

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS – UNAPPROVED

OCTOBER 20, 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, Jonathan Schechter, Devon Viehman, Kevin Regan, and Alyson Sperry.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Johnny Ziem, Paul Anthony, Ryan Hostetter, Michelle Weber, Tanya Anderson, Susan Scarlata, and Riley Hovorka. *Via Zoom*: Brian Lenz, Tyler Valentine, Andrew Bowen, and Kelly Sluder.

Employee Introductions. Mayor Jorgensen introduced Pax Shankland, Commuter Driver, and Hazen Smith, Streets & Water Operator.

Water Conservation Ordinance. Johnny Ziem and Tanya Anderson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Kevin Cochary, Laura Bonich, Amy Kuszack, and Elizabeth Lynch public comment. A motion was made by Kevin Regan and seconded by Devon Viehman to direct staff to develop a water conservation strategy using the tools discussed today and to present the strategy for discussion at a future Council meeting. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Kevin Regan to direct staff to evaluate and present alternatives for potential ordinances to reduce water usage for irrigation purposes and present these alternatives for discussion at a future Council meeting. Jonathan Schechter proposed a friendly amendment strike “for irrigation purposes” from the motion. Jonathan Schechter withdrew the friendly amendment. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Options for Changes to LDRs and Comprehensive Plan. Paul Anthony and Ryan Hostetter made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Ali Dunford, Kevin Cochary, Amy Kuszack, and Whitney Oppenhuizen made public comment.

Council recessed at 3:38pm and reconvened at 3:48pm.

A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Kevin Regan to direct staff to prepare and present a LDR scoping item to determine what LDR amendments could be addressed consistent with the current Comprehensive Plan. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to direct staff to continue with the Scoping Report to determine community concerns and opportunities, as part of a Comprehensive Plan update with the use of outside consultants for consideration by the Town and County at a future Joint Meeting. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Community Engagement Task Force. Susan Scarlata 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 continue the Community Engagement Task Force item to the regularly scheduled November 3 meeting. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Matters from Mayor and Council. No discussion.

Council Priorities. No discussion.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Kevin Regan to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

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