second. There was no response to the call for Committee or public comment. Upon a call for the vote, the motion carried on an 8-0 vote.

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5. APPOINTMENT OF P25 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair Ryan Sommers, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, indicated there were two vacancies to fill, one for the at-large seat and one for a Washoe County representative. He asked whether Mr. Taylor would be interested in remaining on the Committee for another term. Mr. Taylor asked whether there would be any conflicts with him being on an advisory committee now that he provides contracting services, including providing advice to technical staff and assisting in updates and repairs. It was decided that the appointment of the at-large position would be continued to allow Deputy District Attorney Wade Carner to determine if there would be any conflicts with the appointment.

Regarding the Washoe County representative, Captain Joseph Colacurcio, Washoe County Sheriff's Office, confirmed that the Sheriff's Office was currently looking for a communications manager, and he was informed he would serve on this Committee, even potentially after the position is filled. No other nominations were made.

There was no response to the call for public comment.

Upon a call for the vote, Captain Joseph Colacurcio was appointed to the P25 Radio System Joint Operating Committee on an 8-0 vote.

***10:34 a.m. Nicole Lecap, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, joined the meeting.**

6. NEVADA SHARED RADIO SYSTEM PROJECT

Adrian Arnold, Nevada Shared Radio System (NSRS) Administrator, stated that the program is implementing installation and commissioning at sites in regions 2 and 3 simultaneously with the goal of performing coverage and final system testing at the same time as well. Site implementations have been proceeding during the calendar year, he noted, and impacts due to vendor and material availability will likely compress the 2026 construction season.

Mr. Arnold spoke about negotiations taking place between all three NSRS members regarding L3 Harris's request for additional money. Each member is either considering or in negotiations with respect to their request, and it is possible that all three members could enter into a mediation process. There would not be any value in speculating until mediation occurs, and that is expected to happen at some point this winter. He remarked that parts of the project relied on federal workflow processes, and though there will be backlogs associated with that given the government shutdown, they should not pose long-term risks for the project. Permit acquisition for federal agencies, such as the Bureau of Land Management, which have real estate ownership of the sites could be impacted depending on the length of the shutdown.

The project is still anticipated to be completed in June of 2027, Mr. Arnold stated, and there would be fiscal impacts with the State allocation if the completion date moved beyond that point. The interconnectedness of all three NSRS members also effectively puts June 2027 as the risk date for the overall system to come online.

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7. L3 HARRIS REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCTION

Tracy Moore indicated he was the new L3 account manager, and he is focused on providing customer and sales support in the State of Nevada. He brought up challenges with the purchase order and the quote process, which he noted has been streamlined with L3 Harris staff. He hoped to be able to provide a sales order confirmation within 30 days of the request for a quote. He noted he is the representative for the whole state, so there could be small delays when he is traveling.

8. P25 RADIO SYSTEM JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

The next meeting of the P25 Radio System Joint Operating Committee is scheduled for January 22, 2026.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.