

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2025

Mayor Pro Tem Belton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Attendees: Mayor Pro Tem Loren Belton and Councilmembers Naila Prieto Duval, George Garcia, Josh Garza, and Cristian Sanchez
Absent: Mayor Elpidia Saavedra
Staff: City Manager Dan Ford, City Attorney Daniel B. Heid, Public Safety Director Joseph Mehline, Budget and Finance Director Adam Vaughn, Community Economic Development Director Andrew Hattori, IT Services Manager Van Donley, 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 Pro Tem Belton and Councilmembers Prieto Duval, Garcia, Garza, and Sanchez responded their attendance during roll call. Mayor Saavedra was not present at the meeting.

Councilmember Sanchez moved, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to excuse Mayor Saavedra from the March 10, 2025, Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE AGENDA

Councilmember Garcia moved, seconded by Councilmember Garza to approve the March 10, 2025, Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Prieto Duval moved, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to approve Consent Agenda items a through d:

- a. Approve Minutes of the February 24, 2025, Regular Meeting
- b. Approve Minutes of the March 3, 2025, Study Session
- c. Approve Payroll Check Numbers 36936 through 36942, and Electronic Transfers EFTPR3454 through EFTPR3463 in the total amount of \$208,927.36 dated March 7, 2025
- d. Approve Claims Checks Numbers 100332 through 100418 and Bank Drafts DFT24 through DFT30 in the total amount of \$1,110,923.14 dated March 10, 2025 and void checks NR100241, and NR100353

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

None

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 7:16 p.m.

LOREN BELTON, MAYOR PRO TEM

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, CITY CLERK