

**SPECIAL JOINT INFORMATION PROCEEDINGS
TOWN COUNCIL AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

JULY 15, 2019

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in conjunction with the Teton County Commission in a joint information meeting (JIM) located in the County Commissioner's Chambers located at 200 S. Willow St. at 1:00pm. Upon roll call the following were present:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Chair Natalia Macker, Greg Epstein, Mark Newcomb, and Luther Propst. Mark Barron joined the meeting at 1:02pm.

TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Pete Muldoon, Jim Stanford, Arne Jorgensen, and Jonathan Schechter. Hailey Morton Levinson joined the meeting at 1:11pm.

STAFF: Alyssa Watkins, Larry Pardee, Roxanne Robinson, John Graham, Steve Ashworth, Lea Colasuonno, Brenda Ashworth, Darren Brugmann, Tyler Sinclair, Kristen Waters, Brady Hansen, and Shelley Fairbanks.

SPET Resolution.

Chairwoman Macker facilitated discussion on the Specific Purpose Excise Tax (SPET) regarding bundling vs. ala carte ballot style.

Commissioner Barron joined the meeting at 1:02pm.

At the July 2, 2019 Joint Information Meeting, the Board of County Commissioners made and approved the following motion, which has yet to be considered by the Town Council:

I move that the ballot be Parks and Recreation Expansion at \$21,000,000.00, Core Services Vehicle Maintenance Facility at \$18,500,000.00, Gregory Lane Infrastructure at \$8,500,000.00, Fire/EMS Wildland Firefighting Apparatus at \$1,600,000.00, Road to Zero Waste Infrastructure Improvement at \$2,500,000.00, JHHSM – Genevieve Block at \$4,400,000.00, Wildlife Crossings at \$7,500,000.00, and Community Housing Opportunities at \$2,500,000.00 for a total of \$66,500,000.00.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilman Stanford and seconded by Mayor Muldoon to make the ballot be Parks and Recreation Expansion at \$21,000,000.00, Core Services Vehicle Maintenance Facility at \$18,500,000.00, Gregory Lane Infrastructure at \$8,500,000.00, Fire/EMS Wildland Firefighting Apparatus at \$1,600,000.00, Road to Zero Waste Infrastructure Improvement at \$2,500,000.00, JHHSM – Genevieve Block at \$4,400,000.00, Wildlife Crossings at \$7,500,000.00, and Community Housing Opportunities at \$2,500,000.00 for a total of \$66,500,000.00. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed 0-4 in favor and the motion failed for the Town.

Councilwoman Morton Levinson joined the meeting at 1:11pm.

Discussion continued on the ballot style and the propositions that should appear on the ballot.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Barron that the ballot be the entire slate of propositions as stated on the staff report with their respective dollar numbers. Chair Macker called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilwoman Morton Levinson and seconded by Councilman Schechter that the ballot be the entire slate of propositions as stated on the staff report with their respective dollar numbers. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed 3-2 in favor with Mayor Muldoon and Councilman Jorgensen opposed and the motion carried for the Town.

Discussion was on the language for the ballot.

The meeting was recessed at 1:48pm and reconvened at 2:03pm.

Discussion continued on the language for the ballot.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to approve the Joint Resolution approving propositions for continuation of a 1% Specific Purpose Excise Tax in Teton County, State of Wyoming, to be placed on the election ballot on November 5, 2019 subject to the amendments made in today’s meeting and one additional amendment on the Gregory Lane project striking the word complete. Chair Macker called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilman Schechter and seconded by Councilwoman Morton Levinson to approve the Joint Resolution approving propositions for continuation of a 1% Specific Purpose Excise Tax in Teton County, State of Wyoming, to be placed on the election ballot on November 5, 2019 subject to the amendments made in today’s meeting and one additional amendment on the Gregory Lane project striking the word complete. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed 4-1 in favor with Mayor Muldoon opposed and the motion carried for the Town.

Adjourn. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to adjourn the meeting. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilwoman Morton Levinson and seconded by Councilman Schechter to adjourn. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town. The meeting adjourned at 2:11pm.

minutes:sdf

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

Pete Muldoon, Mayor

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk