

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

JULY 8, 2024

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 1:33 P.M. This meeting was held in-person and through the Zoom platform. Upon roll call the following were present:

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

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

STAFF: Maureen Murphy, Tyler Sinclair, Keith Gingery, Lea Colasuonno, Jodie Pond, Kelly Thompson, and Rose Robertson.

PUBLIC COMMENT. There was no public comment.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Joint Revenue Ballot Initiatives.

Tyler Sinclair, City Manager, presented a proposal from the Jackson Town Council for joint funding.

Jodie Pond, Interim Commissioners Administrator, presented an MOU for Joint Funding on behalf of Teton County that articulated the Teton County Board of County Commissioners' proposal for joint funding.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Town Council discussed the various joint funding proposals.

Staff answered questions from the Board and Council.

The meeting recessed at 2:24 P.M. and reconvened at 2:33 P.M.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Town Council continued discussion of the various joint funding alternatives available.

Staff answered questions from the Board and Council.

The meeting recessed at 3:20 P.M. and reconvened at 3:26 P.M.

The meeting recessed at 3:33 P.M. and reconvened at 3:35 P.M.

Staff presented amended motions as directed by the Board and Council.

Staff answered questions from the Board and Council.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Joint Funding between the Town of Jackson and Teton County, subject to minor non-substantive changes by legal staff.

There was no public comment.

Chair Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Rooks and seconded by Mayor Morton Levinson to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Joint Funding between the Town of Jackson and Teton County, subject to minor non-substantive changes by legal staff.

Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed two in favor and the motion failed for the Town 2-2, with Councilmember Jorgensen and Councilmember Sell Chambers opposed. Because of a tie, the motion failed. With only one party, Teton County, approving the MOU for Joint Funding, the MOU was not entered into.

At the regularly scheduled July 15, 2024 Town Council meeting, action was taken by the Town Council to reconsider the vote regarding the MOU for Joint Funding. The vote was reconsidered immediately thereafter.

ADJOURN.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Newcom to adjourn. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed four in favor and the motion carried for the County 4-1, with Commissioner Gardner opposed.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Sell Chambers and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen to adjourn. Mayor Morton Levinson called for a vote. The vote showed three in favor and the motion carried for the Town 3-1, with Councilmember Rooks opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 P.M.

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Luther Propst, Chair

ATTEST:

Maureen E. Murphy, County Clerk

TOWN OF JACKSON

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk