

**Joint Study Session  
Douglas City Council and Converse County Commissioners  
May 4, 2018**

A Joint Study Session of the Douglas City Council and Converse County Commissioners was held on Friday, May 4, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Converse County Community Room, 107 N. 5th Street, Douglas, Wyoming, to hear Community Service Grant ("Aid to Others") applicant presentations. Commissioner Grant called the meeting to order. Those present were:

**Mayor and Council:** Bruce A. Jones, Mayor; Councilmembers Leroy Kingery; John Bartling; Rene' Kemper; and Monty Gilbreath

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

**Others Present:** Karen Rimmer, City Clerk/Interim City Administrator

Presentations were made to Council members and Commissioners by applicants requesting Community Service Grant funding for FY2019 by the following non-profit organizations (including the amount of each request from the City and County respectively): The Enterprise (\$100,000/\$100,000); Converse County Aging Services D/B/A Douglas Senior Center (\$100,000/\$180,000 which included Glenrock center); Laramie Peak Humane Society (\$100,000 plus \$5,000 for spay and neuter programs/\$14,000 plus facility); Boys and Girls Club of Douglas (\$25,000/\$25,000); Children's Advocacy Project (\$2,000/\$5,000); Youth Development Services (\$10,000/\$40,000); Converse Hope Center (\$10,000/\$25,000 plus facility and utilities); Human Resource Council D/B/A Community Service Block Grant (\$5,000/\$5,000); Solutions for Life (\$20,000/\$40,000); Wyoming Child and Family Development (\$5,000/\$5,000); King's Portion (\$50,000/\$25,000); CCSD#1/Recreation Board D/B/A Douglas Rec Center (\$20,000/no request to County); Douglas Youth Hockey Association (\$20,000/included in County's Parks & Rec Budget); Helping Hands Ministries Inc. (\$6,150/no request to County); Here to Help Foundation of Wyoming (no specific amount requested and no request to County); and Douglas Community Club, Inc. (\$60,000/included in County's Parks & Rec budget). Council members and Commissioners asked questions of several agencies and requested additional documentation from some. Fire Suppression Authority funding will be included in both City and County regular budget meetings. The Joint Study Session was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. **No Council action was taken.**

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Karen Rimmer, City Clerk