

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Study Session Minutes
October 1, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Clara Jiménez and Councilmembers Loren Belton, Zachary Dorr, Mark Oaks, Derald Ortloff, Randy Taylor, and Blaine Thorington.
Staff Present: City Manager William C. Murphy (CM Murphy) and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Presentation by City Manager Regarding the Noise Ordinance.

City Manager Murphy (CM Murphy) reported in detail on the proposed deletions and additions to Toppenish Municipal Code Chapter 9.98 concerning noise. The purpose of the revisions is to develop a tool for the Police Department to utilize when it is necessary to take action to enforce the law and have the ability to cite the violator. CM Murphy pointed out that Section 9.98.030 will prohibit use of various powered lawn and garden tools, and various carpentry and wood working tools between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; however between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. those same items will be permitted. After discussion, Council agreed that it was necessary to extend the time for rodeos at the Toppenish Rodeo Grounds, public concerts and public dances to be from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. CM Murphy reported that violation of the provisions of Chapter 9.98 shall be a misdemeanor. The penalty shall not exceed \$1,000 fine or 90 days in jail or both.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

CLARA R. JIMÉNEZ, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK