

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 16, 2021

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in special workshop session in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl in Jackson, at 2:00 P.M. This meeting was held in-person and through the Zoom platform. Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

TOWN COUNCIL: *In-person*: None. *via Zoom*: Mayor Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jessica Sell Chambers, Jim Rooks, and Jonathan Schechter.

STAFF: Larry Pardee, Lea Colasuonno, Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Zolo, Carl Pelletier, April Norton, Darren Brugmann, Jacob Normand, Michelle Weber, and Sandy Birdyshaw.

COVID Concerns Related to Special Events. Carl Pelletier presented possible alternative policies to the Council for staff to review special event applications during the pandemic. The Council posed questions to staff. Staff comment was given by Carl Pelletier and Officer Normand. Public comment was given by Willie Brooks, Britney Magleby, and Anna Olson. Chief Weber made comment.

A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Hailey Morton Levinson to direct staff to bring back a draft policy based on alternative #4 incorporating CDC risk discussion to further define the size of event at the related risk and bring back at a time that meets the staff's calendar.

Alternative #4: A policy that restricts any special events during Purple (Critical) Risk Level. Consideration of only small & medium sized events during Red (High) Risk Level with Teton County Health Department review and approval. Consideration of all events during Orange (Moderate) and Yellow (Low) Risk Levels with TC Health Department review and approval. Consideration of all events during Green (New Normal) Risk Level without TC Health Department review and approval. Free speech events will be accepted during all Risk Levels. All permitted free speech events must follow State, County, Town and CDC guidelines for reducing the spread of COVID-19.

Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 5-0 in favor and the motion carried.

Revision to Municipal Code Allowing Fees to be Updated Annually by Resolution. Larry Pardee and Roxanne Robinson made staff comment on this draft ordinance that would allow all Town fees to be updated on an annual basis by a resolution, rather than an ordinance. The Council posed questions to staff. Staff comment was given by Roxanne Robinson and Lea Colasuonno.

A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jessica Chambers to direct staff to present Ordinance V for approval at first reading at the evening meeting as presented and direct staff to present a resolution updating the currently established fees by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or other amounts as previously directed by Town Council for discussion at second reading of the ordinance and for consideration for adoption at 3rd reading of the ordinance. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 5-0 in favor and the motion carried.

Budget Check-In. Larry Pardee presented the Sales Tax Collection numbers and revenues, projections, and proposed budget amendments.

A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jessica Chambers to approve the budget amendments for FY21 related to the 5th cent capital transfer, affordable housing, central equipment, health insurance and wages as presented. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 5-0 in favor and the motion carried.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jessica Chambers to adjourn the meeting to executive session to consider matters concerning litigation to which the governing body is a party or proposed litigation to which the governing body may be a party in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(iii). Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 5-0 in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m. minutes:spb

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ATTEST:

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk
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Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor