

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 18, 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 Pro Tempore Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, Jim Rooks, and Jessica Sell Chambers. Mayor Morton Levinson was absent.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Johnny Ziem, Floren Poliseo, Bruce Abel, Brian Lenz, Paul Anthony, Michelle Weber, Shawn Stevens, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Taylor.

Announcements. There were no announcements.

Update on License Plate Reader Technology. Michelle Weber, Shawn Stevens, and Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. No motion was made.

Quarterly Budget Check-In. Tyler Sinclair and Kelly Thompson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. No motion was made.

Further Steps to Reduce Barriers to Early Childhood Education. Susan Scarlata made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jessica Sell Chambers and seconded by Jim Rooks to direct staff to draft a request for proposals (RFP) to find a consultant to do another baseline study of Early Childhood Education in our community. The motion was withdrawn.

Council recessed at 2:41pm and reconvened at 2:50pm. Jessica Sell Chambers returned to the meeting at 2:55pm.

US-89 Lessons Learned Task Force. Charlotte Frei made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to direct staff to prioritize the US-89 Lessons Learned Task Force and to delay or defer other regional transportation planning until it is complete and to appoint Councilmember Jonathan Schechter to represent the Town Council on the task force. Mayor Pro Tempore Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

State Legislative Agenda and Approach. Susan Scarlata made staff comment. Andy Schwartz, the Town Council's Legislative Liaison, provided an update on the interim session. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jessica Sell Chambers and seconded by Jim Rooks to appoint Arne Jorgensen as the voting delegate for WAM at its Winter 2025 Conference. Mayor Pro Tempore Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jessica Sell Chambers and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to approve travel and accommodations for Councilmembers to attend Wyoming's 68th General Legislative Session. 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. Tyler Sinclair reviewed Council's Workplan Calendar. Council held discussion with staff.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Jim Rooks to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tempore Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

Arne Jorgensen, Mayor Pro Tempore

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk

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