

Fremont County Association of Governments
 Regular Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026
 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

- Fremont County, Michael Jones
- Dubois, Pat Neveaux
- Hudson, Sherry Oler
- Lander, Missy White
- Pavillion, Matt Pattison
- Riverton, Tim Hancock
- Shoshoni, Joel Highsmith

Quorum:

- Yes
- No

Call to Order:

1112

Agenda Item: Roll Call, Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance	
Motion: N/A	Notes:
Second: N/A	Quorum was present. Chair Tim Hancock called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m. Mayor Missy White was absent, and Pavillion was not represented.
Discussion: N/A	
Action: No formal action required.	

Agenda Item: Approval of March 26th, 2026 Meeting Agenda	
Motion: PN	Notes:
Second: SO	N/A
Discussion: (None)	
Action: PASSED	

Agenda Item: Consent Agenda	
Motion: SO	Notes:
Second: PN	(None)
Discussion: (None)	
Action: PASSED	

Agenda Item: Staff Reports	
Motion: N/A	Notes:
Second: N/A	(None)
Discussion:	

<p>Tim Nichols provided the March 26, 2026 FCAG Staff Report. He reported that FCAG staff completed a full replacement of the network infrastructure at the 2554 Airport Drive facility, removing legacy cabling and equipment and improving operating speeds from approximately 40 to 60 megabits per second to approximately 400 to 600 megabits per second through a new UniFi-based network environment and Starlink Business service. He further reported that the project improved system security and served as a meaningful internal team development opportunity. Mr. Nichols also reported that FCAG completed the porting of its phone system from Wyoming.com to Fusion Connect as part of the transition to a Microsoft Teams-based communications platform. On the financial and compliance side, he advised that the Fiscal Year 2025 audit had been completed and submitted to the Wyoming Department of Audit and appropriate federal agencies, and that all WYDOT and Highway Safety grant reporting was current. He further noted that FCAG would now operate on a standardized monthly reporting cycle to improve financial visibility, forecasting, and accountability.</p>
<p>Action: N/A</p>

Agenda Item: Public Comment	
Motion: N/A	Notes:
Second: N/A	(None)
<p>Discussion: Mick Pryor spoke regarding air service and airport-related considerations. Additional comment was offered clarifying that Dubois maintains snow removal capability for its airport and also has a helicopter pad at the clinic. No further public comment was offered.</p>	
Action: No action taken.	

Agenda Item: Resolution 2026-01 – Authorizing Resolution for Public Transportation Grants	
Motion: SO	Notes:
Second: MJ	Universal authorizing resolution for transportation grant applications.
<p>Discussion: Tim Nichols explained that the resolution would authorize WRTA to execute and file applicable transportation grant applications in a universal format rather than bringing separate resolutions for each application. The authorization applies to submissions through WYDOT, the Wyoming Highway Safety Office, the Federal Transit Administration, and other administering agencies.</p>	
Action: PASSED	

Agenda Item: Joint Committee on Funding Key Services - Dissolution	
Motion: SO	Notes:
Second: PN	Tabled until the next meeting.
<p>Discussion: Commissioner Jones summarized concerns raised during the County Commission discussion regarding the proposed 0.75% tax, including primary versus general election timing, general purpose versus economic development structure, and the need for continued intergovernmental coordination. Board members agreed dissolution of the committee would be premature given the continued need for institutional knowledge and ongoing public discussion. A motion was made and seconded to table the item until next month.</p>	

Action: PASSED

Agenda Item: Regional Ambulance Service Evaluation Committee – Resolution 2026-02	
Motion: SO	Notes: Resolution adopted establishing RACEC and approving its charge.
Second: JH	
Discussion: The board discussed creating a separate committee to evaluate governance, organizational, and operational options for ground ambulance services, with emphasis on regionalization, long-term sustainability, and coordination with the tribes. Initial membership discussed included Chris Konija, Lisa Mallon, Amanda Ysen, Mick Pryor, Kim Lee, and Commissioner Michael Jones in an advisory capacity, with support expressed for inviting Jared White Bull and an Eastern Shoshone representative if interested.	
Action: PASSED	

Agenda Item: FY25 Audit Report	
Motion: N/A	Notes: Jason Lund of Carver, Florek & James, CPAs, presented the FY25 audit report.
Second: N/A	
Discussion: Mr. Lund reported a clean opinion on the FY25 financial statements. He noted two significant deficiencies related to segregation of duties and year-end financial reporting adjustments, along with one federal finding related to preparation of cash reimbursement requests. He stated management had a satisfactory corrective action response in place and thanked FCAG staff for their cooperation in completing the audit on a significantly improved timeline.	
Action: Report received.	

Agenda Item: Chamber of Commerce Membership	
Motion: N/A	Notes: Following a brief recess, the board returned to regular session at 12:52 p.m.
Second: N/A	
Discussion: Before discussing Chamber of Commerce membership, the board recessed at approximately 12:42 p.m. for a short break. When the meeting reconvened, the board determined there was no urgent deadline on the membership item and agreed to place it on the next meeting agenda. It was also noted for the record that Mayor White had not joined the meeting.	
Action: Deferred to next meeting.	

Agenda Item: Monthly Forum	
Motion: N/A	Notes: Roundtable updates were shared by member communities and the county.
Second: N/A	
Discussion: Updates included Shoshoni economic development and housing activity, water system maintenance, and subdivision progress; county legislative and school district matters; Dubois	

<p>infrastructure projects including bridge repair, ball field lighting, roofing, and lagoon improvements; Hudson budget and utility system challenges, equipment replacement, and grant applications; and Riverton community development, cultural programming, economic growth, and upcoming events.</p> <p>Action: Discussion only.</p>
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Agenda Item: Adjournment	
Motion: SO	Notes: Motion by Mayor Ohler, second by Mayor Neveaux, to adjourn.
Second: PN	
Discussion: With no further business before the board, the Chair called for a motion to adjourn following the monthly forum.	
Action: PASSED	

ATTEST:

/s/

Tim Hancock, Chair

/s/

Sherry Oler, Secretary/Treasurer