

Special Town Council Meeting

February 1, 2022

9:30 AM

Snow King Resort - Snow King Hotel - Grand View Room

Chair: Hailey Morton Levinson

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I. ZOOM LINK FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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II. WELCOME AND ICEBREAKER

III. DISCUSSION

- A. Strategic Considerations and Decision Tree about Future Funding of Local Government
- B. Items to Discuss at Joint Retreat
- C. Other Areas for Council Dialogue

IV. ADJOURN/LUNCH

Please note that at any point during the meeting, the Chairman or Mayor 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.



Future Funding Identified Two Priorities: Council voted to direct staff to move forward on the following 1) 7th Cent local option tax and 2) Specific Purpose Excise Tax (SPET):

1. Funding of Local Government initiative is one of the key priorities Council prioritized, and to help Council, Community, and Staff guide our effort Council approved the goal statement: ***To diversify and develop sustainable funding to meet the needs and desires of the community.*** In December Council conclude and approved moving forward and beginning discussions with Teton County on whether to jointly support an election in 2022 for a County wide **7th Cent** local option sales & use tax at the January JIM and to continue discussions at the Joint Retreat.

Now that the Town portion of the work is complete, the Town looks forward to continuing discussions with Teton County to develop a diversified and sustainable funding for the Town along with a similar strategy for Joint programs and key shared areas. Our desire is to begin discussing why the **7th Cent** is important to both the Town and County and strategies for conveying that to the larger community and how it impacts how/whether to proceed with SPET.

2. The Town and County Joint Retreat in February will discuss **SPET** as important Countywide funding strategy moving forward on behalf of our community. Our desire is to begin discussing why continued **SPET** funding is important to both the Town and County and specific projects they would support funding with SPET dollars and how it impacts how/whether to proceed with the 7th Cent.

Upcoming SPET Election dates and ballot:

Election Date	Election Type	110 Day Deadline to Provide Ballot Resolution to County Clerk
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	Special	Wednesday, January 12, 2022
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	Primary	Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	General	Wednesday, July 20, 2022
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Special	Wednesday, January 11, 2023
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Special	Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	Special	Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Special	Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	Primary	Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	General	Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Funding Ballot Measures

