

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 20, 2018

JACKSON, WYOMING

The Jackson Town Council met in workshop session in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 150 East Pearl at 3:00 P.M. Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

MAYOR: Pete Muldoon.

COUNCIL: Jim Stanford, Hailey Morton Levinson, Don Frank and Bob Lenz.

STAFF: Larry Pardee, Roxanne Robinson, Lea Colasuonno, Todd Smith, Roger Schultz, Johnny Ziem, Tyler Sinclair, Kelly Thompson, Carl Pelletier, and Sandy Birdyshaw.

Reducing Plastic Bag Waste. Johnny Ziem made staff comment that at the May 21st, 2018, Town Council Workshop, staff was directed to bring back a draft ordinance designed to reduce single-use plastic bag waste by imposing a ban on single-use plastic bags and imposing a minimum fee for the provision of paper bags. Today's draft ordinance was modeled from ordinances from other municipalities and included a Waste Reduction Fee of ten cents for each disposable paper bag that is provided to a customer. The fee was required to be itemized on the receipt provided by each retailer or retail store. Fees collected by retailers and remitted to the Town would be then transferred to Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling (ISWR) division of Teton County to be used for 1) ISWR sponsored reusable bag distribution and retailer support; 2) Spring and Fall Community Clean-Ups; and, 3) Zero Waste Infrastructure and Programs. Exemptions were allowed when there were no other convenient alternatives to using a single-use plastic bag, such as bags used inside retail stores to package bulk items including fruit, vegetables, and small hardware items; to contain or wrap fresh or frozen meat or fish; to wrap flowers or potted plants; or for unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods; bags provided by pharmacists; newspaper bags; door hanger bags; dry cleaning bags; or plastic bags sold in packages containing multiple bags intended to enclose garbage, pet waste, or yard waste.

Public comment was given by: Stephan Abrams, Wes Gardner, Brooke Bullinger, John Boyers, Jeff Rice, Lynn Jameson, Bridget Banner, Rick Howe, Mike Yin, Randolph Doffermyre, and Mari Allan Hanna.

The Council discussed holding another workshop before considering a draft ordinance so both public comment and Council's concerns could be addressed including, the impact fee, moving the effective date to a slow season either November 2019 or May 2020, and compliance difficulties. The Council did not take action on this item, other than directing staff to incorporate today's discussion into the draft ordinance and to bring that back for another workshop discussion.

Managed Parking Process. Tyler Sinclair made staff comment on the status and process of the Downtown Core Parking Study currently underway. Public comment was given by Brooke Bullinger and Wes Gardner. The Council did not take action on this item.

Snow King Review Process. Tyler Sinclair made staff comment on the process of the Snow King Planned Resort District Master Plans, the Snow King Mountain Resort On-Mountain Improvements Project Proposal-Forest Service, and Snow King Mountain Lease Agreements with the Town, and requested direction from the Council on scheduling meetings on these topics. Public comment was given by Shane Rothman, Noah Osnos, Samuel Singer, Brian Krill, and Jeff Golightly. The Council did not take action on this item.

Sign Code. A motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded by Don Frank to continue the Sign Code discussion to the next available workshop. Mayor Muldoon called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Hailey Morton Levinson and seconded Bob Lenz to adjourn to executive session to discuss the selection of a site or the purchase of real estate when the publicity regarding the consideration would cause a likelihood of an increase in price in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-405(a)(vii). The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:19 P.M.

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ATTEST:

Pete Muldoon, Mayor

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk

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