



# City of Longview

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## LEOFF-1 Disability Board

### Minutes

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:30 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall,  
Small Conference Room

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**1      CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Nichols called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.*

**2      ROLL CALL**

*Present: Don Barnd, Police Retiree Representative  
Jim Morkert, Fire Retiree Representative  
Wayne Nichols, City Council Representative  
Chris Bryant, City Council Representative*

*Absent: Chet Makinster, Member-at-Large*

*Also Present: Dana Beck, Human Resources Specialist  
James Goodman, Senior Assistant City Attorney  
Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary*

**3      CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**4      PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**26-00288    April 29, 2026 Regular Meeting**

*A motion was made by Member Morkert, seconded by Member Bryant, to approve the April 29, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.*

**6      MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS**

**7      APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**26-00289    May 2026 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$10,327.20**

*A motion was made by Member Barnd, seconded by Member Morkert, to approve the May 2026 Medicare B bills as presented, reasonable, and medically necessary. The motion carried unanimously.*

**26-00290    May 2026 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$21,990.13**

*A motion was made by Member Morkert, seconded by Member Nichols, to approve the May 2026 Medical (regular) bills as presented, reasonable, and medically necessary. The motion carried unanimously.*

**8      NEW BUSINESS**

*The Board discussed E2SHB 2034. This bill terminates the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1) and creates the Restated Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System (Restated LEOFF) on June 30, 2029. Benefits paid to LEOFF 1 members are unchanged. The current funding status of LEOFF 1, will be reduced from 160% to 110%. The state will transfer the estimated \$3.9 billion in surplus funds into a newly created Pension Surplus Holding Account (PSHA) and may make transfers of money in the PSHA to the State General Fund. First reading of the bill also had a portion going into the Climate Committee Account. How will this affect local boards, will they be disbanded, will the state assume pension board administration and medical claims? Employers and employees contributed to the fund. The LEOFF 1 Coalition, in partnership with the Retired Seattle Police Officers Association and the Retired Firefighters of Washington, has filed a class-action lawsuit. Further study of the impacts of 2SHB 2034 will be conducted.*

**9      ADJOURNMENT**

*With no further business to discuss, Chair Nichols adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m.*

**Next Meeting**

*The next regular meeting of the LEOFF-1 Board is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.*

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Wayne Nichols, Chair

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Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary