

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Study Session Minutes
November 2, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

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

REMOTE MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

CC Riojas recited the remote meeting instructions for the record pursuant to Governor Inslee's Emergency Proclamation with the temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act during the COVID-19 Outbreak, the Toppenish City Council Chambers will not be open for the public to attend the meeting in person. In addition, she recited the instructions to attend the meeting in "listen only" mode by either registering online or by using the call-in phone number.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilmember Juan Ceja.

Remote Staff: City Manager Lance Hoyt (CM Hoyt), Administrative Services Director Debbie Zabell (ASD Zabell), Interim Police Tim Bardwell, Public Works Superintendent Rocky Wallace, City Clerk Heidi Riojas (CC Riojas) and Cable Television Manager Judy Devall.

CC Riojas conducted roll call for each City Councilmember to respond their attendance at the meeting. Mayor Oaks, Mayor Pro Tem Saavedra, and Councilmembers Belton, Duval, Garcia, and Jiménez remotely attended the meeting. Councilmember Ceja was not present at the meeting.

APPROVE CLAIM CHECK NUMBER 92770
IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Councilmember Jiménez moved, seconded by Councilmember Duval to approve Claim Check Number 92770 in the amount of \$80,000.00 dated November 2, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

RECEIVE 2021 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

CM Hoyt presented the proposed 2021 Preliminary Budget and recited the budget message and enhancements that included significant changes from the previous year concerning revenues and expenditures. He further noted that the City Council will be discussing the 2021 Preliminary Budget in future Council meetings.

It was the consensus of Council to change the meeting time for the November 9, 2020 Regular Meeting to start at 6:30 p.m. to allow extra time of staff budget presentations.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Mark Oaks

MARK OAKS, MAYOR

Heidi Riojas

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK