JOINT INFORMATION PROCEEDINGS
TOWN COUNCIL AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 12, 2023 **JACKSON, WYOMING**

The Jackson Town Council met in conjunction with the Teton County Commission in a special joint information meeting (JIM) located in the County Commissioner's Chambers located at 200 S. Willow St. at 9:03 A.M.

I. ROLL CALL. Upon roll call the following were present:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Luther Propst, Chair, Mark Newcomb, Greg Epstein, and Wes Gardner. Natalia Macker, Vice-Chair, was absent.

TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, and Jim Rooks. Jessica Sell Chambers joined via Zoom.

II. VOLUNTEER BOARD INTERVIEWS – The following applicants were interviewed for positions on joint volunteer boards:

Jackson Hole Airport Board

- Bob McLaurin
- LizAnn Eisen
- Reilly Dillon
- Bryan Gleason
- Jesse Rauch
- Sigsbee Duck (via Zoom)
- Randol Curtis

Jackson/Teton County Affordable Housing Supply

- Jeff Cohodes (via Zoom)
- Rick Gordon
- Mortimer Kline

The meeting recessed at 10:40 A.M. and reconvened at 10:47 A.M.

Jackson/Teton County Affordable Housing Supply (continued)

- Eric Snow
- Laura Bonich
- Charles Hunt
- Whitney Oppenhuizen

Sarah Perdue applied for the Affordable Housing Supply Board but withdrew her application. Dawson Smith and Chris Talevi also applied but did not appear for the interview.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Gardner and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to enter executive session pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a)(ii) to consider appointments to volunteer boards, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Schecter and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen to enter executive session pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a)(ii) to consider appointments to volunteer boards, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

The meeting entered executive session at 11:18 A.M.

Commissioners present: Luther Propst, Mark Newcomb, Wes Gardner, and Greg Epstein.

Councilmembers present: Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schecter, and Jim Rooks. Jessica Sell Chambers was present via Zoom.

Others: Lea Colasuonno, Town Attorney, April Norton, Housing Director, and Rose Robertson, Deputy Clerk.

Jessica Sell Chambers exited at 11:20 A.M.

April Norton exited at 11:24 A.M.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Gardner and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to exit executive session. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

The Town exited executive session.

The meeting exited executive session at 11:48 A.M.

The meeting recessed at 11:48 A.M. and reconvened at 1:35 P.M.

IV. VOLUNTEER BOARD INTERVIEWS – The following applicants were interviewed for positions on joint volunteer boards:

Parks & Recreation Board

- Christopher Peltz
- Janna Rankin (via Zoom)
- Tristan Droppert
- Jessica Kellett

David Lloyd, Marion Thurston, and David Scheurn also applied but did not appear for the interview.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Schecter and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen to enter executive session pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a)(ii) to consider appointments to volunteer boards, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

The meeting entered executive session at 2:27 P.M.

Commissioners present: Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, Wes Gardner, and Greg Epstein.

Councilmembers present: Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, and Jim Rooks.

Others: Rose Robertson, Deputy Clerk.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to exit executive session. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

The Town exited executive session.

The meeting exited executive session at 2:37 P.M.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to reappoint Joseph Lovett and appoint Trevor Robinson and Rick Gordon to the Pathways Taskforce for 3-year terms expiring January 31, 2027. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Councilmember to reappoint Joseph Lovett and appoint Trevor Robinson and Rick Gordon to the Pathways Taskforce for 3-year terms expiring January 31, 2027.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to appoint Kristin Unruh to the START Board for a 3-year term expiring December 31, 2026. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen to appoint Kristin Unruh to the START Board for a 3-year terms expiring December 31, 2026. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to ask the Clerk's office to readvertise for the two remaining START Board seats. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Councilmember Schecter to ask the Clerk's office to readvertise for the two remaining START Board seats. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to reappoint Bob McLaurin to the Jackson Hole Airport Board for a 5-year term expiring February 1, 2029. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Councilmember Schechter to reappoint Bob McLaurin to the Jackson Hole Airport Board for a 5-year term expiring February 1, 2029. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to reappoint Laura Bonich and appoint Whitney Oppenhuizen to the Housing Supply Board for 3-year terms expiring December 31, 2026. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Councilmember Schechter to reappoint Laura Bonich and appoint Whitney Oppenhuizen to the Housing Supply Board for 3-year terms expiring December 31, 2026. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to reappoint Christopher Peltz and Janna Rankin and appoint Tristan Droppert and Jessica Kellett to the Parks & Rec Board for 3-year terms expiring December 31, 2026. Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Councilmember Schechter to reappoint Christopher Peltz and Janna Rankin and appoint Tristan Droppert and Jessica Kellett to the Parks & Rec Board for 3-year terms expiring December 31, 2026. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

VII. ADJOURN

Adjourn. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Newcomb to adjourn. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-0.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Schechter and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen to adjourn. Mayor Morton Levinson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 2:43 P.M.

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Luther Propst, Chair

ATTEST:

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Maureen E. Murphy, County Clerk

TOWN OF JACKSON

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Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Riley Taylor, Town Clerk