

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2014

Mayor Belton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Staff Present: MidValley Television Manager Judy Devall, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Thorington moved, seconded by Councilmember Oaks to approve Consent Agenda items a through c:

- a. Approve Minutes of the August 25, 2014 Regular Council Meeting.
- b. Approve Payroll Checks Number 32766 through 32783 and EFTPR384-390 in the total amount of \$181,595.12 dated September 3, 2014.
- c. Approve Claims Checks Number 80204 through 80284 in the total amount of \$243,611.18 dated September 8, 2014 and Void Check Number 80166.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Report from City Manager about Preparations for 2015 Budget Proposals.

City Manager Murphy (CM Murphy) was not present at the meeting to give a report.

Set Agenda for the October 6, 2014 Study Session.

It was the consensus of Council to discuss the 2015 Budget during the October 6, 2014 Study Session. Council requested that the Department Directors be at the meeting to answer any questions.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Thorington reported that he attended the Dinner Train to Nowhere on September 6, 2014 that was hosted by the Yakima Valley Rail and Steam Museum Association and the Toppenish Lions Club.

Councilmembers Taylor and Jiménez reported that they attended the Dinner Train to Nowhere and that the event was well attended by the community.

Deputy City Clerk Riojas queried the Council on who will be attending the next Yakima Valley Conference of Governments meeting on September 17, 2014 at the Grandview Community Center. Mayor Belton and Councilmember Jiménez indicated that they will attend the meeting. Councilmember Thorington stated that he will contact Ms. Riojas later in the week if he will be available to attend the meeting.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

CM Murphy was not present to give a report.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

LOREN BELTON, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK