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

MARCH 16, 2020

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 12:30 P.M. Upon roll call the following were present:

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Chair Natalia Macker, Mark Newcomb, Greg Epstein joined by WebEx. Luther Propst joined by telephone. Mark Barron arrived at 12:39 p.m.


OTHERS: Teton District Health Officer Dr. Travis Riddell and Teton County Public Health Director Jodie Pond. St. John’s Health Chief Executive Officer Dr. Paul Beaupre joined by telephone.

START BUS SERVICE CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND GENERAL COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES. Since the Teton County Commissioners authorized the Town Manager and Transit Director to approve levels of bus service recommended by the START Board during the Coronavirus emergency at their 9:00 a.m. meeting this item was not heard during this meeting, nor acted upon by the Town Council. Keith Gingly made comment on the County’s action toward COVID-19 prevention measures, powers of the state and district health officers, Health Order 20-1 issued which prohibited gatherings over fifty people, orders issued by other jurisdictions, and a proposed order coming out soon.

Mark Barron arrived at 12:39 p.m.

Dr. Travis Riddell made comment on the status of Teton County and the region amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and Health Orders issued by local and state health officials. The Council and Commission held discussion with Dr. Riddell, Dr. Beaupre, and Rich Ochs on preventive steps to protect the health and welfare of the community, disaster relief response programs, volunteer programs, schools, coordinating with state messaging, and attempts of staying ahead of the virus’s progression.

Adjourn. On behalf of the Town, a motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Jim Stanford to adjourn. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the Town. On behalf of the County, a motion was made by Mark Barron and seconded by Mark Newcomb to adjourn the meeting. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried for the County. The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m. minutes:spb

TOWN OF JACKSON

ATTEST: Pete Muldoon, Mayor
Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk

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