JOINT INFORMATION PROCEEDINGS
TOWN COUNCIL AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MARCH 2, 2020    JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in conjunction with the Teton County Commission in a special joint information meeting (JIM) located in the Town Council Chambers located at 150 East Pearl Avenue at 3:02 P.M. Upon roll call the following were present:

TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Pete Muldoon, Hailey Morton Levinson, Arne Jorgensen, Jim Stanford, and Jonathan Schechter.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Chair Natalia Macker, Luther Propst, and Greg Epstein. Mark Barron and Mark Newcomb were absent.


Public Comment. None.

Consent Calendar. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Jim Stanford and seconded by Hailey Morton Levinson to approve the consent calendar including Item A as presented with the following motion. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Greg Epstein and seconded by Luther Propst to approve the consent calendar including Item A as presented with the following motion. There was no public comment on the Consent Calendar.

A. Meeting Minutes. To approve the January 30, 2020 special JIM and February 3, 2020 special JIM meeting minutes as presented.

The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.
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Coronavirus Update. Jodie Pond, Director of Heath at Teton County Health Department, and Dr. Paul Beaufre, Chief Executive Officer at St. John’s Health, gave an update to the Council and Commission on community preparedness, where to find information, individual readiness, and hospital readiness as relates to the coronavirus.

The Council and Commission held discussion with Ms. Pond, Dr. Beaufre, and Keith Gingery as attorney for the Board of Health.

Dispatch Task Force Report Update. Alyssa Watkins made staff comment on a taskforce who had considered issues facing dispatch and who had provided ideas to solve them. Taskforce members included Sheriff Matt Carr, Lt. Chett Hooper, Communications Manager Riclyn Betsinger, JPD Chief Todd Smith, Lt. Roger Schultz, BCC Administrator Alyssa Watkins, Director of Human Resources Julianne Fries, Town Manager Larry Pardee, Assistant Town Manager Roxanne Robinson, JH Fire/EMS Chief Brady Hansen, Battalion Chief Mike Moyer, and Teton County Emergency Management Coordinator Rich Ochs. The taskforce produced a list of twenty-five concepts that could make a significant impact on dispatch services. The goal was to answer the fundamental question of What actions will ensure reliable dispatch services into the future? Sheriff Matt Carr made comment.

Greg Epstein left the meeting at 4:13 p.m. A quorum was no longer present for the County Commissioners.

On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Arne Jorgensen and seconded by Jim Stanford to direct Town staff to pursue the most cost efficient and effective approach to dispatch and present that during the budget process. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town.

Traffic Modeling Update. Amy Ramage made staff comment and introduced Keir Opie and Sean McAtee of Cambridge Systematics. Messrs. Opie and McAtee presented the travel demand model and traffic operational simulation, outlined next steps, and explained how the model could be used for ongoing transportation planning.

No motion was made on this item.
Adjourn. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Arne Jorgensen to adjourn to executive session to consider matters concerning litigation to which the governing body is a party or proposed litigation to which the governing body may be a party in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(iii) and to discuss personnel matters in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(ii). The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town. Chair Macker adjourned the County Commissioners. The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m. minutes:spb

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST: Pete Muldoon, Mayor

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk

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