

MINUTES
CML Executive Board Meeting
March 27, 2026 - Virtual Meeting

Board members present: President Seth Hoffman, City Manager, Lone Tree; Vice President Laura Weinberg, Mayor, Golden; Secretary/Treasurer Carol Saade, Council Member, Breckenridge; Sharon Davis, Councilmember, Arvada; Dave Frank, Mayor, Montrose; Jason Gray, Mayor, Castle Rock; Duane Gurulé, Mayor, Rocky Ford; Liz Hensley, Mayor Pro Tem, Alamosa; Sarah Johnson, City Clerk, Colorado Springs; Dan Kramer, Town Attorney, Estes Park; Angela Lawson, Councilmember, Aurora; Candy Meehan, Mayor, Norwood; Joshua Rivero, Mayor, Parker; Hollie Rogin, Mayor, Lyons; Anna Stout, Council Member, Grand Junction; Amy Tharp, Mayor Pro Tem, Centennial; Scott Trainor, City Manager, Fountain.

Board members absent: Immediate Past President Wynetta Massey, Colorado Springs; Kim Boyd, Town Administrator, Kiowa; Dale Hall, Mayor, Greeley; Rachel Medina, Mayor, Cortez.

CML Staff members present: Kevin Bommer, Executive Director; Rachel Bender, Senior Associate Counsel; Owen Brigner, Legislative & Policy Advocate; Emma Donahue, Legislative & Policy Advocate; Elizabeth Haskell, Legislative & Policy Advocate; Kharyl Jackson, Marketing & Communications Specialist; Maeve McHugh, Municipal Research Analyst; Karen Rosen, Meeting and Events Planner; Robert Sheesley, General Counsel; Bev Stables, Legislative Advocacy Manager; Mark Vanderbrook, Database Specialist; Denise White, Engagement and Communications Manager; Lara Larkin, Executive Assistant.

The meeting was called to order by President Hoffman at 10:01 a.m. A quorum was established.

Carol Saade MOVED AND Joshua Rivero SECONDED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 27, 2026 MEETING. The motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Bommer, Executive Director, gave a brief update regarding outstanding Municipal and Associate Member dues. Bommer requested the Board approve extension of membership through April 24 for the City of Aspen, Town of Sheridan Lake, Town of Montezuma, pending the receipt of outstanding dues. Josh Rivero MOVED AND Dave Frank SECONDED THE MOTION TO EXTEND MEMBERSHIP FOR REMAINING MUNICIPALITIES UNTIL APRIL 24, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Josh Rivero, Policy Committee Chair, noted the committee reviewed several bills as well as the amended policy statement. Bev Stables, Legislative Advocacy Manager, and the legislative and policy advocates summarized the issues discussed at the March 20th Policy Committee meeting and the additional action items.

Dave Frank MOVED AND Sarah Johnson SECONDED THE MOTION TO AMEND THE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION ITEMS AS PRESENTED BY STAFF. The motion passed unanimously.

Karen Rosen, Meeting & Events Planner, invited the board members to attend the spring district

meetings, gave a brief update on the staff-initiated NICE outreach project, and let everyone know they can start to register for the Annual Conference. Karen reminded Board members to let her know which district meetings they plan to attend, since CML will cover the registration cost.

Executive Director Bommer gave his Executive Director report:

- Announced Denise White, Engagement and Communications Manager, will be leaving CML on April 22nd. Bommer will post the staff vacancy in near future.
- Affirmed the job description for the new Deputy Director position continues to be finalized with the hope the job will be posted prior to the conference.
- Noted the salary structure changes created by adding the Deputy Director position will need to go through the BAM committee.
- Announced a total of 33 nominations received for the Mamet Good Governance Award and that the nomination period was closing at the end of the day.
- Provided a recap of the NLC Congressional City Conference from March 15-18, noting it was successful with about 100 people from Colorado attending. Ameresco, Cigna, and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck all provided beneficial sponsorship of CML events.
- Niwot continues to explore incorporation and Bommer set to meet with the Chair of their incorporation committee.
- Met with city and county managers at the El Paso Regional Managers Meeting in Florence.
- Will be attending CCCMA Annual Conference in Glenwood Springs April 15-17. CML is a sponsor and will present on a panel about recall elections.
- Bommer will be out of the state April 25-May 3, 2026

In other business, Hollie Rogin thanked Robert Sheesley and Bev Stables for their help and support while testifying on SB26-098 at the Capitol recently. President Hoffman thanked Rogin for her service and congratulated her.

Dave Frank MOVED AND Anna Stout SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:51pm.

Next meeting: April 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Saade
Secretary/Treasurer