

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**

**Study Session Minutes**

**December 4, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington called the meeting to order at 5:00 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.

**Staff Present:** City Manager Lance Hoyt and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Councilmember Oaks moved, seconded by Councilmember J. Jiménez to excuse Mayor C. Jiménez from the December 4, 2017 Study Session. Motion carried unanimously.

### **YAKIMA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE RECOVERY BOARD**

CM Hoyt introduced Alex Conley, Executive Director and Tricia Snyder, Lead Entity Program Coordinator for Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board (YBFWRB). Mr. Conley explained that the mission of YBFWRB is to restore sustainable and harvestable populations of salmon, steelhead, bull trout and other at-risk fish and wildlife species in the Yakima River Basin area. Ms. Snyder stated that YBFWRB members coordinate funding for fish and wildlife restoration projects, develop strategic plans to guide fish and wildlife recovery efforts, supports efforts to implement priorities identified in the strategic plans and fosters public awareness and engagement in fish and wildlife recovery issues in the Yakima Basin.

It was the consensus of Council to have an Interlocal Agreement with YBFWRB for consideration at the next meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK



BLAINE R. THORINGTON, MAYOR PRO TEM