

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**May 29, 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 Manager William C. Murphy (CM Murphy), MidValley Television Manager Judy Devall, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Boyd Gray, 526 Lillie Lane, Toppenish, expressed his concern for the senior citizens living in Toppenish on fixed incomes that are charged by Pacific Power for a Yakama Nation Franchise Fee each month on their electric bill.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

- a. Approve Minutes of the May 14, 2012 Regular Meeting.
- b. Approve Payroll Checks Number 31603 through 31627 in the total amount of \$222,424.85 dated May 15, 2012.
- c. Approve Claims Checks Numbered 75101 through 75181 and EFT 99120528 in the total amount of \$116,258.08 dated May 29, 2012 and void checks numbered 74999 and 75016.

Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Award Bid for the Purchase of a New Backhoe/Loader to Central Machinery Sales, Inc. in the Amount of \$79,500 plus Tax.**

Councilmember Belton moved, seconded by Councilmember Oaks to award the bid to Central Machinery Sales, Inc., in the amount of \$79,500 plus tax for the purchase of a New Backhoe/Loader, and noted the item is included in the 2012 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2012-8:  
Resolution Adopting Standards for the Provision of Public Defense Services.**

Councilmember Thorington moved, seconded by Councilmember Oaks to adopt Resolution 2012-8 a Resolution Adopting Standards for the Provision of Public Defense Services. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discuss the Council/Staff Planning Meeting and Council Training Session, and Set Schedule.**

CM Murphy reported that the Washington Cities Insurance Authority Risk Management Manager (WCIA) is available to conduct the Council training session on Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. CM Murphy suggested scheduling the Council/Staff Planning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. It was the consensus of Council that staff will be excused from attending the WCIA training.

Councilmember Belton moved, seconded by Councilmember Oaks to cancel the June 4, 2012 Study Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Thorington moved, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to schedule a Special Meeting on June 23, 2012 at the Benton Rural & Electric Association building to conduct a Council/Staff Planning Session, to be followed by a Training Session for the City Council conducted by the Washington Cities Insurance Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Jiménez announced that the Mural in a Day, the Lion's Club Breakfast, and the Lion's Club Steak Dinner, a Car Show, and the Grand Opening for the Skate Park will be held on June 2, 2012 at Pioneer Park.

Mayor Jiménez reported that on May 16, 2012, she and Councilmember Thorington attended the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments General Membership meeting; on May 19, 2012, she briefly spoke with Jay Inslee, a Democratic candidate for Governor of Washington State; and on May 29, 2012, she attended the Toppenish High School STEM Showcase of student projects.

**CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

CM Murphy reported that he has parade applications for the Yakama Nation Treaty Days Parade on Friday, June 8, 2012 and the Toppenish Chamber of Commerce 2012 Wild West 4th of July Parade on Wednesday, July 4, 2012. Councilmember Thorington volunteered to be the driver for both parades.

**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