

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 16, 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, and Jessica Sell Chambers. Jim Rooks was absent.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Floren Poliseo, Kelly Thompson, Paul Anthony, Michelle Weber, Sandy Birdyshaw, Tanya Anderson, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Taylor.

Total Compensation and Benefits Review. Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, and Kelly Thompson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jessica Sell Chambers to support Staff’s recommendation to bring back information when the overall Town budget is being discussed and when Policy Manual updates are presented in order to:

- 1. Potentially offer more choice to employees,
- 2. Review the overall cost effectiveness of the benefit package,
- 3. Potentially address equity issues,
- 4. Potentially consider shifting funding currently allocated from benefits to wages or between benefits, and
- 5. Potentially consider any enhancements to the benefit package.

Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Police Officer Staff Retention. Roxanne Robinson and Michelle Weber made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Bill McPeak and Perri Stern made public comment. A motion was made by Jessica Sell Chambers and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to direct staff to adjust actual wages between 5% and 11% for sworn officer positions from Police Officer up through Lieutenant, and to eliminate the requirement for Officers to reimburse the Town for fuel. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Council recessed from 2:57 p.m. until 3:06 p.m. Jessica Sell Chambers left the meeting during recess.

Pay As You Throw Pricing for Residential Trash Services. Tanya Anderson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Becky Kiefer, Kelly French, Kalisa Pointset, and Mary Lynn Callahan made public comment. A motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to direct staff to draft a Pay As You Throw Ordinance as directed today, and to bring it back at a future Town Council meeting. Mayor Morton Levinson 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. 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 Jonathan Schechter 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 4:02 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk