



**Wyoming Tourism Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026**  
**Virtual**

- I. Chairman, Tony O'Brien, called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Angelina Cisneros called the roll and determined a quorum was present.

**Tourism Board Members Present:** Tony O'Brien (Chairman), Quintin Blair (Vice Chairman), Jenissa Meredith, Taylor Phillips, Ken Barkey, Charisse Haws, Budd Betts, Shawn Parker.

**Staff Members Present:** Domenic Bravo, Angelina Cisneros, Kari Eakins, James Scoon, Michell Howard, Dionne Roccaforte, Sara Borgerding, Jeanett Wolff, Kristy Simola, Sarah Reed, Sawyer Sweckard, Allen Burd, Becky Oswald, Glenn Gardner, Hailey Stevens.

**Guests Present:** None

- II. **WOT Board Minutes** – Chairman, Tony O'Brien, presented the minutes from October 22, 2025 meeting (attachment A). Shawn Parker moved to approve the minutes; Jenissa Meredith seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Chairman, Tony O'Brien, announced Executive Director, Domenic Bravo, who acknowledged Global Partnerships Director, James Scoon, for twenty years of service with WOT and presented him with a gift.

- III. **Financials** – Accounting Senior Manager, Dionne Roccaforte, presented the Year-to-Date Budget Summary and Statewide Lodging Tax Collections as of December 31, 2025 (attachments B and C). Taylor Phillips moved to approve the financials as presented; John Johnson seconded; motion passed unanimously.

- IV. **Nominating Committee** – Nominating Committee Chairman, Tony O'Brien, announced his term as board chairman will be up at the end of February 2026 and called for nominations for the next Chairman and Vice Chairman. Ken Barkey nominated Charisse Haws for Chairman and Jenissa Meredith for Vice Chairman. The call will remain open until February 22, 2026.

Shawn Parker departed the meeting at 2:41 p.m.

- V. **Board Development** – Chairman, Tony O'Brien, presented the list of WOT board member applicants. The board will recommend to the Wyoming Governor that Renee Penton Jones be appointed for District 2, Bruce Sauers for District 5, and Todd Walton, Andrea Driskill Wood, or Jonathan Sullivan for the At Large position.

- VI. **2026 Meeting Dates** – Chairman, Tony O'Brien, presented the calendar of WOT Board meeting dates for the upcoming year. Charisse Haws moved to approve the calendar as presented; Jenissa Meredith seconded; motion passed unanimously.

- VII. **Joint Appropriations Committee Request** – The board discussed the January 9, 2026, Joint Appropriations Committee budget hearing and next steps communicated by the committee.

- VIII. **Old Business** – No old business.

- IX. **New Business** – No new business.

- X. **Public Comments** – No public comments.



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ATTACHMENT A

- XI. **Adjourn** – Upon conclusion of the meeting, Ken Barkey moved to adjourn; John Johnson seconded; motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.