

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY 22, 2024

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in regular 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 Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, Jim Rooks and Jessica Sell Chambers.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, Johnny Ziem, Brian Lenz, Paul Anthony, Michelle Weber, Russ Ruschill, Tanya Anderson, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Taylor.

Executive Session. A motion was made by Jessica Sell Chambers and seconded by Jonathan Schechter 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.

Council reconvened at 2:39pm.

Snow King and Willow Stop Sign. Brian Lenz made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Sam Petri and Phil Cameron made public comment. A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to direct staff to convert the intersection of Snow King Ave. and Willow Street to a 4-way stop. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Council recessed at 3:14pm and reconvened at 3:19pm.

Equity Task Force Recommendations. Susan Scarlata made staff comment. Brandon Hernandez, Jason Fritts, Marcela Badillo, Miki Aristorenas, Pierre Bergman, Jean Day, and Jade Kruger presented with the Equity Task Force. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to direct staff to revise the Equity Task Force resolution to renew this Task Force for another two-year term with refinements detailed in the staff report and to direct staff to update and bring back the related resolution for Council consideration. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to direct staff to write a proclamation recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day for Council to read before the 2nd Monday in October each year. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to direct staff to bring back scoping reports about taking steps to further accessibility at all Town buildings and sites. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to direct staff to add agenda items to the upcoming Council retreat regarding parking and using an equity framework in capital planning. Jim Rooks accepted a friendly amendment made by Jessica Sell Chambers to specify overnight on-street winter parking. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Community Solar. Tanya Anderson made staff comment. Phil Cameron and Zach Isler made comment on behalf of Lower Valley Energy. Mayor Morton Levinson stepped out of the meeting at 4:56pm. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to approve including the Wastewater Treatment Plan in Energy Conservation Works' detailed site analysis for a Community Solar Project and direct staff to return to Council to report on the findings. Mayor Pro Tempore Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Matters from Mayor and Council. There was no discussion.

Council Priorities and Upcoming Agendas. There was no discussion.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to adjourn. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk

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