

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2025

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

ROLL CALL

Attendees: Mayor Elpidia Saavedra, Mayor Pro Tem Loren Belton, and Councilmembers Naila Prieto Duval, George Garcia, Josh Garza, Ron Hull, and Cristian Sanchez.

Staff: City Manager Dan Ford, City Attorney Daniel B. Heid, Public Safety Director Joseph Mehline, Public Works Supervisor Daniel Musgrave, IT Services Manager Van Donley, Finance Technician Yeni Salcedo, Police Officer Amador Sanchez, City Clerk Heidi Riojas, and Communications Manager Sean Davido.

City Clerk Riojas conducted roll call for each City Councilmember to respond their attendance at the meeting. Mayor Saavedra, Mayor Pro Tem Belton, and Councilmembers Prieto Duval, Garcia, Garza, Hull, and Sanchez responded their attendance during roll call.

APPROVE AGENDA

Councilmember Hull moved, seconded by Councilmember Sanchez to approve the July 14, 2025, Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Swearing in of Police Officer Amador Sanchez.

CC Riojas administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Sanchez.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The City Council received comments from the public during the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Belton moved, seconded by Councilmember Prieto Duval to approve Consent Agenda items a through f:

- a. Approve Minutes of the June 23, 2025, Regular Meeting.
- b. Approve Minutes of the July 7, 2025, Study Session.
- c. AB 25-058: [Proposed] Ordinance No. 2025-06, An Ordinance of the City of Toppenish, Washington, Creating a New Section 10.36.020 of the Toppenish Municipal Code (TMC) Relating to "Sitting, Lying on Sidewalk in the Designated Zone," Including Identification of the Streets Surrounding and Within the Designated Zone Identified in Said Section 10.36.020.

- d. AB 25-059: [Proposed] Ordinance No. 2025-07, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Toppenish, Washington, Repealing, Enacting and Amending Various Provisions of the Toppenish Municipal Code Relating to the City's Criminal Code.
- e. Approve Payroll Checks 37312 through 37322, and Bank Drafts DFT127, DFT132, DFT135 through DFT141 in the total amount of \$221,483.38 dated July 7, 2025 and void checks 37106, 37107 and DFT73.
- f. Approve Claims Checks numbers 37309 through 37311, 37323 through 37325, 37340 through 37425, DFT128 through DFT131, DFT142, and DFT143 in the total amount of \$584,121.78 dated July 14, 2025 and void checks NR37194, NR37203, NR37309, and NR37265.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2025-46: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Toppenish, Washington, Setting 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 2025, as the Time and Date for a Public Hearing to Consider the Vacation of a Portion off N Beech Street Right-of-Way.

Councilmember Prieto Duval moved, seconded by Councilmember Sanchez to approve Resolution No. 2025-46. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY MANGER REPORT

CM Ford summarized the items provided in the agenda packet consisting of the swimming pool, rodeo fireworks, and the Yakama Nation lawsuit.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City Councilmembers provided reports of their activities since the last meeting and community announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK