

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

APRIL 10, 2023

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council and the Teton County Board of County Commissioners met in a special joint information meeting (JIM) in the Town Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl Avenue in Jackson. This meeting was held in-person and through the Zoom platform. Upon roll call the following were found to be present at 1:30 p.m.:

TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jonathan Schechter, and Jim Rooks. Jessica Sell Chambers was absent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Chairman Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, Mark Newcomb, Wes Gardner, Greg Epstein, and Mark Newcomb.

STAFF: Tyler Sinclair, Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Michelle Weber, Johnny Ziem, April Norton, Charlotte Frei, Ryan Hostetter, Tanya Anderson, Alyssa Watkins, and Riley Taylor.

Housing Department Work Plan & Housing Supply Plan. April Norton made staff comment. Council and Commission held discussion with staff. Jean Day, Niki Thompson, Anna Olson, Cindy Barts, and Judd Grossman made public comment.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Luther Propst to approve the FY 2024 Housing Department Work Plan and Housing Supply Plan as presented, with the additional direction to staff to research and present recommendations to the Town Council and County Commission within 120 days to enhance the effectiveness of the housing preservation program and to address the transitional housing needs of the unhoused members of our community. The motion died for lack of a second.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jim Rooks to approve the FY 2024 Housing Department Work Plan and Housing Supply Plan as presented, and direct staff to bring back recommendations on transitional housing within 6 months. There was a request to divide the motion 1) approving the FY 2024 Housing Department Work Plan and Housing Supply Plan and 2) directing staff to bring back recommendations on transitional housing.

Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote to approve the FY 2024 Housing Department Work Plan and Housing Supply Plan as presented. The vote showed 3-1 with Mayor Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, and Jim Rooks in favor, and Jonathan Schechter opposed. The motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Greg Epstein and seconded by Natalia Macker to approve the FY 2024 Housing Department Work Plan and Housing Supply Plan as presented. Chairman Luther Propst called for the vote. The vote showed 4-1 with Greg Epstein, Mark Newcomb, Wes Gardner, and Natalia Macker in favor, and Luther Propst opposed. The motion carried for the County.

Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote to direct staff to bring back recommendations on transitional housing. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed 1-3 with Arne Jorgensen in favor, and Mayor Morton Levinson, Jonathan Schechter, and Jim Rooks opposed. motion failed for the Town.

Council and Commission recessed at 3:47 p.m. and reconvened at 3:54 p.m.

Long Range Planning Indicator Report and Work Plan. Alex Norton, Ryan Hostetter, and Chris Neubecker made staff comment. Judd Grossman made public comment. Council and Commission asked questions of staff. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to continue this item to the May 1, 2023 Joint Information Meeting. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Greg Epstein and seconded by Mark Newcomb to continue this item to the May 1, 2023 Joint Information Meeting. Chairman Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried for the County.

Adjourn. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jim Rooks and seconded by Jonathan Schechter to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Morton Levinson called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Greg Epstein and seconded by Natalia Macker to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Propst called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

TOWN OF JACKSON

Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Riley Taylor, Town Clerk

TETON COUNTY

Luther Propst, Chairman

A TEST:

Maureen Murphy, County Clerk

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