

**OFFICIAL SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TETON COUNTY, WYOMING**

The Teton County Board of Commissioners met in special meeting on **May 9, 2023** in the Commissioners Chambers located at 200 S. Willow in Jackson. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commission present: Luther Propst, Chair, Natalia Macker, Vice-Chair, Mark Newcomb, Greg Epstein, and Wes Gardner were present.

ADOPT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Macker to adopt today's agenda with the addition of a letter to Secretary Haaland. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment on general water quality and water quality related to Base Camp Development was given by Meghan Quinn, David Hardie, Jared Smith, Kevin Regan, and by Phil Leeds.

BUDGET DISCUSSION – FISCAL YEAR 2024

Clerk Maureen Murphy and Treasurer Katie Smits informed the board of the budget deficit that would exist if the current approved budget requests were adopted.

Stephen Jellie, Fire Chief, and Sarah Mann, Director of General Services, answered questions from the Board.

The meeting recessed at 10:26 a.m. and reconvened at 10:37 a.m.

Brian Schilling, Pathways manager, Heather Overholser, Director of Public Works, and Matt Carr, Sheriff.

The meeting recessed at 11:41 p.m. and reconvened at 1:33 p.m. with Commissioner Macker absent.

CONTINUED FROM MAY 8, 2023: OUTGOING COMMISSIONER CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Letter to Sec. Haaland Regarding Jackson Lake Dam Release

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Newcomb to approve the letter as presented. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried 4-0.

BUDGET DISCUSSION – CONTINUED

The Board looked at areas of budget requests to cut in order to balance the deficit.

Commissioner Macker rejoined the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

The meeting recessed at 2:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2:40 p.m.

Heather Overholser, and Sarah Mann answered questions from the Board.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Macker to adjourn. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chalice Weichman
Deputy County Administrative Clerk

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Luther Propst, Chair

ATTEST:

Maureen E. Murphy, County Clerk