

1 **Joint Work Session, Douglas City Council and Converse County Commissioners**
2 **April 17, 2019**

3 A Joint Work Session of the Douglas City Council and Converse County Commissioners was held on
4 Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Converse County Courthouse Community Room, 107
5 N. 5th Street, Douglas, Wyoming. Mayor Kemper called the meeting to order. Those present on
6 behalf of City Council were:

7 **Mayor and Council:** Rene' Kemper, Mayor; Councilmembers John Bartling, Monty Gilbreath,
8 Kim

9 Pexton, and Karl E. Hertz

10 **County Commissioners:** Robert Short, Chairman; Jim Willox, Vice-Chairman; Rick Grant, Tony
11 Lehner, and Mike Colling

12 **Others Present:** Jonathan Teichert, City Administrator; Karen Rimmer, City Clerk; Mary
13 Nicol, City Treasurer

14 Presentations were made to Council members and Commissioners by applicants requesting
15 Community Service Grant funding for FY2020 by the following non-profit organizations; the
16 amount of each request from the City and County respectively are included: The Enterprise
17 (\$138,256/\$119,460); Youth Development Services (\$15,000/\$45,000); Laramie Peak Humane Society
18 (\$100,000 plus \$5,000 for spay and neuter programs/\$15,000 plus facility); Boys and Girls Club
19 (\$200,000/\$200,000); Wyoming Child and Family Development (\$5,000/\$5,000); Children's Advocacy
20 Project (\$4,000/\$7,000); Converse Hope Center (\$20,000/\$15,000 plus \$5,000 capital
21 improvements); Human Resource Council D/B/A Community Service Block Grant (\$14,000/\$14,000);
22 Solutions for Life (\$40,000/\$75,000); Converse County Aging Services D/B/A Douglas Senior
23 Center (\$50,000/\$90,000 which includes Glenrock center); Douglas Community Club
24 (\$75,000/\$25,000); Douglas Youth Hockey (\$24,000/\$30,000); CCSD#1/Recreation Board D/B/A
25 Douglas Rec Center (\$40,000 from City only); Here to Help Foundation of Wyoming (\$3,000 from
26 City only); King's Portion (\$75,000 from City only); and Outdoor Enthusiasts of Converse
27 County (\$6,000 from City only). Organizations provided overviews of services, goals, projects,
28 and reasons for amounts of requests. City Council members and County Commissioners asked
29 questions of each organization based upon services and request amount; clarifications of
30 specific items from some agencies were asked for. The Joint Study Session was adjourned at
31 3:00 p.m. **No Council action was taken.**

