

Cheyenne County Visitors Committee meeting:
July 30, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Cheyenne County Visitors Center
658 Glover Road, Sidney, Nebraska 69162

5:32 PM Meeting to Order / Acknowledge Open Meetings Act: Brooke DeNovellis

Roll Call: Marva Ellwanger, Anne Rexroth, Gina Elsen, Brooke DeNovellis

Director: Kendra Mitchell

Guests: Brenda Parsons, Sherri Twombly, Sonia Corne, Rebeka Rowan

Agenda –Motion to approve the current agenda:

M: Gina 2nd: Anne Ayes: Marva, Anne, Gina, Brooke

2025/2026 Budget Discussion

- Matt Elston arrived at 5:37pm
- Motion to approve the budget and recommend the adoption of the 2025/2026 Budget to the Commissioners

M: Anne 2nd: Marva Ayes: Anne, Marva, Gina, Matt, Brooke

Interview Visitors Committee Member Applicants –

- Visitors Committee reviewed email from Eric Pool explaining his absence due to job duties and expressed his continued interest in serving on the Visitors Committee.
- Interviews were conducted with the applicants present: Sonia Corne, Brenda Parsons, Sherri Twombly, and Rebeka Rowan.
- Positions and terms:
 - Voting members – both terms end 12/31/25 (filling unexpired terms of Hal Enevoldsen and Judy Harris)
 - Alternate members – one term ending 12/31/27 (filling unexpired term of Dana Hill) and one term ending 12/31/28 (new appointment)
- Secret Ballots were cast by each member of the Visitors Committee and counted by the Tourism Director. Results were:

Voting Members	Term ending Dec 31, 2025	Alternate Members	Term ending Dec 31, 2027	Term ending Dec 31, 2028
Sonia Corne	5	Eric Pool	1	0
Sherri Twombly	4	Brenda Parsons	2	3
		Rebeka Rowan	2	2

- Motion to recommend the appointment of Sonia Corne and Sherri Twombly as Voting Members with terms ending December 31, 2025, Brenda Parsons as an Alternate Member with a term ending December 31, 2028, and Rebeka Rowan as an Alternate Member with a term ending December 31, 2027.

M: Anne 2nd: Marva Ayes: Gina, Matt, Anne, Marva, Brooke

Comments from the Public - None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm