

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

**JUNE 12, 2023**

**JACKSON, WYOMING**

The Jackson Town Council met in conjunction with the Teton County Commission in a joint information meeting (JIM) located in the County Commissioner's Chambers located at 200 S. Willow St. at 1:34 P.M.

**I. ROLL CALL.** Upon roll call the following were present:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Luther Propst, Chair, Natalia Macker, Vice-Chair, and Wes Gardner were present. Greg Epstein joined the meeting at 1:35 P.M. and Mark Newcomb joined the meeting at 1:37 P.M.

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

STAFF: Alyssa Watkins and Chalice Weichman.

**II. VOLUNTEER BOARD INTERVIEWS**

The Town and County met to conduct interviews for the Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board and the Energy Conservation Works Board. The following applicants were interviewed:

Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism:

1. Stephen Lane
2. Schelby Scharp
3. Wyatt "Alex" Heaton
4. Samantha Danahy
5. Sheila Isanaka (by phone)
6. Sam Pope
7. Rani Carr

Sean Marx also applied but was unable to make his interview time.

The meeting recessed at 2:23 P.M. and reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

Energy Conservation Works:

1. James Obrien
2. Elaine Carney
3. Katy Hollbacher

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - Pursuant to WY Statute 16-4-405 (a)(ii)**

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to enter executive session pursuant to WY Statute 16-4-405 (a)(ii) to consider appointments to a volunteer board, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. Chair Propst called for the 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 Jorgensen to enter executive session pursuant to WY Statute 16-4-405(a)(ii) to consider appointments to a volunteer board, specifically the appointment of a board member as a public officer. Mayor Morton Levinson 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: Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, Greg Epstein, Mark Newcomb, and Wes Gardner.

Town Council Present: Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, and Jonathan Schechter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Macker to exit executive session.

The Town exited executive session, and the County exited executive session at 2:59 P.M.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **Energy Conservation Works:**

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Macker to re-appoint to the Energy Conservation Works Board James Obrien, Elaine Carney and Katy Hollbacher. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Schechter and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen re-appoint to the Energy Conservation Works Board James Obrien, Elaine Carney and Katy Hollbacher. Mayor Morton Levinson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

### **Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board:**

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to appoint to the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Board Shelby Scharp, Sheila Isanaka, and Sam Pope. Chair Propst called for the 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 Jorgensen to appoint to the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Board Shelby Scharp, Sheila Isanaka, and Sam Pope. Mayor Morton Levinson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

### **Pathways Taskforce**

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Councilmember Schechter and seconded by Councilmember Jorgensen to re-appoint Sarah Kraemer to the Pathways Taskforce. Mayor Morton Levinson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to re-appoint Sarah Kraemer to the Pathways taskforce. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County.

## **ADJOURN**

On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to adjourn. Chair Propst 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 Jorgensen to adjourn. Mayor Morton Levinson called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 P.M.

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Luther Propst, Chair

ATTEST:

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Maureen E. Murphy, County Clerk

TOWN OF JACKSON

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Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk