

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

**APRIL 28, 2026**

**JACKSON, WYOMING**

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners met in conjunction with the Jackson Town Council in a special joint meeting (JM) at 9:01 a.m. in the County Commissioner's 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, Alyson Sperry, Kevin Regan, and Devon Viehman.

STAFF: Jodie Pond, Tyler Sinclair, Maureen Murphy, Katie Smits, Kelly Thompson, Mike Moyer, Bruce Abel, Charlotte Frei, Bryan Schilling, April Norton, Mike Toronto, Heather Overholser, Paul Anthony, Amy Ramage, Max Moran, Lea Colasuonno, Tyler Florence, Steve Foster, Andy Erskine, and Devon Topp.

The Board of County Commissioners discussed sending a proposed draft letter, solely from the Teton County Board of County Commissioners as a response to a petition delivered to the Teton County Board of County Commissioners regarding immigration enforcement. The Jackson Town Council did not participate in the discussion or subsequent vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carlman and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to approve the mailing of the proposed draft letter acknowledging receipt of a petition of regarding immigration enforcement. Chair Newcomb called for a vote. The vote passed unanimously.

**FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET WORKSHOP**

The following topics were discussed concerning FY27 budget requests:

**Introduction**

**Transportation/Pathways** – Charlotte Frei, Bryan Schilling

**START** – Mike Toronto

The meeting recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 10:49 a.m.

**Fire/EMS & Emergency Management** – Mike Moyer

**Housing** – April Norton

**Planning** – Paul Anthony, discussed comprehensive joint planning project

**Joint Discussion**

The meeting recessed at 11:54 a.m. and reconvened at 1:32 p.m.

**Parks & Recreation** – Tyler Florence

**Jackson Hole Airport** – Michelle Anderson, Jim Elwood

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Gardner and seconded by Commissioner Propst to approve the airport budget as presented for fiscal year 27. 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 airport budget as presented for fiscal year 27.

Mayor Arne Jorgenson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

Commissioner Macker left at 2:48 p.m.

**Energy Conservation Works – Melissa Turley**

The meeting recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:17 p.m.

**Travel & Tourism Board – Julie Calder and Krista Valentino**

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Gardner and seconded by Commissioner Propst to approve the TTB fiscal year 2027 budget as presented today. The board held discussion. Chair Newcomb called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County, with Commissioner Macker being absent.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Viehman and seconded by Councilmember Schechter to approve the TTB fiscal year 2027 budget as presented today. Mayor Arne Jorgenson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

**Joint Discussion**

Councilman Schechter left at 4:16 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Carlman and seconded by Commissioner Propst to adjourn. Chair Newcomb called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County, with Commissioner Macker being absent.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Viehman and seconded by Councilmember Regan to adjourn. Mayor Jorgensen called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town, with Councilmember Schechter being absent.

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

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Arne Jorgensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Riley Hovorka, Town Clerk