

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MAY 18, 2020

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in regular workshop session in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 150 East Pearl at 3:00 P.M. Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

TOWN COUNCIL: *In-person*: Mayor Pete Muldoon. *via Webex*: Vice-Mayor Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, and Jim Stanford

STAFF: Larry Pardee, Roxanne Robinson, Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, Zolo, Johnny Ziem, and Sandy Birdyshaw.

Re-opening Downtown and all Town Businesses and Parking Discussion. Tyler Sinclair facilitated discussion on ways to reopen businesses as COVID-19 pandemic restrictions relax and proposed waiting until next summer to implement parking regulations. Brian Schilling made comment on a Smart Growth America grant that would provide funding related to re-opening efforts. Johnny Ziem made staff comment.

A motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Jim Stanford to direct staff to move forward with the Smart Growth America grant application. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to postpone implementation of most of the downtown short-term parking changes, in particular not changing the three-hour downtown parking to two-hours and not converting the Home Ranch parking to three-hour parking. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed 4-1 in favor with Stanford opposed. The motion carried.

Discussion was held on private parking. Paul Anthony made staff comment.

A motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to direct the planning director to provide flexibility and creativity in applying parking standards on private property in accordance with public health standards through October 31, 2020. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

Discussion turned to signage and food trucks at town parks or in residential zones. Larry Pardee, Todd Smith, and Lea Colasuonno made staff comment.

Public comment was given by Jeff and Lou Ann Roush, and Chad Marsh.

Discussion was held on ideas and concerns including food trucks, blocking off one or two parking spaces, certain street closures at certain days or times of the week, a rolling or staggered authorization so all streets aren't closed at the same time, one way street closures, to include the Chamber of Commerce, turning the street into an active pedestrian access area, square use at the height of summer and maintaining distancing, reconfigure parking to parallel to increase area for pedestrian movement, target use at corners, and including a two-block radius of the square.

A motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to direct staff to research and bring back items as discussed today at a meeting to be determined by the Mayor; including (but not limited to) the use of food trucks downtown, private parking, an application process for people wanting to use the public right of way or other public properties. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Hailey Morton Levinson to adjourn. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:47 P.M. minutes:spb

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ATTEST:

Pete Muldoon, Mayor