

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2020

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, Juan Ceja, Naila Duval, and Clara Jiménez.
Absent: Councilmember George Garcia.
Remote Staff: City Manager Lance Hoyt and City Clerk Heidi Riojas (CC Riojas).

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, Ceja, Duval, and Jiménez remotely attended the meeting.

REMOTE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Oaks stated the purpose of the Special Meeting is to conduct a remote Executive Session to review the performance of the City Manager pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(g). Mayor Oaks called for a remote executive session to be held at 5:05 p.m. The approximate time for the remote Executive Session is 90 minutes, any action may be taken at the Regular Meeting on September 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The six remote City Councilmembers logged out of the first meeting and logged into a second meeting for the executive session.

Mayor Oaks reconvened the special meeting back to order at 6:38 p.m., after technical difficulties were resolved for the remote City Councilmembers to log back into the first meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.



MARK OAKS, MAYOR



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK