

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

MAY 13, 2025

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council and the Teton County Board of County Commissioners met in a special 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, and Kevin Regan. Alyson Sperry joined the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

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

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, Jodie Pond, Maureen Murphy, Mike Moyer, Michelle Weber, Kelly Thompson, Bruce Abel, Charlotte Frei, Miles Contreras, Susan Scarlata, Tyler Florence, and Riley Hovorka. *Via Zoom:* Roxanne Robinson.

FY26 Joint Department/Division and Board Budget Review. Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Mary Bess and Crista Valentino provided comments on behalf of the Travel and Tourism Board. Council and Commission held discussion. There was no public comment.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Len Carlman and seconded by Luther Propst to approve the Travel and Tourism Board's recommended budget in a total amount of \$7,843,671 with the provision that the ambassador services line item be changed from \$550,000 to \$800,000 and that the Travel and Tourism Board and staff determine how best to accommodate that shift. Wes Gardener requested a friendly amendment to change the ambassador services line item from \$800,000 to \$725,000. The friendly amendment was accepted by Len Carlman and Luther Propst. Chair Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed 2-3 with Len Carlman and Wes Gardner in favor and Natalia Macker, Luther Propst, and Chair Newcomb opposed. The motion failed for the County.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to approve the proposed FY26 budget of the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Board as presented. 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 Wes Gardner and seconded by Natalia Macker to approve the proposed FY26 budget of the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Board as presented. Chairman Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed 4-1 with Natalia Macker, Luther Propst, Wes Gardner, and Chair Newcomb in favor and Len Carlman opposed. The motion carried for the County.

Tyler Sinclair, Jodie Pond, Mike Moyer, Bruce Abel, and Maureen Murphy made staff comment. Council and Commission continued discussion with staff. Natalia Macker left the meeting.

Council and Commission recessed at 3:29 p.m. and reconvened at 3:37 p.m. Alyson Sperry left the meeting during the recess.

Discussion continued. Bruce Abel, Jodie Pond, and Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council and Commission continued discussion with staff. No additional motions were made.

Adjourn. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Jonathan Schechter 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 Wes Gardner and seconded by Luther Propst to adjourn. Chair Newcomb called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County. The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST: Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

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