

**Eastern Sierra Transit Authority  
Minutes of April 22, 2026 Meeting**

**Call to Order - 11:37am on Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

Chairperson Bubser called The meeting of Eastern Sierra Transit Authority to order at 11:37 am in the City of Bishop Council Chambers 301 West Line St. Bishop, CA

**ROLL CALL**

A quorum was established.

**PRESENT:**

Chairperson Bubser, Co-Chairperson Freundt, Boardmembers Salcido, Orrill, Schwartz, McFarland in person. Boardmember Sauser was present remotely

**ABSENT:**

Boardmember Griffiths

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Boardmember McFarland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comment: None**

**Consent Agenda:**

Approval of Minutes from previous board meetings 3/16/26, 3/20/26 & 4/3/26

2026 Federal Certs and Assurances

ESTA Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) FY 2025-26 Funding Allocation and Staff Authorization

Board passes approval for the Consent Agenda items

6 present, 1 remote, 1 absent

**Information Agenda:**

Dawn Vidal and Jarett Chytka presented the Operations Report (B1), Jarett spoke about EOQ T. Lau Employee of the Quarter (EOQ) T. Lau was present and gave a speech about being thankful and appreciative of all that ESTA does.

Dawn presented the financial report and we are looking better so far this year than last object code 5265 was ok'd and the preliminary 26/27 budget was accepted.

**Action Agenda:**

Extending Lone Pine DART service and Lakes Basin operating days and times

Board members agreed that this would be wise to do.

Dawn asked for the Board's approval of the new budget

no public comment

Board passes approval for the Consent Agenda items

6 present, 1 remote, 1 absent

**Closed Session:**

No public comment on closed session

Dawn Vidal was appointed Interim Executive Director until a replacement is found

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Next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 2:00pm in the Eastern Sierra Community Bank Conference located at 351 N Main St., Bishop, CA 93514 with a dual location at the Town of Mammoth Lakes Council Chamber located at 437 Old Mammoth Rd. Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

**Boardmember Comments:**

**Adjournment**

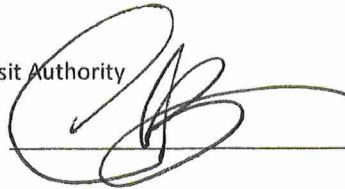
The meeting was adjourned at 1:20pm to the next meeting scheduled to be held May 11, 2026 at 2:00pm at Eastern Sierra Community Bank Conference Room, 351 N Main St., Bishop, CA & Mammoth Lakes Council Chambers  
437 Old Mammoth Rd., Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes, CA

Recorded & prepared by:



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Board Clerk  
Eastern Sierra Transit Authority

Minutes approved:



5/12/26

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