

1 **Joint Work Session, Douglas City Council & Converse County Commissioners**
2 **April 17, 2023**
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4 A Joint Work Session of the Douglas City Council and Converse County Commissioners was held on April
5 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Converse County Courthouse at 107 N. 5th Street,
6 Douglas, Wyoming. Commissioner Willox called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

7 **The following were present:** Mayor Kim Pexton; Councilperson Ron McNare; Councilperson Matt
8 Schmidt; Councilperson Perry Hershberger; Councilperson John Bartling; City Administrator, J.D. Cox;
9 Mary Nicol, City Treasurer/Administrative Services Director; Clara Chaffin, Community Development
10 Director; Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk; Commission Chairman Jim Willox; Vice Chairman Rick Grant;
11 Commissioners Robert Short, Mike Colling, and Trent Kaufman; and County Clerk, Karen Rimmer.

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13 Discussion was held with those applicants requesting Community Service Grant funding from both
14 agencies for FY2024, with the following non-profit organizations: The Enterprise (CANDO); Laramie Peak
15 Humane Society; Boys & Girls Club of Douglas; Youth Development Services; Converse Hope Center;
16 Children’s Advocacy Project; Helping Hands Ministries, Inc.; High Country Behavioral Health; Douglas
17 Community Club; and Douglas Youth Hockey. Organizations provided overviews of services, goals,
18 projects, and reasons for amounts of requests. City Council members and County Commissioners asked
19 questions of each organization based upon services and request amount; clarifications of specific items
20 was requested from some agencies.

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22 The Work Session recessed at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

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24 Discussion continued with the following non-profit organizations: Converse County Senior Housing, Inc.
25 and Riverside Plaza Two, Inc. County Commissioners and County Clerk left the meeting at approximately
26 1:20 p.m. Douglas City Council continued discussions with representatives of The King’s Portion.

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28 No Action was taken. The work session adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m.
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Chaz Kokesh, *City Clerk*