

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2020

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Mark Oaks, Mayor Pro Tem Blaine Thorington and Councilmembers Loren Belton, Naila Duval, George Garcia, Clara Jiménez and Elpidia Saavedra.

Staff Present: City Manager Lance Hoyt (CM Hoyt), City Attorney Gary Cuillier, City Clerk Heidi Riojas and Mid Valley Television Manager Judy Devall.

APPROVE AGENDA

Councilmember Saavedra moved, seconded by Councilmember Jiménez to approve the February 10, 2020 Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Sampson, 512 South Alder Street, Toppenish, announced that the Community Safety Network Spring Clean Up will be on April 11, 2020.

Alex Mejia, 402 Bolin Drive, Toppenish, expressed his concerns to Council regarding safety issues by the hospital and by Garfield school.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington moved, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to approve Consent Agenda items a through d:

- a. Approve Minutes of the January 27, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.
- b. Approve Minutes of the February 3, 2020 Study Session.
- c. Approve Payroll Checks Number 34868 through 34871 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$172,461.00 dated February 4, 2020.
- d. Approve Claims Checks Number 91475 through 91544 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$245,174.07 dated February 10, 2020 and void Checks Number NR90782 and NR91436.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Oaks Read Ordinance 2020-01 into the Record: An Ordinance of the City of Toppenish, Washington, Amending Toppenish Municipal Code Chapter 5.45 Telecommunications to Increase the Application Fees; Providing for Severability; and Establishing an Effective Date.

Councilmember Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Duval to adopt Ordinance 2020-01. Motion carried unanimously.

Set Agenda for the March 2, 2020 Study Session.

It was the consensus of Council to receive a presentation from FCS Group for the Policing Services Study during the March 2, 2020 Study Session.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Belton had nothing to report.

Councilmember Saavedra had nothing to report.

Councilmember Garcia had nothing to report.

Councilmember Duval had nothing to report.

Councilmember Jiménez reported her attendance at the February 7, 2020 meeting with the Department of Commerce to discuss the New Approaches Pilot Project the City will be participating in during the year.

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington had nothing to report.

Mayor Oaks had nothing to report.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

CM Hoyt updated Council on the following:

- Department of Commerce partnership for the New Approaches Pilot Program
- Update on the Temporary Extreme Weather Shelter
- Update on damage to Fire Truck 11 while it was offsite for annual service
- Attended AWC Action Days January 28, 2020 and January 29, 2020 in Olympia.
- Update on the Public Works Complex
- Update on BNSF railroad crossing repairs
- Yakima Valley Conference of Government General Membership meeting February 19, 2020

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



MARK OAKS, MAYOR



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