

Special Town Council Workshop

April 15, 2019

2:30 PM

Town Council Chambers

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. INTERVIEWS FOR TETON DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

A. J.J. King and Lou Hochheiser

III. ADJOURN

A. Adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel matters in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(ii) and (x), and to consider the selection of a site or the purchase of real estate when the publicity regarding the consideration would cause a likelihood of an increase in price in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(vii).

Please note that at any point during the meeting, the Mayor and Council may change the order of items listed on this agenda. In order to ensure that you are present at the time your item of interest is discussed, please join the meeting at the beginning to hear any changes to the schedule or agenda.



TOWN OF JACKSON

AGENDA DOCUMENTATION

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Administration

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Town Council Appointment to the Teton District Board of Health

STATEMENT/PURPOSE

Pursuant to Resolution 19-04, the Town Council may appoint one seat to the Board of Health.

BACKGROUND/ALTERNATIVES

Earlier this year, a display ad was printed in the newspaper for three weeks requesting letters of interest for volunteers to serve on the Teton District Board of Health. From that advertisement, four letters of application were received. Two were from residents of Teton County and two were from Town residents. Staff confirmed with Teton County Chief Deputy Attorney Gingery that the Town's appointed seat should be a Town resident.

It was also confirmed that the initial term of the Town's seat would be for one (1) year, so to stagger membership turnover. At the end of the initial term, the Town's seat would be appointed for a four (4) year term.

Earlier today, the Council interviewed two applicants for the seat – J.J. King and Lou Hochheiser.

ATTACHMENTS

Letters of Application

Teton County Resolution Amending the Board of Health membership

Town Resolution Agreeing to Participate

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to appoint ___ to a one-year, initial term on the Teton District Board of Health.

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Best to text or
call

February 14, 2019

Attn: Sandy Birdyshaw, Town Clerk
Town Hall
150 East Pearl Avenue
PO Box 1687
Jackson, WY 83001

Greetings Mayor Pete Muldoon; Vice Mayor Hailey Morton Levinson; Councilman Arne Jorgensen;
Councilman Jonathan Schechter; and Councilman Jim Stanford:

I am pleased to submit this application for your consideration to serve as a volunteer on the Teton County Board of Health. The announcement appearing in the *Jackson Hole Daily* of February 4, 2019 called for applicants to share their "... interests, background, and experience as it would relate to serving ... and (their) availability for attending board meetings."

My interest to serve on the Board of Health stems from an ardent desire to be a more actively engaged citizen in the Town of Jackson. To serve my fellow citizens as a member of this Board would be an honor and privilege. You can be assured that I would actively promote its goals and mission; and attend meetings. I trust that you will find my background and experience highlighted below as complimentary toward health promotion.

I had the pleasure to serve in the United States Navy's Medical Service Corps for over twenty-four years. Honorably retired as a Captain in 2010, I was assigned to positions of increasing levels of leadership; direct accountability for executing health care and safety programs; fiscal responsibility of assigned budgets; and proper stewardship of government equipment in a wide variety of complex and demanding assignments. My primary duties were aligned as a Radiation Health Officer. Collateral duties varied in scope and fully promoted both shipboard and shore duty missions.

Three Meritorious Service Medals were awarded for:

1) skillfully leading the Navy's largest radiation health program at sea aboard USS ENTERPRISE.

- * provided comprehensive medical surveillance and safety training for 5,000 crewmembers
- * ensured healthy working environments for personnel operating eight nuclear reactors
- * kept all personnel below the Navy's standard of twenty percent of federal radiation exposure limits
- * demonstrated verbatim compliance to all federal and naval health regulations per seven inspections
- * conducted a research project to potentially save 40,000 hours in labor with automated procedures

2) managing the Navy's largest industrial radiation health program at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington.

- * assisted in managing radiation health promotion for 8,000 federal employees and contractors
- * executed periodic and annual comprehensive radiation safety training for these personnel
- * ensured these personnel adhered to strict verbatim compliance with federal and naval regulations
- * assisted in collection and analysis of environmental samples for quarterly radiological reports
- * led and mentored forty federal employees on a two million dollar annual payroll

3) leadership as Assistant Officer-in-Charge and Division Officer at the Department of Defense's largest evaluation center for personnel and environmental radiation monitoring in Bethesda, Maryland.

- * managed expeditious delivery and return processing of four million dollars in radiation dosimetry
- * implemented novel administrative methods to reduce time in dosimetry analysis by thirty percent
- * improved the Department of Defense's largest database of two million personnel radiation records
- * conducted original research toward the first automated radiation extremity device for personnel
- * led and mentored ten federal employees to provide dosimetry services for over 400 organizations

Two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals were awarded for:

1) supporting the Surgeon General of the United States Navy by advancing effective policy toward safe use of lasers and radars for all personnel (military and civilian) in the Department of the Navy.

- * ensured all naval health care policy related to lasers and radars complied with federal standards
- * certified training standards of personnel designated as laser and radar safety program managers
- * assisted the United States Coast Guard with determining safe radar zones aboard small ships
- * mentored 95 Radiation Health Officers with career planning as Assistant Specialty Leader

2) providing outstanding medical support services for crewmembers aboard eight nuclear-powered submarines, and for managing the radiation health program aboard USS FULTON.

