

**CITY OF BELLEVUE  
LEOFF 1 DISABILITY BOARD  
Meeting Minutes**

May 7, 2025

*via Hybrid Meeting*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Susan Neiman  
Boardmember Mike Crosby  
Boardmember Bryan Reil  
Mayor Lynne Robinson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kathleen Kline, City Attorney’s Office  
Steve Treperinas, Human Resources  
Alex Tsimmerman (Public Comment)

**MINUTES TAKER:** Michelle Cash

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Neiman.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

A quorum was present.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Alex Tsimmerman

Mr. Tsimmerman said that Mayor Robinson’s election to Mayor is not legal. He asked why Boardmembers work as slaves to the Council and government. Bellevue is a plantation for slaves and has too many languages in the community.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

**Motion by Boardmember Reil and second by Boardmember Crosby to approve the March 5, 2025 LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (4-0).**

**V. MEETING CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAL CLAIMS:**

A. Routine Claim

None.

B. Special Claim

Boardmembers reviewed the hearing aid battery Special Claim for Member #44. Boardmembers determined that the claim was within the allowable limits.

**Motion by Mayor Robinson and second by Boardmember Reil to approve the Special Claim for Member #44 as presented. Motion carried (3-0; with 1 abstention).**

Boardmembers reviewed the glasses Special Claim for Member #139. Boardmembers determined that the claim was within the allowable limits. However, although the date of service was in 2024, the claim was paid by Premera in 2025. Boardmembers would like to offer the Member the option to process part of the claim in 2024 and part in 2025, utilizing both years for benefits; or all of the claim in 2024.

**Motion by Boardmember Crosby and second by Mayor Robinson to approve the glasses Special Claim for Member #139 based upon the guidelines listed above; and authorize staff to proceed with the option selected by Member #139. Motion carried unanimously (4-0).**

C. Pre-Approved Recurring Long-Term Care Claims

Boardmembers reviewed the long-term care claims included in the Board packet.

Mr. Treperinas reported that one of the long-term care claims increased by \$260 per month. However, this increase is still within the allowable limits.

**VI. STAFF REPORT:**

With regret, Boardmember Reil reported that Officer Gary George passed away on May 1 2025. His memorial service will be held on May 9, 2025.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Election Planning Update

Mr. Treperinas and Ms. Kline are working on a letter to be sent to LEOFF 1 Members regarding Board elections for Police and Fire representatives. In addition, Mayor Robinson will help identify an additional Councilmember for the LEOFF 1 Board.

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**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**IX. ANNOUNCE DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

The next regularly scheduled LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting will be held on June 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.