

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**  
**Study Session Minutes**  
**August 1, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor C. Jiménez called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Clara Jiménez and Councilmembers J. Eligio Jiménez, Mark Oaks, Gabriel Piñon, Blaine Thorington and Angelica Walle.

Absent: Councilmember Derald Ortloff.

Staff Present: City Manager Lance Hoyt (CM Hoyt) and Finance Director/City Clerk Debbie Zabell.

Councilmember Thorington moved, seconded by Councilmember J. Jiménez to excuse Councilmember Ortloff from the August 1, 2016 Study Session. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMPENSATION FOR MISSED MEETINGS**

Mayor C. Jiménez introduced the item by providing the background on the item, noting that Council has in the past, discussed changing the method of compensation. Council discussed the item and requested the Ordinance be revised to include the specific meetings and the meetings are held, and brought back to the Council's next regular business meeting.

## EMPLOYEE SALARY SCHEDULE

Mayor C. Jiménez introduced the item by providing the background on the item and council reviewed the salary information. City Manager Hoyt (CM Hoyt) noted the information provided can also be found in the City's annual budget.

## RETROCESSION

No update.

CM Hoyt noted that National Night Out was sponsored by the Yakima Housing Authority and would be held on August 2, 2016. Council discussed the possibility of the City taking over National Night Out in the future.

CM Hoyt further noted that the State Auditor's Office would be holding the City's Exit Conference on August 3, 2016 and encouraged all councilmembers to attend.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

  
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DEBBIE ZABELL, CMC  
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

  
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CLARA R. JIMÉNEZ, MAYOR