- * enforced outstanding health and safety standards for 1,500 crewmembers aboard the ship
- * ensured these crewmember were kept below twenty percent of federal radiation exposure limits
- * managed an effective preventive maintenance schedule for a large inventory of medical equipment
- * provided medical, training and technical support services for 800 submarine crewmembers

Two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals were awarded for:

1) effective management and outstanding promotion of the health and safety program at Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory in Pensacola, Florida.

- * advanced a broad scoped and comprehensive occupational health and safety program
- * ensured compliance with federal and naval bio-hazardous waste storage and incineration policy
- * promoted excellent personnel safety in aerospace accelerator, electrical, laser, and radar programs
- * fully supported 125 laboratory staff members and researchers with required safety equipment
- * trained over 1,000 medical staff aboard USNS MERCY (Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm) to safely execute their duties in potentially chemically contaminated areas

2) saving a crewmember's life from a complete airway obstruction aboard USS FULTON.

The Joint Service Commendation Medal was awarded for:

- * planning, designing, and evaluating training programs to improve medical response capabilities at United States Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia.
- * favorably impacting training effectiveness for thousands of military personnel and federal employees by developing original training scenarios for nationwide exercises held annually.
- * helping to codify positive training results into doctrine prescribed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

My final duty assignment was at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, in Bethesda, Maryland. As an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiological Sciences, I developed and presented original didactic and laboratory training for 500 medical and graduate students (military and civilian). Topics included radiation biology and physics; radiological health protection; and comparing risk-benefits of medical radiology modalities to common risks incurred in modern society.

Following my military career, I served as a National Park Ranger at Rocky Mountain, Bryce Canyon and Grand Teton National Parks for five seasons between 2014 and 2016. Primary duties focused on providing original interpretive programs for visitors (guided hikes and evening campfire programs). However, I also served in a collateral capacity as Safety Officer at Grand Teton National Park (Colter Bay District). The Park's Safety Officer presented a certificate to recognize my detailed safety analysis of a busy traffic intersection to promote zero pedestrian accidents. I also elevated safety awareness, contributing toward no accidents during 12,000 hours of service by staff and volunteers.

I earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, in 1985. In 1994, I received two graduate degrees from the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. From the School of Public Health, my Master of Science in Environmental Health Science included a thesis entitled "The Public Health Threat from Radon in Republic, Michigan." From the School of Education, my Master of Science focused on Science Education.

I have engaged in challenging adventures to promote my health including:

- * completing the Boston Marathon and seven other marathons
 - * bicycling 4,646 miles across the United States
 - * thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail (2,189 miles)
 - * thru-hiking the Ice Age Trail (1,100 miles)
 - * thru-hiking the Tahoe Rim Trail (165 miles)
 - * thru-hiking the John Muir Trail (118 miles)
 - * thru-hiking the Wonderland Trail (93 miles)
 - * hiking 1,250 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail
 - * hiking two traverses of Grand Canyon National Park
 - * scaling the Grand Teton and Long's Peak (Rocky Mountain National Park)
 - * swimming Teton County Recreation Center's "Swim the Snake River Challenge – 150 miles"
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The following health care providers have kindly agreed to serve as professional references.

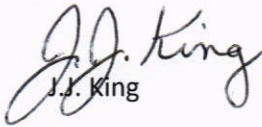
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Sarah Peterson, LDE, Diabetes Education, St. John's Medical Center
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Susanne Shrenk, RN, CDE, Diabetes Education, St. John's Medical Center
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I am truly grateful for this opportunity to serve as a volunteer on the Teton County Board of Health. If selected, I look forward to helping to build an even healthier population in the Town of Jackson and Teton County during the next four years. Please contact me should you have questions with my application. I sincerely appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully,


J.J. King

2/13/2019

Mayor and Town Council
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Attn: Town Clerk:

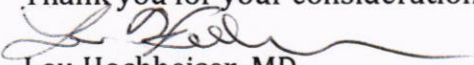
Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I am writing to apply for a position on the Teton County Board of Health. Having retired from the CEO role at St. John's Medical Center two years ago, I find myself still wanting to contribute to the health and wellness of our community. I have a strong interest in the public health aspects of Teton County and have been engaged with the Public Health Department around the community needs assessment. My background as a pediatrician and family physician focused mainly around caring for rural populations during my time at the University of Vermont prior to coming to Jackson. I also have 10 years experience in the insurance industry.

Since my retirement I have served on two health related boards in the community. Curran and Seeley and the Senior Center and have stayed active in health care through some part-time consulting positions. I have a very strong interest in how we can improve the health and wellness of our Latino population. I am very concerned with how to modify the obesity issue with children and the increasing problem with type II diabetes in adults. Mental health issues are also an interest.

We have lived in Jackson all year round since late 2005 and my wife is a psychologist practicing in the community. Our daughter and her husband have been in Jackson for 25 years and we have two grandchildren in the public schools. Attending meetings and participating in other areas of public health will not be an issue. I have attached a brief bio and would be happy to provide my full resume if it would be helpful.

