

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**May 29, 2018**

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mayor Clara Jiménez, Mayor Pro Tem J. Eligio Jiménez and Councilmembers Naila Prieto, Elpidia Saavedra and Blaine Thorington.

**Absent:** Councilmembers Mark Oaks and Gabriel Piñon.

**Staff Present:** City Manager Lance Hoyt (CM Hoyt), Finance Director/City Clerk Debbie Zabell (FD Zabell), Public Works Superintendent Rocky Wallace, City Interpreter Jorge Villaseñor, Mid Valley Television Manager Judy Devall and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Mayor Pro Tem J. Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Thorington to excuse Councilmember Piñon from the May 29, 2018 Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Alexander Mejia, 402 Bolin Drive, Toppenish, shared his concerns and opinions with Council regarding the City's street programs, the handicap accessibility of the porta potties in Pioneer Park and his ability to contact the Mayor.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem J. Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Saavedra to approve Consent Agenda items a through c:

- a. Approve Minutes of the May 14, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.
- b. Approve Payroll Checks Number 34223 through 34236 and electronic transfers in the total amount of \$221,916.46 dated May 22, 2018.
- c. Approve Claims Checks Number 88077 through 88143 and electronic transfer in the total amount of \$264,268.83 dated May 29, 2018.

Motion carried unanimously.

## PUBLIC HEARING

**Public Hearing Regarding Adopting Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the Years 2019 through 2024. Presentation by City Manager Lance Hoyt.**

Mayor C. Jiménez opened the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

CM Hoyt noted the public hearing was to discuss the adoption of the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for years of 2019 through 2024. He discussed the proposed projects which include: Lincoln/Dayton/Beech – Phase 2, Jackson Street Extension Improvements, South Juniper Street and Jackson Street Improvements, the Mural Attraction Sidewalk Improvements, West First Avenue Sidewalk Improvements, Second Avenue Improvements – Phase 3, Asotin Avenue Reconstruction (Elm Street to East First Avenue), South Toppenish Avenue Reconstruction (Second Avenue to Asotin Avenue), 2020 Sidewalk Improvements (Safe Routes to School 2019) and included the additional Idaho Avenue Improvements Project.

Alexander Mejia, 402 Bolin Drive, Toppenish, expressed his opinions regarding the Idaho Avenue project and the lack of sidewalks for the east side of town.

There being no further comments from the public, Mayor C. Jiménez closed the public hearing at 7:20 p.m.

## NEW BUSINESS

**A Resolution 2018-21: A Resolution Adopting the Six Year Transportation Improvement Program for the Years 2019 through 2024.**

Councilmember Thorington moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem J. Jiménez to adopt Resolution 2018-21. Motion carried unanimously.

## COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem J. Jiménez noted he attended the Yakama Warriors Veteran Memorial on May 21, 2018.

Mayor C. Jiménez noted she attended the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments meeting on May 16, 2018.

## CITY MANAGER REPORTS

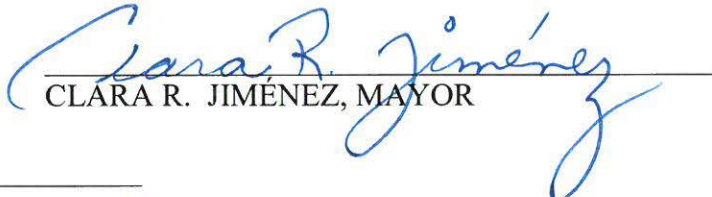
CM Hoyt updated Council on the following:

- Washington State Transportation tour and meeting.
- Chamber Coffee with the Community.
- Washington Beef Emergency Response Drill for an ammonia leak.
- Filling and heating of swimming pool.
- West Second Avenue paving to start July 2, 2018.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

  
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HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

  
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CLARA R. JIMENEZ, MAYOR