CONVENTION AND TOURISM BUREAU REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 MINUTES

The Grove Convention and Tourism Bureau met in regular session on Thursday, October 23, 2025. At 2:03 PM Chairman, Jim Corbridge called the meeting to order. The members present were Ileta Bray and Greg Ware. Members Brad Wisdom and Ellise Perryman were absent. Also, present was Convention and Tourism Director, Brent Malone; Events Assistant, Jeff Lovelady; Expo Center Director; Dana Able and City Clerk, Karyn Pesich.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Ware made a motion second by Bray to approve the minutes from September 25, 2025, Regular Meeting. AYE: Bray, Ware, Corbridge. NAY: None. Motion Carried 3-0.

Bray made a motion second by Ware to approve the Monthly Financial Report. AYE: Bray, Ware, Corbridge. NAY: None. Motion Carried 3-0.

Corbridge opened the floor for Discussion with Respect to the Approval of a Partnership Agreement submitted by White Buffalo Lodge PMA. Ware made a motion second by Bray to approve the Partnership Agreement. AYE: Bray, Ware, Corbridge. NAY: None. Motion Carried 3-0.

Corbridge opened the floor for Discussion with Respect to the Approval of Renting with Grand Bounce for the Grand Christmas Village 2025. Bray made a motion second by Ware to approve renting from Grand Bounce. AYE: Bray, Ware, Corbridge. NAY: None. Motion Carried 3-0.

Corbridge opened the floor for discussion with Respect to the Approval of the Notice of Posting for the Grove Convention and Tourism Bureau Regular Scheduled Meetings for the 2026 Calendar Year. Bray made a motion second by Ware to approve the Notice of Posting. AYE: Bray, Ware, Corbridge. NAY: None. Motion Carried 3-0.

STAFF REPORTS:

Malone reported that the Grand Christmas Village 2025 will also offer an all-in-one bracelet for \$10 this year along with a Snowball Throwing Target game.

Able gave an update and a "What's to Come" for the Wolf Creek Expo Center.

Lovelady reported that the Fishing Tournaments are coming to an end for 2025.

BOARD REPORTS:

None.

At 2:41 PM Ware made the motion second by Bray to adjourn the meeting. AYE: Bray, Ware, Corbridge. NAY: None. Motion Carried 3-0.