

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

**MARCH 3, 2025**

**JACKSON, WYOMING**

The Jackson Town Council and the Teton County Board of County Commissioners met in a regular joint meeting (JM) at 1:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl Avenue in Jackson. 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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Chairman Mark Newcomb, Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, and Len Carlman. *Via Zoom*: Wes Gardner.

STAFF: Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Jodie Pond, Johnny Ziem, Paul Anthony, Tanya Anderson, Russ Ruschill, April Norton, Kristi Malone, and Riley Hovorka. *Via Zoom*: Tyler Sinclair, Keith Gingery, Kelly Sluder, Steve Foster, Mo Murphy, Kelly Thompson, Tyler Valentine, Katelyn Page, Floren Poliseo.

**Public Comment.** There was no public comment.

**Consent Calendar.** There was no public comment on the consent calendar. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Alyson Sperry to approve the consent calendar including item A as presented with the following motion. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Natalia Macker and seconded by Len Carlman to approve the consent calendar including item A as presented with the following motion.

A. **Meeting Minutes.** To approve meeting minutes from the February 3, 2025 Regular Joint Meeting.

On behalf of the Town, Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, Chairman Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County.

**Community Wildfire Protection Plan.** Mike Moyer, Bobbi Clauson, and Raymond Lane made staff comment. Council and Commission held discussion with staff. Leslie Williams Gomez, Bob Wise, and Steve Markerson made public comment. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to approve and sign the Teton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Luther Propst and seconded by Len Carlman to approve and sign the Teton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Chairman Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County.

**Fire/EMS Joint Power Agreement Process Schedule.** Jodie Pond, Tyler Sinclair, and Mike Moyer made staff comment. Council and Commission held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to direct staff to:

- Work with Emergency Services Consulting International to adjust their scope of work and cost to include analysis and recommendations on funding, level of service, and governance for the Fire & EMS Department by July of 2025.
- Identify alternatives and provide analysis on the three primary issues identified by July of 2025.
- Draft an amendment to the JPA to extend the term of the JPA for one year and present the amendment at the April JM for approval and provide the approved amendment to the Attorney General for review.

Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Len Carlman and seconded by Luther Propst to direct staff to:

- Work with Emergency Services Consulting International to adjust their scope of work and cost to include analysis and recommendations on funding, level of service, and governance for the Fire & EMS Department by July of 2025.
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Chairman Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County.

Council and Commission recessed at 3:13 p.m. and reconvened at 3:23 p.m.

**90 Virginian Lane Development Agreement.** April Norton, Paul Anthony, Jodie Pond, and Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council and Commission held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. No motion was made.

**Matters from Council, Commissioners and Staff.** There was no discussion.

**Adjourn.** On behalf of the Town, 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 for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Natalia Macker and seconded by Len Carlman to adjourn. Chairman Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County. The meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

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Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

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Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

Minutes: rh. Publish JH News & Guide: January 15, 2025