

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 20, 2026

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 Spery.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Lea Colasuonno, Johnny Ziem, Michelle Weber, Tanya Anderson, David Garcia, Susan Scarlata, Paul Anthony, and Lynsey Lenamond. *Via Zoom.* Brian Lenz, Roxanne Robinson and Kelly Thompson.

**Stormwater Utility Fees Policy.** Johnny Ziem and Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Jennifer Evans made public comment. No action was taken.

**Joint Powers Agreement Updates.** Tyler Sinclair made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. There was no public comment.

Council recessed at 3:09 pm and reconvened at 3:35 pm.

Council continued discussion with staff. A motion was made by Jonathan Schechter and seconded by Devon Viehman to direct staff to prepare a proposal to Teton County for Council consideration at a future meeting that includes the following discussion points:

1. General consistency with Alternative 2 in the staff report dated April 20.
2. Establishes an overall goal to consider additional revenue to meet Town and County needs.
3. Placement of a general penny of sales tax on the November 2028 general election ballot along with discussion of the desired use the 6th and 7th cent for general or specific purposes.
4. Discusses a new funding split for all joint efforts included in the 2024 Joint Funding MOU until fiscal year 2029, and postpones discussion of all joint efforts until after the general election in 2028.
5. Uses a third-party facilitator to lead this discussion.

Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Potential Changes to Bear Conflict Zone.** Tanya Anderson made staff comment. Council held discussion with staff. Amy Kuszak, Sheena Patel and Kalisa Poinsett made public comment. A motion was made by Alyson Spery and seconded by Devon Viehman to direct staff to expand the Bear Conflict Zone to Phase 1 by August 1, 2026, to Phase 2 by August 1, 2027, to incorporate reporting into the annual Ecosystem Health Indicator Report, and to return to Council in 2028 to discuss potential future changes. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

**Matters from Mayor and Council. Board and Commission Reports & Meeting Check-In** Council discussed the Snake River Watershed Conference, the Parks & Rec board meeting and the Town’s sponsorship of a sister city celebration with Tlaxcala.

**Council Priorities.** Tyler Sinclair reviewed Council’s Working Calendar. Council held discussion with staff.

**Adjourn.** A motion was made by Kevin Regan and seconded by Alyson Spery to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The workshop adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST:

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Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

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Lynsey Lenamond, Deputy Town Clerk

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