

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL  
Study Session Minutes  
March 7, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Saavedra called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**MASK GUIDELINES**

CC Riojas recited the City of Toppenish Mask Guidelines to advise that masks are required for all individuals, in accordance with Governor Inslee's Orders.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Elpidia Saavedra, Mayor Pro Tem Clara Jiménez, and Councilmembers Loren Belton, Juan Ceja, Naila Duval, George Garcia, and Kyle Pettit  
Staff Present: City Manager Lance Hoyt, City Attorney Gary Cuillier, and City Clerk Heidi Riojas (CC Riojas)

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.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:03 p.m., Mayor Saavedra stated Council will be going into Executive Session for the purpose to review the performance of the City Manager pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) for 60 minutes with potential action at the conclusion of the Executive Session.

At 6:03 p.m., Mayor Saavedra noted that Council will need an additional 15 minutes in Executive Session.

At 6:18 p.m., Mayor Saavedra reconvened the regular session back to order.

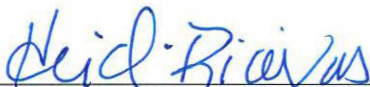
Councilmember Ceja moved, seconded by Councilmember Jiménez for City Council to authorize the preparation of Resolutions for RCW 35A.13.130 to be on the March 14, 2022 Agenda for Council consideration. The referenced RCW outlines the process for the City Manager Removal. Councilmembers Belton and Duval voted no. Motion passed.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, MAYOR



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK