

Converse County Joint Justice Center Joint Powers Board
Converse County Courthouse, Commissioner's Chambers
107 N. 5th Street, Douglas, WY
February 19, 2026
Regular Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

The Converse County Joint Justice Center Joint Powers Board meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chairman Rick Grant with the following members also present: Donald Blackburn, Perry Hershberger, and Ron McNare. Terry Moss joined via telephone. With apologies, Robert Short and Kim Pexton were absent. Mr. Grant led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Grant asked if there was any discussion on the minutes from the January 15, 2026, regular meeting. There being no discussion, Mr. Grant called for a motion. Mr. McNare moved to approve the January 15, 2026 meeting minutes, Mr. Blackburn seconded; with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. Grant asked if there was any discussion on the January 2026 Communications invoices. There being no discussion, Mr. Grant called for a motion. Mr. Hershberger moved to approve the January 2026 Communications invoices, Mr. McNare seconded and with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. Grant asked if there was any discussion on the February 2026 Operations invoices. The City of Douglas invoices, DUO, NetMotion and door lock invoices were discussed. There being no further discussion, Mr. Grant called for a motion. Mr. McNare made a motion to approve the February 2026 Operations invoices, Mr. Blackburn seconded; with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Ashley Byerly, Joint Communications Manager, provided staffing and training updates. There was discussion on wildfire cameras, FLEX meetings, MedEvac, Rapid SOS and Code Red updates. The last Dispatch Advisory meeting was on 2/11/2026 and duplicate names and vehicles were discussed.

Captain Alvarado, CCSO, said the next Advisory meeting is on 3/11/2026.

Chris Caskey, Technical Services Director, discussed network configuration/firewalls for FLEX. Jared Halvorson is working on DigiTicket issues, and the door lock project has been completed. Mr. Caskey discussed an estimate for additional work on doors. Building leaks continue, seems to be isolated to the hot water recirculation lines and Maintenance Director, Don Gusthurst, is working on that project. The power outage from 2/17/2026 was discussed, insufficient equipment and impact on court trials were discussed. There was discussion on upgrading the generator to support the Justice Center functions when power is lost. Mr. Caskey will obtain a quote prior to FY 27 budget and incorporate at that time. Also discussed were the cameras, Cornerstone, elevators and interview room software.

Captain Alvarado discussed the After Action Report that was disseminated to the Board. Without power, fuel isn't available at gas stations. CCSO still responds to calls and needs fuel; they were assisted by Road and Bridge but are seeking independent solutions. WyoLink and cell towers were discussed, as well as a server issue that day. Russ Dalgarn, Emergency Management Coordinator, provided some information on analog functions.

Action Items: The quote for software support in the interview rooms from Voice Products Services was discussed. The quote was for \$4,046.74 and is shared 50/50 between the Sheriff's Office and Douglas Police


Department. After discussion, Mr. Grant called for a motion. Mr. Blackburn moved to accept the quote as presented, Mr. McNare seconded and with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. Hershberger moved to recess into Executive Session pursuant to §16-4-405(a)(ii) at 9:39 to discuss personnel. Mr. Blackburn seconded, and with all members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Grant resumed Regular Session at 9:55.

Mr. Grant requested a motion to accept Ms. Byerly's resignation effective June 22, 2026 and appoint Alex Boespflug, Communications Supervisor, as Interim Communications Manager until a permanent replacement is selected, Mr. Blackburn made the motion and Mr. McNare seconded, and with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Next meeting: The next regular meeting has been scheduled for 3/19/26, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers of the County Courthouse.

Adjournment: Mr. Grant duly adjourned the regular meeting at 9:56 a.m.



Richard C. Grant, Jr., Chairman

Attest:



Tory Walsh, Special Projects