

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

APRIL 29, 2025

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners met in conjunction with the Jackson Town Council in a special joint meeting (JM) at 9:02 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Chambers located at 200 S. Willow St. This meeting was held in-person and through the Zoom platform. Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Mark Newcomb, Chair, Wes Gardner, Vice-Chair, Natalia Macker, Luther Propst, and Len Carlman.

TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, Alyson Sperry, and Devon Viehman. Kevin Regan entered at 9:04 a.m.

STAFF: Jodie Pond, Tyler Sinclair, Maureen Murphy, Katie Smits, Kelly Thompson, Mike Moyer, Bruce Abel, Charlotte Frei, Heather Overholser, Amy Ramage, Max Moran, Lea Colasuonno, Tyler Florence, Steve Foster, Andy Erskine, and Rose Robertson.

FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET WORKSHOP

The following topics were discussed concerning FY26 budget requests:

Introduction

Jodie Pond, Commissioners Administrator, and Tyler Sinclair, Town Manager, provided an overview of the joint requested and recommended FY26 budgets. Katie Smits, County Treasurer, presented an overview of the County Fund Balance.

Transportation/Pathways

Charlotte Frei, Regional Transportation Planning Administrator, presented transportation budget requests and answered questions. Brian Schilling, Pathways & Trails Program Coordinator, presented Pathways budget requests and answered questions.

START

Bruce Abel, START Director, Tyler Sinclair, and Jodie Pond presented budget requests and answered questions.

The meeting recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

Fire/EMS & Emergency Management

Mike Moyer, Fire/EMS Chief, Jodie Pond, Maureen Murphy, County Clerk, Kelly Thompson, Finance Director, and Rich Ochs, Emergency Management Division Coordinator, presented budget requests and answered questions.

Housing

April Norton, Housing Director, and Tyler Sinclair presented budget requests for the Housing Department and answered questions.

Planning

Chris Neubecker, Director of Planning and Building Services for Teton County, and Tyler Sinclair presented budget requests and answered questions.

Joint Discussion

The Board and Council held discussion regarding START.

Tyler Sinclair, Bruce Abel, and Charlotte Frei answered questions.

The Board and Council held discussion regarding Emergency Management.

Jodie Pond, Maureen Murphy, and Tyler Sinclair answered questions.

The meeting recessed at 11:52 a.m. and reconvened at 1:31 p.m.

Parks & Recreation

Tyler Florence, Director of Parks & Recreation, Jodie Pond, Max Moran, Project Manager, Steve Foster, Interim Director of Parks and Recreation, and Tyler Sinclair presented budget requests and answered questions.

The meeting recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

Councilmember Viehman exited at 2:20 p.m.

Jackson Hole Airport

Michelle Anderson, Assistant Director, in person, and Jim Elwood, Executive Director, via Zoom, presented budget requests and answered questions.

Energy Conservation Works

Melissa Turley, Director of Energy Conservation Works, presented budget requests and answered questions.

Travel & Tourism Board

Julie Calder, Vice-Chair of the Travel & Tourism Board, and Crista Valentino, Executive Director, presented budget requests and answered questions.

Joint Discussion

Jodie Pond and Tyler Sinclair concluded the presentation of the joint requested and recommended FY26 budgets and outlined the future joint budget meeting schedule.

ADJOURN

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to adjourn. Chair Newcomb called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Sperry and seconded by Councilmember Schechter to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town 4-0, with Councilmember Viehman absent.

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mark Newcomb, Chair

ATTEST:

Maureen E. Murphy, County Clerk

TOWN OF JACKSON

Arne Jorgensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk