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

The Teton County Board of Commissioners met in special meeting on **July 23, 2024** in the Commissioners Chambers located at 200 S. Willow in Jackson, Wyoming. The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m.

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

COUNTY AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INTERVIEWS

The Board interviewed in public the following applicants for the County and Prosecuting Attorney:

i. Zane Aukee
ii. Andrew Hardenbrook
iii. Dick Stout

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL – Pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a)

At the conclusion of the interviews a motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to enter Executive Session pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-4-405(a(ii) to consider the appointment of a public officer. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

The meeting entered Executive Session at 10:56 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at 11:02 a.m.

Commissioners present: Luther Propst, Natalia Macker, Grep Epstein, Mark Newcomb, and Wes Gardner.

Others: Sheriff Matt Carr, Maureen Murphy, County Clerk, and Rose Robertson, Deputy Clerk.

Sheriff Carr exited at 11:09 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Gardner to exit the Executive Session. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

The meeting exited Executive Session at 11:46 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 11:46 a.m. and reconvened at 11:58 a.m. in public.

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Newcomb to appoint Richard Stout as the new County and Prosecuting Attorney replacing Erin Weisman, who recently announced her resignation effective on August 4, 2024, since she has been appointed as the new Circuit Court Judge for Teton County.

The Board thanked the other two applicants for their willingness to step forward and put themselves out there and represent our community. They appreciate their ongoing work in their individual respective roles. The Board stated that there were three very qualified candidates and they very much appreciate them stepping up to do a job that likely will pay them less than what they are doing now but is incredibly important for the community. They look forward to seeing Mr. Stout step into the role and hopefully continue on what has been a great tradition of very fine county attorneys for our community.

Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Macker and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to adjourn. Chair Propst called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Robertson
Deputy County Administrative Clerk

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Luther Propst, Chair

ATTEST:

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Maureen E. Murphy, County Clerk