

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**January 27, 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 Clerk Heidi Riojas and Mid Valley Television Manager Judy Devall.

Councilmember Saavedra moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Thorington to excuse Councilmember Jiménez from the January 13, 2020 Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilmember Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Duval to approve Consent Agenda items a through e:

- a. Approve Minutes of the January 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.
- b. Approve Payroll Checks Number 34856 through 34867 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$241,919.20 dated January 15, 2020.
- c. Approve Claims Checks Number 91215 through 91285 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$201,475.22 dated December 23, 2019 and void Check Numbers NR83360, NR91108 and NR91118.
- d. Approve Claims Checks Number 91394 through 91412 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$181,212.86 dated January 17, 2020.
- e. Approve Claims Checks Number 91413 through 91474 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$105,163.29 dated January 27, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously.

## **COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Garcia had nothing to report.

Councilmember Duval had nothing to report.

Councilmember Jiménez reported her attendance at Toy Train Christmas, participating in the MLK Peace March and being a keynote speaker at the MLK community celebration. She thanked City staff from Public Works, Police and Fire for their involvement with the success of the MLK Peace March.

Mayor Pro Tem Thorington had nothing to report.

Councilmember Saavedra had nothing to report.

Councilmember Belton had nothing to report.

Mayor Oaks reported his attendance at the MLK community celebration and reading the Proclamation. He presented the City's participation award for being involved the last 10 years in the MLK community celebration.

## **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

CM Hoyt updated Council on the following:

- Update on the Temporary Extreme Weather Shelter
- Update on damage to Fire Truck 11 while it was offsite for annual service
- AWC Action Days January 28, 2020 and January 29, 2020 in Olympia.

- Update on his attendance at the National Rural Water Annual Conference
- Yakima Valley Transportation Survey
- Training to comply with the Open Government Training Act will be on February 3, 2020
- Update on the Public Works Complex

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.



MARK OAKS, MAYOR



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK