

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**September 10, 2012**

Mayor Jiménez called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 Attorney Gary Cuillier (CA Cuillier), MidValley Television Manager Judy Devall, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilmember Oaks moved, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to approve Consent Agenda items a through d:

- a. Approve Minutes of the August 27, 2012 Regular Council Meeting.
- b. Approve Minutes of the September 4, 2012 Study Session.
- c. Approve Payroll Checks Number 31791 through 31817 in the total amount of \$215,168.31 dated August 31, 2012.
- d. Approve Claims Checks Number 75741 through 75820 in the total amount of \$134,614.86 dated September 10, 2012.

Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Declare the Repairs to the Toppenish Library Building Complete and Begin the 60-Day Lien Process.**

City Attorney Cuillier (CA Cuillier) reported that the repairs to the library building caused by water damage have been completed and inspected. CA Cuillier stated that the next step is for the project to be declared complete and begin the 60-day lien process.

Councilmember Taylor moved, seconded by Councilmember Ortloff to Declare the Repairs to the Toppenish Library Building Complete and Begin the 60-Day Lien Process. Motion carried unanimously.

**Decide on the Amount of Assessment by the Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management to be paid by the City of Toppenish for the Year 2013: \$6,258 or \$6,534.**

It was the consensus of Council to notify the Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management that the City of Toppenish will pay \$6,534 for its 2013 assessment.

**Resolution 2012-15:  
Resolution Designating Official Newspaper.**

CA Cuillier reported that the proposed Resolution names the Yakima Herald-Republic as the Official Newspaper for the City of Toppenish from September 11, 2012 until December 31, 2012. The Yakima Herald-Republic is the only newspaper of general circulation in the City of Toppenish that is qualified to be the Official Newspaper.

Councilmember Belton moved, seconded by Councilmember Ortloff to adopt Resolution 2012-15 A Resolution Designation Official Newspaper. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2012-16:  
Resolution Authorizing Contract with Granite Construction Company for the Construction of the Pioneer Park Pathway.**

CA Cuillier reported that during the regularly scheduled Council Meeting of August 13, 2012, Council awarded the bid for the Pioneer Park Pathway to Granite Construction Company for \$138,400. The proposed Resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign the contract for the project.

Councilmember Belton moved, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to adopt Resolution 2012-16 A Resolution Authorizing Contract with Granite Construction Company for the Construction of the Pioneer Park Pathway. Motion carried unanimously.

**Set Agenda for the September 17, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting.**

It was the consensus of Council for the Public Safety Committee Members to receive an update from Police Chief Diaz regarding the recent increase in gang shootings in the community.

**COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Jiménez reported that she attended the East Side Community Block Watch Potluck on August 28; the Toppenish Community Justice Board Meeting on August 29; the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Grand Opening of the new Dollar Tree on September 8, 2012; and the Train To Nowhere on September 8, 2012.

Councilmember Taylor reported that he attended the Train To Nowhere and thanked the Toppenish Lions Club and the Yakima Valley Rail and Steam Museum Association for the work involved in providing the event for the community.

Councilmember Thorington reported that he attended the surprise celebration to present Trevor Greene with the Award for National Principal of the Year on September 6, 2012; and the Train To Nowhere event.

Councilmember Belton reported that he also attended the award ceremony on September 6, 2012.

Councilmember Ortloff reported that he attended the September 6, 2012 award ceremony and also a Red Cross benefit.

Councilmember Dorr reported that he attended the Chamber of Commerce Jail and Bail event on September 7, 2012.

### **CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

CA Cuillier had nothing to report.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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CLARA R. JIMÉNEZ, MAYOR

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HEIDI RIOJAS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK