

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

MARCH 13, 2023

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council and the Teton County Board of County Commissioners met in a special joint information meeting (JIM) in the Town Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl Avenue in Jackson. This meeting was held in-person and through the Zoom platform. Upon roll call the following were found to be present at 1:30 p.m.:

TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, Jim Rooks. Jessica Sell Chambers was absent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Chairman Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, Mark Newcomb, and Wes Gardner. Greg Epstein joined the meeting at 1:40pm. Mark Newcomb left the meeting at 2:20pm.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, April Norton, Alyssa Watkins, and Riley Taylor.

Human Services Updates. Council and Commission received updates from the following Human Services providers:

- Seadar Davis, Cultivate Ability
- Sarah Cavallaro, Teton Youth and Family Services
- Deidre Ashley, Mental Health and Recovery Services of Jackson Hole, formerly Jackson Hole Community Counseling Center and Curran Seeley
- Rebecca Erskine, Senior Center of Jackson Hole
- Christy Thomas, Climb Wyoming
- Liana Moskowitz, Community Entry Services
- Sharel Lund, One22 Resource Center
- Laura Soltau, Teton Literacy Center

Executive Session – Town and County. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to recess to executive session 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). Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Greg Epstein and seconded by Natalia Macker to recess to executive session 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). Chairman Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to authorize the Housing Authority Board to make an offer for the purchase of real estate. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Natalia Macker and seconded by Wes Gardner to authorize the Housing Authority Board to make an offer for the purchase of real estate. Chairman Propst called for the vote. The vote showed 3-1 with Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, and Wes Gardner in favor and Greg Epstein opposed. The motion carried.

Adjourn – County Only. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Natalia Macker and seconded by Wes Gardner to adjourn. Chairman Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned for the County at 3:59 p.m.

Executive Session – Town Only. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to recess 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 all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to direct the Town Attorney to consent, should it be requested, to dismissal of Johnson v. State, the case in which the Town is a defendant. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to direct the Town Attorney to negotiate participation in a Memorandum of Understanding with the Attorney General’s Office settling opioid litigation and bring back the Memorandum of Understanding for Council to review at a future meeting. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Adjourn – Town Only. A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to adjourn. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m. Minutes:rt

TOWN OF JACKSON

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk

TETON COUNTY

Luther Propst, Chairman

ATEST:

Maureen Murphy, County Clerk