

## TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

**JACKSON, WYOMING**

The Jackson Town Council met in regular session in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl in Jackson, at 6:01 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 Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, Devon Viehman, Kevin Regan, and Alyson Sperry.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, Floren Poliseo, Michelle Weber, Paul Anthony, Tanya Anderson, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Taylor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Jorgensen. The Land Acknowledgement was read by Mayor Jorgensen. Mayor Jorgensen read a proclamation commemorating START Bus' return to one million riders in 2024.

**Public Comment.** Jessica Sell Chambers made public comment.

**Consent Calendar.** A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to approve the consent calendar including items A-B as presented with the following motions:

- A. **Meeting Minutes.** To approve meeting minutes from the January 21, 2025 Regular Town Council Workshop and January 21, 2025 Regular Town Council Meeting.
- B. **Disbursements.** To approve the disbursements as presented.

There was no public comment on the consent calendar. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Update on Destination Management and Marketing Organization.** Crista Valentino, Executive Director of the Travel and Tourism Board, presented to Council. Council held discussion. There was no public comment. No motion was made.

**Town Council Liaison Assignments, Energy Conservation Works (ECW), and Travel and Tourism Board Destination Stewardship Council Appointments.** Tyler Sinclair, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Hovorka made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to approve the Council liaisons as discussed and shown in the 2025 Liaison Assignment Chart completed at this meeting. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to appoint Jonathan Schechter to serve on the ECW joint powers board for a term ending June 30, 2025. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to appoint Arne Jorgensen to serve as the Council's voting member on the Travel and Tourism Board's Destination Stewardship Council. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Ordinances.** A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Alyson Sperry to read ordinances in short title. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Ordinance Q. An Ordinance Regarding Riding on Sidewalks and Motor-Assisted Devices.**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 10.14.010, DEFINITIONS, AND 10.14.040, RIDING ON SIDEWALKS, REGARDING MOTOR-ASSISTED DEVICES OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON, WYOMING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON, WYOMING:

There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Kevin Regan to approve Ordinance Q on third reading and designate it Ordinance 1435. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Ordinance R. An Ordinance Amending Water Rates for the Commercial Filling Station.**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, UTILITIES, CHAPTER 13.04, WATER SYSTEM, SECTION 13.04.300, WATER RATES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON, WYOMING:

There was no public comment. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to approve Ordinance R on second reading. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Matters from Mayor and Council.** Council discussed comments made during the public comment period, travel to Cheyenne for the legislative session, and travel to Cheyenne for a Women’s Conference.

**Town Manager’s Report.** Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. The Town Manager’s report contained updates on an ICLEI Municipal Investment Fund grant, temporary sign permits, Jackson Hole Airport DarkSky Certification letter of support, and monthly Chat with Council schedule. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to approve the Town Manager’s Report. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Adjourn.** A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Alyson Spery to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

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Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

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Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

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