

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2025

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in special session at SpringHill Suites, located at 150 W. Simpson in Jackson, at 9:05 A.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, Johnny Ziem, Paul Anthony, Michelle Anderson, Jeremy Traphagan, Russ Ruschill, Tanya Anderson, Steve Foster, Charlotte Frei, April Norton, Mike Moyer, Raymond Lane, Brian Coe, Bruce Abel, Kelly Thompson, Susan Scarlata, Wanna Johansson, and Riley Hovorka. Via Zoom: Roxanne Robinson and Ryan Hostetter.

Welcome and Review of the Goals of the Retreat. Mayor Jorgensen gave opening remarks. Heather Bergman gave opening remarks.

From Council's Perspective. Council discussed the role of government, core services, government's role related to housing, transportation, and the environment, what keeps them up at night, and each of their top two strategic priorities.

Budget Status, Fiscal Reality, Future Strategy. Tyler Sinclair provided Council with a history of the Town's current budget status.

Council recessed at 10:48am and reconvened at 11:03am.

Priority Items from Directors/Division Heads. Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, Susan Scarlata, and Roxanne Robinson presented priority items to Council.

Council recessed at 12:18pm and reconvened at 1:01pm.

April Norton, Michelle Weber, Steve Foster, Floren Poliseo, and Paul Anthony presented priority items to Council.

Council recessed at 2:52pm and reconvened at 3:03pm.

Zolo, Kelly Thompson, Mike Moyer, Bruce Abel, Tanya Anderson, and Charlotte Frei presented priority items to Council.

Council Dialogue about Priority Items/PI List and Dot Exercise. Council discussed priority items presented by Directors/Division heads. Council selected items they wanted to advance within the next two years.

Council recessed at 4:55 p.m. and reconvened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, February 13.

Welcome and Goals for the Day. Heather Bergman lead Council and staff through an ice breaker exercise.

2-Year Work Plan Calendar Exercise – Refining/Finalizing the Work Plan. Council discussed priority items that were advanced by a majority of Council and their placement on the 2025 and 2026 workplan calendars.

Council recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

Council continued discussion of priority items.

Council recessed at 11:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12:52 p.m.

FY26 Budget/Strategic Budget Check-Back. Tyler Sinclair presented to Council. Council discussed budget and revenue alternatives.

Council recessed at 2:22pm and reconvened at 2:36pm.

Council Agreements, Rules & Procedures. Lea Colasuonno presented to Council. Council discussed Working Agreements, Council Rules & Procedures, and Town ordinance related to censure. A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to eliminate the Governance Roles page from the Council Working Agreements and Roles packet. Arne Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The retreat adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

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