

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Study Session Minutes
March 4, 2013

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, Derald Ortloff, Mark Oaks, and Blaine Thorington.
Absent: Councilmember Randy Taylor.
Staff Present: City Manager William C. Murphy (CM Murphy), City Attorney Gary Cuillier (CA Cuillier), Community Development Director William Rathbone (CDD Rathbone), and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Councilmember Thorington moved, seconded by Councilmember Ortloff to excuse Councilmember Taylor from the March 4, 2013 Study Session. Motion carried unanimously.

RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING THE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ISSUE

City Manager Murphy (CM Murphy) reported that the materials Council received are to provide copies of reports and studies used by other cities within Washington State to establish regulations for adult entertainment businesses. The materials included a copy of a Memorandum prepared by Mark Kunkler, a Senior Assistant City Attorney for the City of Yakima. In addition, Council received copies of Federal and State court decisions concerning the City of Renton, the City of Bellevue, the City of Kent, and Pierce County. After discussion, CM Murphy stated that the lengthy process prior to the adoption of an ordinance would involve the Planning Commission conducting a public hearing on the matter, followed with the Planning Commission submitting its recommendations to Council for consideration with regard to standards for regulation of adult entertainment businesses.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

CLARA R. JIMÉNEZ, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK