

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2025

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners and the Jackson Town Council met in a regular joint meeting (JM) at 1:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners' 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, Kevin Regan, Alyson Sperry, and Devon Viehman.

STAFF: Jodie Pond, Tyler Sinclair, Mike Moyer, Lea Colasuonno, and Rose Robertson.

Public Comment. Public comment was given by Perri Stern.

Consent Calendar.

A. Meeting Minutes. To approve the meeting minutes for the September 29, 2025 special joint meeting and the October 6, 2025 regular joint meeting as presented.

B. START Budget Amendment for Winter 25-26 Contracted Service. To approve the Contracted Transit Bus Services Agreement between START and Western Trails Charter and Tours, dba Salt Lake Express, subject to minor changes required by staff; and authorize staff to submit a budget amendment in the amount of \$36,000.00 for the Contracted Transit Bus Services Agreement.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to approve the consent calendar as presented. 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 Regan to approve the consent calendar as presented. Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

Matters for Discussion

A. Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Joint Powers Funding Assessment.

Tyler Sinclair and Jodie Pond gave staff comment. Commission and Council held discussion with staff. Chief Mike Moyer gave staff comment. There was no public comment. Commission and Council gave comment.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Carlman to direct staff to revise the Fire/EMS Joint Powers Agreement to utilize the weighted combined factors of Incident Count at 25%, Population Served at 25%, Staffing at 25%, and Fleet at 25%.

Commission gave comment. Jodie Pond gave staff comment. Commission and Council gave comment.

Chair Newcomb called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County.

Commission gave comment.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Viehman and seconded by Councilmember Schechter to direct staff to revise the Fire/EMS Joint Powers Agreement to utilize the weighted combined factors of Incident Count at 25%, Population Served at 25%, Staffing at 25%, and Fleet at 25%.

Council and Commission gave comment. Jodie Pond gave staff comment.

Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed three in favor and the motion carried 3-1 for the Town, with Mayor Jorgensen against and Councilmember Sperry abstaining.

The meeting recessed at 3:23 p.m. and reconvened at 3:32 p.m.

B. Amendment to the Travel and Tourism Joint Power Agreement to Allow Employees.

Chief Deputy County Attorney Keith Gingery presented the issue and explained the legal process for amending a Joint Power Agreement. Commission and Council held discussion with staff. Julie Calder, Chair of the Travel and Tourism Board and Crista Valentino, Executive Director of the Travel and Tourism Board, gave comment. Rick Howe, Chamber of Commerce Director, State Senator Mike Gierau and Kari Cooper, Executive Director of Jackson Hole AIR, gave public comment.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Propst to approve the First Amendment to the Town of Jackson and Teton County Agreement establishing the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Joint Powers Board to allow the Board to hire employees.

Commission and Council gave comment. Keith Gingery gave staff comment.

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 Schechter and seconded by Councilmember Viehman to approve the First Amendment to the Town of Jackson and Teton County Agreement Establishing the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Joint Powers Board to allow the Board to hire employees. Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

Matters From Commissioners, Council and Staff. There was no discussion.

Adjourn

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Carlman 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 Viehman 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.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 P.M.

TOWN OF JACKSON

Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk