

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 17, 2024

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in regular workshop session 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, Jim Rooks and Jessica Sell Chambers. *Via Zoom*: Jonathan Schechter.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, April Norton, Paul Anthony, James Phillips, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Taylor.

Update on Senior Housing and Assisted Living Program Development. April Norton made staff comment. Caroline Bas and Katie McAuley, representatives from The Kelsey, presented to Council. Council held discussion with staff. Jean Day and Cindy Bartz made public comment. No motion was made.

Revenue Options and Joint Department Funding Split. Tyler Sinclair, Kelly Thomson, Lea Colasuonno, and April Norton made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff.

Council recessed at 3:48pm and reconvened at 4:03pm.

Discussion continued. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jim Rooks to direct staff to send a letter to Teton County on behalf of the Town Council stating the Council's desire to have:

1. The Town and County change the joint department/division funding split as follows: the Town pays 35% of joint department budgets (operations and capital), and the County pays 65% of joint department budgets (operations and capital), which split shall be included in the joint power agreements and, as appropriate, incorporated and enshrined in other joint department cooperative arrangements for a minimum period of ten years, to be drafted and approved on or before July 17, 2024 and effective July 1, 2025; and
2. The Town and County to place a joint resolution on the November 2024 ballot to collect an additional 1% or ½% SPET for the County Justice Center.

Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 4-1 with Mayor Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jim Rooks and Jonathan Schechter in favor and Jessica Sell Chambers opposed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to direct staff to send a letter on behalf of the Town Council stating the Council's desire to have the Town and County place a joint resolution on the November 2024 ballot to collect an additional 2% County-wide Lodging Tax. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 4-1 with Mayor Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jim Rooks, and Jessica Sell Chambers in favor and Jonathan Schechter opposed. The motion carried.

Matters from Mayor and Council. There was no discussion.

Council Priorities and Upcoming Agendas. Tyler Sinclair reviewed Council's Workplan Calendar and items on the Potential Initiative (PI) List. Council held discussion with staff.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to adjourn. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk

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