Thank you for your consideration,


Lou Hochheiser, MD
PO Box 912
Jackson, WY 83001
307-413-9749

*Residence: 2024 Hidden Ranch Loop
(in town)*

BRIEF BIO

Louis I. Hochheiser, MD is a Senior Healthcare Advisor with leadership experience in hospital administration, health plan operations and academic medicine. Most recently, Dr. Hochheiser retired after serving four years as CEO of St. John's Medical Center in Jackson, Wyoming. He was recognized for his accomplishments in this role by being named twice to Becker's top 100 physician CEOs and, in 2016, he was named to the list of Becker's 110 physicians to watch. Prior to this position, he served as the Chief Medical Leader for Humana Inc. In this role, he oversaw the technology assessment, clinical policy development and policy implementation, as well as the Humana medical review teams. He was instrumental in developing the Humana strategy in addressing molecular diagnostic services. The early chapter of Dr. Hochheiser's career was in academic medicine; he chaired the Departments of Family Medicine at Brown University and the University of Vermont. At the latter, he holds the position of Professor Emeritus. Dr. Hochheiser's interests lie in simultaneously improving the quality and efficiency of care, especially for seniors. He enjoys complex challenges that simultaneously address innovative care redesign, health care policy, and health care market forces.

AMENDMENT #1 TO THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TETON DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-1-301 et seq. governs the establishment of a district health department; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-1-301(b) authorizes the Teton County Board of County Commissioners to create through a resolution a district health department; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Board of County Board Commissioners created a District Health Department governed by a Board of Health in 2005; and

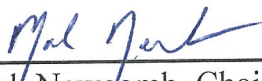
WHEREAS, the current Board of Health is comprised by seven (7) members and the Board of County Commissioners desire to increase the number of members on the Board of Health to nine (9) members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners hereby amend County Resolution 05-037 to increase the board membership on the Board of Health from seven (7) to nine (9) and in the furtherance thereof resolves the following.

1. The Teton District Health Department shall be governed by a board of health, known as the Teton District Board of Health (hereinafter referred to as the "**board**"). The board shall be comprised of nine (9) members with at least one (1) board member having a degree of doctor of medicine and at least one (1) board member having the degree of dental surgery. One (1) member may be a doctor of veterinary science, but is not required. Each appointment shall be for a term of four (4) years, with staggered appointments. Any municipality so choosing to participate in the health district, will appoint one (1) member of the board, with all other appointments including the doctor of medicine, doctor of veterinary science, and dentist being appointed by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners. The two new positions being added shall be staggered. One of the new positions shall be for a one (1) year term and the other new position will be for a two (2) year term, and then shall be four (4) year terms thereafter.

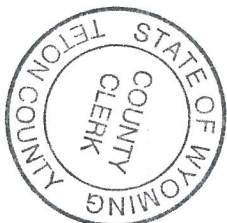
Adopted on the 17th day of December, 2018.

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

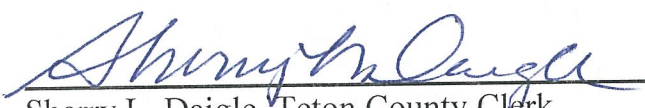


Mark Newcomb, Chair

(Seal)



Attest:



Sherry L. Daigle, Teton County Clerk

RESOLUTION 19-04
AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
TETON HEALTH DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT

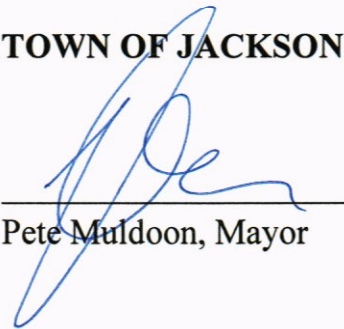
WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-1-301 et seq. governs the establishment of a district health department; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-1-301(b) authorizes the Teton County Board of County Commissioners to create through a resolution a district health department and Wyoming Statute §35-1-301(d) allows for the Town of Jackson, by resolution, to participate and be part of the district health department; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Town Council has determined that a board of health is warranted in order to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the prevention of disease and the promotion of public health within the full jurisdictional area of Teton County, Wyoming including the municipality of the City of Jackson. The Jackson Town Council specifically recognizes the authority of the Teton Health District to regulate and enforce within the City of Jackson the following including but not limited to: Teton Health District Rules and Regulations of Body Art; Teton Health District Rules for Food Safety; and the Teton Health District Rules for Public Pools and Spas.

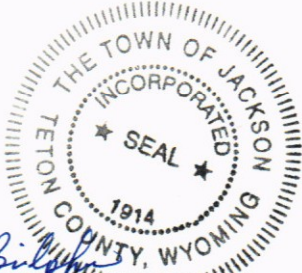
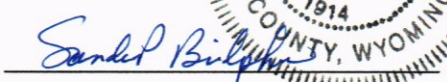
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson City Council agrees pursuant to Wyoming Statute §35-1-301(d) to participate in the Teton District Health Department created by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this 19th day of February 2019.

TOWN OF JACKSON


Pete Muldoon, Mayor

Attest:

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk