

**CONVERSE COUNTY TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

Board members: Jane Garber (6/2026, At Large) (1st full term)
J.D. Cox (6/2026, Douglas) (1st full term)
Candace Benedetta (6/2028, Glenrock) (2nd full term)
Carly Horr (6/2027, Douglas) (1st full term)
Victor LeGloahec (6/2028, County) (1st full term)
Vicki Widiker (6/2028, County) (1st full term)
John Rabun (6/2027, Douglas) (1st full term)
Gina Kron (6/2026, Glenrock) (partial)
Kris Mitchell (6/2027, County) (1st full term)

Date: February 17, 2026

Attendance Sheet:

Board Members

Jane Garber
Candace Benedetta
Victor LeGloahec
Gina Kron
Carly Horr
Kris Mitchell
Vicki Widiker
John Rabun

Guests

Cathy Feezer-Jones – CCTPB Administrator
Jarrod Robles – Wyoming State Fair
Kota Provence – Wyoming State Fair
Jen Womack – Sagebrush Marketing
Glenn Gardner – Wyoming State Tourism
Jen Goodwin – The Enterprise/Main Street Douglas
Eber Rodriguez – Douglas Main Street
Rita Redig – Shepherders Rendezvous
Sharon Bailey - WQHA

Call to order: Victor LeGloahec called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. and noted that a quorum was present.

Location: Town Square, Glenrock

Previous Month's Minutes: Minutes from January 2026 presented. Motion to approve was made by Vicki Widiker, seconded by Jane Garber. The motion carried.

Financial Report: Invoices paid in the amount of **\$34,915.46**. Motion to approve the financial report as presented was made by Jane Garber, second by Vicki Widiker. The motion carried.

Grants:

- **The Enterprise requested \$1,193.38 for Jackalope Days, June 11-14, 2026.**
A motion was made to approve the grant as requested by John Rabun, second by Jane Garber. The motion carried.
- **Glenrock Shepherder's Rendezvous requested \$1,442 for Glenrock Shepherder's Rendezvous, August 21-23, 2026.**
A motion was made to approve the grant as requested by Candace Benedetta, second by Kris Mitchell. The motion carried.
- **Wyoming Quarter Horse Association requested \$5,770 for Cowboy Summer Classic Quarter Horse Show, July 7-12, 2026.**
A motion was made to approve the grant as requested by John Rabun, second by Kris Mitchell. The motion carried.

State Fair Report:

- Kota Provenge, WSF reported that the Silver Arena and 2 additional staff positions were reintroduced at to the legislators by Senators Strock and Boner.

Douglas Visitor Center and Railroad Museum Report:

- No report given, Jenna Rose has been out of town.

Enterprise/Main Street Report:

- Jen Goodwin reported on the summer event planning. The Wyoming State Fair parade will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA, with the state fair parade theme “250 Years of Trail Blazing Spirit”. There will be a town of Douglas decorating contest with decorations from July 1st to the end of the WSF. The contest will be judged and prizes awarded.

Glenrock Main Street Report:

- Candace Benedetta discussed the ribbon cutting at the Glenrock Visitor Center, that was at 5:30 and thanked the CCTPB members for attending. The grand opening of the Glenrock Visitor Center will be Saturday, February 21st.

Sagebrush Marketing Report:

- Jen Womack reported that the Converse County Visitor guides will be picked up Friday and taken to GovCon. The other promotional materials are ready for the booth at GovCon as well.
- Jen presented the artwork map that was commissioned and painted by Bruce Speidel of Crook County. **A motion was made by Jane Garber to accept the first option in the amount of \$3,500 and commission Bruce Speidel to paint an artwork map of Converse County to be used by the Converse County Tourism and Promotion Board for promotional purposes. The motion was seconded by Vicki Widiker. The motion carried.**

Administrator Report:

- Cathy Feezer-Jones, Administrator, reported that the GovCon plans are finalized. She has been adding the Converse County events to the Wyoming Tourism portal and now has 60 events entered.

Old Business:

- 2026 Visitor’s Guide Edits/Updates/Converse County Map – Visitor Guides will be picked up Friday.
- Wyoming Governor’s Hospitality and Tourism Convention – plans are finalized, promotional materials are ready.
- Wyoming State Fair – MOU updates – The MOU for the placement and upkeep of Jack and Hare’ett at the entrance of Gate 3 was read, the MOU is ready for signature.
- By Laws Review/Approval – Chris Brown; Darin Rudloff – Still pending; will plan to schedule it to coincide with the Board Retreat.

New Business:

- Zartico Quarterly Report – the report was reviewed.
- Historical Signs – the board will meet with the group for Converse County so that both groups can work together on a plan for area historical signs.

Public Comments: No public comments.

Executive Session: The board entered Executive Session at 7:20 pm – the board ended Executive Session at 7:45 pm.

Next Meetings:

March 24, 2026 at the KOA in Douglas at 5:30pm.

April 28, 2026 at the WSF Boardroom in Douglas at 5:30pm

May 26, 2026 at the Town Square in Glenrock at 5:30pm

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 7:51 pm.

Submitted to file by: Kris Mitchell, Secretary.