

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2016

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Blaine Thorington and Councilmembers J. Eligio Jiménez, Mark Oaks, Derald Ortloff, Gabriel Piñon and Angelica Walle.
Absent: Mayor Clara Jiménez Councilmember.
Staff Present: City Manager Lance Hoyt (CM Hoyt), Finance Director/City Clerk Debbie Zabell, MidValley Television Manager Judy Devall, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Councilmember Ortloff moved, seconded by Councilmember Oaks to excuse Mayor Jiménez from the June 27, 2016 Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**DAVID WATSON, CANDIDATE FOR
YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2**

Yakima County District 2 Commissioner candidate, David Watson introduced himself to the Council noting that he was running for the District 2 position currently held by Commissioner Kevin Bouchey. Mr. Watson noted he was a retired administrator for a local non-profit organization and that he has a strong financial background and is a practical leader willing to serve the citizens of Yakima County,

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Ortloff moved, seconded by Councilmember Walle approve Consent Agenda items a through c:

- a. Approve Minutes of the June 13, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.
- b. Approve Payroll Checks Number 33428 through 33441 and EFTPR706-713 in the total amount of \$250,514.04 dated June 21, 2016.
- c. Approve Claims Checks Number 84063 through 84177 and EFTAP149 in the total amount of \$241,569.20 dated June 27, 2016.

Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Oaks reported that the Toppenish Rodeo will be on July 1, 2016 and July 2, 2016.

Councilmember Piñon reported his attendance at the Heritage University graduation ceremonies.

Councilmember Walle noted her work on establishing a Boys and Girls Club.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

CM Hoyt reported on the following:

- July 4, 2016 the Lions Club will have a breakfast in Post Office Park to be followed with the Fourth of July parade in the downtown area.
- The Association of Washington Cities Budget Workshops in July at Tukwila and in August at Leavenworth.
- City received award letter from the Department of Ecology for the Penny Lane Lift Station and Collection Sewers Project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington closed the council for an executive session at 7:18 p.m., noting the purpose of the executive session was to discuss performance of a public employee, that the executive session last approximately 15 minutes or less and no action would be taken when the Regular Session reconvened.

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington called the regular session back to order at 7:35 p.m. (No audience was present after the executive session.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



BLAINE R. THORINGTON, MAYOR PRO TEM



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK