COLBY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

THOMAS COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 15, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Leesa Wark – Vice Chairperson, Martha Brewer, Dana Brockelman, Shanda Mattix, Shelly Macumber, Quinnlyn Carpenter, and James Farris.
Also Present: Lizzie White – Colby Chamber President
Absent: Penny Vogler – Chairperson, Jennifer Linden, and Lisa Endreola

Vice Chairperson Leesa Wark called the Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau meeting to order in regular session on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 8:01 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 18, 2025, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: There was a motion by Martha and a second by James to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF OBLIGATIONS: There was a motion by Quinnlyn and second by Martha to approve the list of obligations. Motion passed. Quinnlyn moved to amend the list of obligations so that the KSHSAA Hospitality Room bill is included in April's monthly payments. The motion was seconded by Martha and approved.

BUDGET REVIEW: No questions/comments arose upon review of the budget.

STAFF REPORT: Kylie provided an update on the Meet KS event, Northwest Kansas itineraries, the Lamar billboard, and current and upcoming events with the CVB. Lizzie announced that she has been working with Ashly Lindberg from Precision Advising to correctly bill each Chamber affiliate for taxes and accounting services. The CVB will incur a bill soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. **Budget Committee** – Dana, Martha, and Penny will serve on the budget committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **Great Oasis Cookoff** – The Great Oasis Cookoff committee presented a need for financial support for the Great Oasis Cookoff on May 3. They announced that they will begin serving at 6 p.m. with additional yard games, a DJ, and prize money. A motion was made by Shanda and