

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 16, 2025

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in regular workshop in the Town Hall Council Chambers, located at 150 East Pearl in Jackson, at 1:30 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, Devon Viehman, Kevin Regan, and Alyson Sperry. *Via Zoom:* Jonathan Schechter.

STAFF: Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Floren Poliseo, Johnny Ziem, Michelle Weber, Tanya Anderson, and Riley Hovorka. *Via Zoom:* Tyler Sinclair and Tanya Anderson.

Contract Award for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory. Tanya Anderson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Alyson Sperry to award the contract for a Community-wide and LGO GHG Inventory to Lotus Engineering & Sustainability, subject to minor changes by staff. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Draft Strategic Stormwater Program Plan. Floren Poliseo made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Phil Powers and Chris Peltz made public comment. A motion was made by Kevin Regan and seconded by Devon Viehman to direct staff to finalize the Strategic Stormwater Program Plan as presented and discussed and bring it back for adoption at a future meeting. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Regan and seconded by Devon Viehman to direct staff to begin implementing the priority FY26 action items as presented and discussed. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Revenue Alternatives Special Election November 4, 2025. Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Rick Howe public comment. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Alyson Sperry to direct staff to prepare language for a Town-only lodging tax ballot for two pennies and coordinate with the County Clerk, and any other County elected offices as appropriate, to effectuate a special election therefore on November 4, 2025. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed 3-2 with Alyson Sperry, Mayor Jorgensen and Kevin Regan in favor and Jonathan Schechter and Devon Viehman opposed. The motion carried.

The vote on the Revenue Alternatives Special Election item was reconsidered at the July 7, 2025 meeting and the resulting vote on this item showed all opposed and the motion failed.

A motion was made by Alyson Sperry and seconded by Kevin Regan to direct staff to request the Teton County Board of County Commissioners agree to place an agenda item to consider a special election in November of 2025 for County Wide Lodging Tax ballot at the July 7, 2025 Joint Meeting. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Council recessed at 3:55 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m.

WY22 Comments to WYDOT. Charlotte Frei made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment. A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Alyson Sperry to direct staff to revise the letter based on today's discussion and transmit it to WYDOT. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Council Priorities. Tyler Sinclair reviewed Council's Workplan Calendar. Council held discussion with staff.

Adjourn to Executive Session. A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Kevin Regan to adjourn meeting to executive session to consider matters concerning litigation to which the governing body is a party or proposed litigation to which the governing body may be a party in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(iii). Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

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