

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Study Session Minutes
February 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, Derald Ortloff, Gabriel Piñon, and Blaine Thorington.

Absent: Councilmember Angelica Walle

Staff Present: City Manager Lance Hoyt (CM Hoyt), Deputy Finance Director/City Clerk Debbie Zabell, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

**ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS TRAINING COMPLYING WITH
THE OPEN GOVERNMENT TRAININGS ACT (Engrossed Senate Bill 5964)**

- a. Lesson 1: Open Government Overviews and General Principles;
- b. Lesson 2: Open Public Records – RCW 42.56;
- c. Lesson 3: Open Public Meetings – RCW 42.30 and RCW 42.32.030; and
- d. Lesson 4: Records Training – Records Retention – RCW 42.56 and RCW 40.14.

City Council and staff viewed the Open Government Trainings Act Lessons created by the Washington State Attorney General's Office and the Secretary of State's Office. The training complies with the requirements of the Open Government Trainings Act (Engrossed Senate Bill 5964) effective July 1, 2014.

Councilmember Walle arrived at 5:27 p.m.

RETROCESSION UPDATE

CM Hoyt provided Council with an update on the implementation of Retrocession and distributed a copy of the letter addressed to JoDe Goudy, Chairman of the Yakama Nation Tribal Council for signature by Mayor C. Jiménez signature.

CM Hoyt noted that he had been selected to serve as a member of the Yakama Nation Legends Casino 2% Contribution Committee and noted that grant applications were due March 31, 2016. He further noted that he would not be at Council's February 8, 2016 Regular Council meeting due to his attendance at the Evergreen Rural Water National Conference.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

CLARA R. JIMÉNEZ, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK