

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2023

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

ROLL CALL

Attendees: Mayor Elpidia Saavedra, Mayor Pro Tem Clara Jiménez, and Councilmembers Loren Belton, Juan Ceja, Naila Duval, George Garcia, and Kyle Pettit
Staff: City Manager Debbie Zabell (CM Zabell), City Attorney Gary Cuillier, Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Dan Ford (ACM/PWD Ford), Chief of Police John Clary (CP Clary), Administrative Services Director Heather Jobe (ASD Jobe), City Clerk Heidi Riojas (CC Riojas), and Community Television Manager Sean Davido

CC Riojas conducted roll call for each City Councilmember to respond their attendance at the meeting. Mayor Saavedra, Mayor Pro Tem Jiménez, and Councilmembers Belton, Ceja, Duval, Garcia, and Pettit responded their attendance during roll call.

APPROVE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Duval to move the Proclamation to the March 13, 2023, Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Jiménez moved, second by Councilmember Pettit to approve the February 27, 2023, Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Belton moved, second by Councilmember Garcia to approve Consent Agenda items a through c:

- a. Approve Minutes of the February 13, 2023, Regular Meeting
- b. Approve Payroll Checks Numbers 36113 through 36125 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$304,001.15 dated February 21, 2023
- c. Approve Claims Checks Numbers 96755 through 96818, and EFTAP327 in the total amount of \$531,978.55 dated February 27, 2023

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2023-09: A Resolution Approving the First Amendment to Hospital Services Agreement Between SHC Medical Center – Toppenish dba Astria Toppenish Hospital/Sunnyside Community Hospital Association dba Astria Sunnyside Hospital and the City of Toppenish.

Councilmember Belton moved, second by Councilmember Duval to approve Resolution 2023-09. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2023-10: A Resolution Declaring Certain Property as Surplus and Authorizing the Disposition Thereof.

Mayor Pro Tem Jiménez moved, second by Councilmember Pettit to approve Resolution 2023-10. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Belton had nothing to report.

Councilmember Pettit had nothing to report.

Councilmember Duval had nothing to report.

Councilmember Ceja had nothing to report.

Mayor Pro Tem Jiménez had nothing to report.

Councilmember Garcia had nothing to report.

Mayor Saavedra reported her attendance at the YVCOG General Membership Meeting on February 22, 2023, in Union Gap. She attended the Mayors' meeting

CITY MANAGER REPORT

CM Zabell updated Council on the following:

- City received the 2023 WellCity Award

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, MAYOR



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK