

TOWN MEETING PROCEEDINGS
TOWN COUNCIL AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MARCH 17, 2026

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners and the Jackson Town Council met in a special joint meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers located at 200 South Willow in Jackson. 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, Devon Viehman, Alyson Sperry, and Kevin Regan.

STAFF: Lea Colasuonno, Riley Hovorka, and Rose Robertson.

Joint Volunteer Board Interviews. Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board. The following applicants were interviewed for a position on a joint volunteer board:

- Pam Gumport
- Adamo Vullo
- Bob Frodeman
- Joshua Preston (via Zoom)
- John Beye
- Lee Bauknight
- Bryan Dunn
- Sidney Roubin
- Malyna Si

Crista Valentino, Executive Director of the Travel and Tourism Board, answered questions from the Board and Council.

Executive Session. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Gardner and seconded by Commissioner Macker to enter executive session pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a)(ii) to consider appointments to volunteer boards, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. 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 Regan to recess into executive session pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a)(ii) to consider appointments to volunteer boards, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

The meeting entered executive session at 2:56 p.m.

Commissioners present: Mark Newcomb, Wes Gardner, Natalia Macker, Luther Propst, and Len Carlman.

Councilmembers present: Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, Devon Viehman, Alyson Sperry, and Kevin Regan.

Others: Lea Colasuonno, Town Attorney, and Rose Robertson, Deputy County Clerk.

The meeting recessed at 2:56 p.m. and reconvened at 3:02 p.m.

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

The Town exited the executive session.

Both entities exited the executive session at 3:18 p.m.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Carlman and seconded by Commissioner Macker to appoint Sidney Roubin to the Travel & Tourism Board for a partial term ending June 30th, 2026, and further move to appoint Sidney Roubin to the Travel & Tourism Board for a 3-year term expiring June 30th, 2029. 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 Sperry to appoint Sidney Roubin to the Travel & Tourism Board for a partial term ending June 30th, 2026, and further move to appoint Sidney Roubin to the Travel & Tourism Board for a 3-year term expiring June 30th, 2029. Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

Adjourn – County Only. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Carlman and seconded by Commissioner Macker to adjourn. Chair Newcomb called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Mayor Jorgensen stated the Town Council is in recess and will reconvene over at the Town. Council recessed at 3:20pm. Council reconvened at 3:30pm in the Town Council Chambers located at 150 E. Pearl Ave.

Town Volunteer Board Interviews. Public Art Task Force. Council held interviews with Shari Brownfield, Scott Kirkpatrick, Louise Shiverick, and Emerson Jessup.

Executive Session. A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Kevin Regan to consider appointments to volunteer boards, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer, pursuant to Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(ii). Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. Th motion carried.

Council recessed to executive session at 4:12pm and reconvened at 4:19pm.

A motion was made by Devon Viehman and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to appoint Scott Kirkpatrick and Louise Shiverick to the Public Art Task Force for three-year terms, which shall expire April 30, 2029. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Adjourn – Town Only. A motion was made by Jonathan and seconded by Regan to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk

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