

Unapproved Minutes

Board of Commissioners of Converse County

The special meeting was called to order on September 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Present were Chair Mike Colling, Commissioners Dave Edwards, Tony Lehner, Major Brown and County Clerk Lucile Taylor. Vice-Chairman Jim Willox was excused. Others present were representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Game, Wyoming Game and Fish, various State of Wyoming Offices, Congressmen Mike Enzi and Cynthia Lummis, permittees of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands, Converse County Natural Resources Committee, Weston County Commissioners and other interested parties.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog activities within the Thunder Basin National Grasslands.

Various agenda items were presented and discussed, with questions coming from the Commissioners and others. Mr. Phil Cruz, USFS, said the Plan is subject to updates and clarifications, it is a living document; therefore, there is flexibility.

Mr. Scott Talbott, Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish, stated that he would provide additional information on the “flushing” that was approved.

After much discussion between the USFS, US F&G, and WY G&F, County Commissions, and permittees, the parties agreed to meet again – possibly in November.

Individuals interested in a CD of the entire meeting should contact Converse County. /s/ Michael F. Colling, Chair Attest: Lucile K. Taylor, Converse County Clerk

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