

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL  
Study Session Minutes  
March 3, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Loren Belton and Councilmembers, Zachary Dorr, Clara Jiménez, Mark Oaks, and Derald Ortloff.

Absent: Councilmembers Randy Taylor and Blaine Thorington.

Staff Present: City Manager William C. Murphy, Police Chief Adam Diaz, Fire Chief Tim Smith, Police Captain Curt Ruggles, Police Sergeant Paul Logan, Police Officer Damon Dunsmore, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Councilmember Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Dorr to excuse Councilmember Thorington from the March 3, 2014 Study Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Ortloff moved, seconded by Councilmember Oaks to excuse Councilmember Taylor from the March 3, 2014 Study Session. Motion carried unanimously.

**DEMONSTRATION BY POLICE CHIEF ADAM DIAZ AND STAFF OF THE MILO SIMULATOR, AN INTERACTIVE USE-OF-FORCE AND FIREARMS TRAINING SYSTEM ACQUIRED WITH GRANT OF \$68,100 FROM THE YAKAMA NATION LEGENDS CASINO. THE DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE RECENTLY REMODELED POLICE TRAINING FACILITY NEXT TO THE P.D. (THE FORMER EL PASO RESTAURANT.)**

Police Chief Diaz (PC Diaz) reported that the remodel of Police Training Center was recently completed and gave Council a tour of the training room, locker room, bathroom, and mat room. After the tour, Captain Ruggles demonstrated the MILO Simulator by completing various scenarios that involved active shooters. Officer Dunsmore explained that the police officers receive debriefing after completing each scenario to go over areas that include whether the shooting was justified, the accuracy of the shots, the use of cover and verbal skills by the officer. PC Diaz stated that his department works with other lower valley police departments to provide an opportunity for their police officers to have use-of-force and fire arms training with the MILO Simulator. Mayor Belton and Councilmember Ortloff volunteered and participated in active shooter scenarios with the MILO Simulator.

In conclusion, Mayor Belton reported on the progress of receiving \$45,000 in donations to assist in sustaining the 2014 combined gang prevention intervention programs that benefit the community.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

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LOREN BELTON, MAYOR

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HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK