

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 21, 2023

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in special workshop in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl in Jackson, at 1:30 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: Mayor Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, and Jim Rooks. Jessica Sell Chambers was absent.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Johnny Ziem, Paul Anthony, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Taylor.

Update to Anti-Discrimination Ordinance Adding Anti-Bias Crime. Lea Colasuonno made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Mike Yin made public comment. A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to direct staff to present an ordinance for first reading at staff's earliest convenience based on the conversation that occurred today during the Special Town Council Workshop. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Center for the Arts Outdoor Event Noise Review. Roxanne Robinson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Terry Winchell, Karen Stewart, Audrey Hagen, RuthAnne Petroff, Emily Cohen, Chris Lea, Jeff Counts, and David Hopkins made public comment. Michelle Weber made staff comment. A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to:

1. Direct staff to present ordinances repealing 6.4.3 of the LDRs related to noise and Section 12.28.050.H. of the Municipal Code regarding noise associated with special events, and
2. Direct the Town Manager to continue to condition special events to end by 10pm with the exception of the Teton County Fair, the 4th of July Fireworks, and the rodeo.

Arne Jorgensen withdrew the second part to the motion. Jonathan Schechter agreed to the amendment. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote to direct staff to present ordinances repealing 6.4.3 of the LDRs related to noise and Section 12.28.050.H. of the Municipal Code regarding noise associated with special events. The vote showed 3-1 with Mayor Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, and Jonathan Schechter in favor and Jim Rooks opposed. The motion carried.

Council recessed at 3:15pm and reconvened at 3:23pm.

Voluntary Preapplication Meeting for Hotel at 335 N. Cache and Surrounding Lots. Paul Anthony made staff comment. Brad Wagstaff and Stephen Fodor made applicant comment. Council held discussion with staff. April Norton made staff comment. There was no public comment. No motions were made.

Naming Policy. There was no discussion. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to continue discussion of the Naming Policy to the next available meeting. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Council Priorities and Upcoming Agendas. Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. No motions were made.

Adjourn to Executive Session. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to adjourn 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 Statutes 16-4-405(a)(iii). Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 4:41 p.m. Minutes: rt.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk