

CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 16, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill McKay called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

City Council and Staff Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Gretl Crawford	Marie Mosley	Chris Guerrero
Councilmember John Trumbo (<i>remote</i>)	Anthony Muai	Chad Michael
<i>Absence excused at 7:01 p.m. due to technical difficulties with Zoom connection.</i>		
Councilmember Chuck Torelli	Lisa Beaton	
Councilmember Jim Millbauer	Cary Roe	
Councilmember Brad Beauchamp	Krystal Townsend	
Councilmember Loren Anderson	Dan Legard	
Mayor Bill McKay	Nick Farline	

Shauna Payne, Kennewick, provided the Invocation.

Councilmember Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- a. Police Week Proclamation
Mayor Pro Tem Crawford read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Police Chief Chris Guerrero.
- b. National Emergency Medical Service Week Proclamation
Councilmember Millbauer read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Fire Captain Scott McLellan.
- c. Public Works Week Proclamation
Mayor McKay read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Public Works Director Cary Roe.
- d. Service Recognition – Denise Winters 34-years (Finance Department)
Mayor McKay presented a plaque to Denise Winters in recognition of her years of service to the Kennewick Community. Ms. Winters briefly spoke to the audience. At 6:44 p.m. Mayor McKay announced a brief recess for a reception honoring Ms. Winters. The meeting was called back to order at 7:00 p.m.

Upon calling the meeting back to order, Ms. Townsend tested the audio connection of Mr. Trumbo's Zoom connection. After testing, it was determined that due to an unknown reason, Mr. Trumbo could not hear the proceedings and that his microphone was not transmitting his statements.

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, to excuse the absence of Mr. Trumbo. The motion passed unanimously 6-0 (*Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

2. VISITORS

Pam Minelli, Kennewick – Spoke to item 7.a. and urged Council endorse CARES.
Paul Krupen, Kennewick – Spoke to item 7.a. and urged Council endorse CARES.

Stephanie Button, Kennewick, Spoke to Item 5.a. and voiced support of the ordinance.

Megan Thompson, Richland, Spoke to Item 5.a. and encouraged Council to consider the plight of unhoused people when making their decision.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously 6-0 (*Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 2, 2023, as presented/amended.
- b. Motion to approve the Claims Roster for April 2023 in the amount of \$4,720,559.07, comprised of electronic payments and check numbers 309277-309691.
- c. Motion to approve the Payroll Roster for the pay period ending 4/30/2023.
- d. Motion to set the date of June 6, 2023, for a public hearing to adopt the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2024-2029).
- e. Motion to authorize the Mayor to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to extend the completion date for the existing agreement with David Evans & Assoc. to perform construction engineering services for the US 395/Ridgeline Interchange Project.
- f. Motion to reject the single bid received for the P2027-23 Metaline & Keller/Johnson/Irby Sewer Replacement Project.

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Millbauer, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously 6-0 (*Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

5. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- a. Ordinance 6024: Amending KMC 10.08.140 - Adding Sit Lie Regulations. Police Chief Chris Guerrero presented a staff report.

Councilmember Millbauer asked that the subject of homelessness be placed on a future workshop agenda for additional discussion.

Deputy City Clerk Krystal Townsend read the ordinance title into the record:

ORDINANCE NO. 6024

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND AMENDING SECTION 10.08.140 OF THE KENNEWICK MUNICIPAL CODE

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Ms. Crawford, to adopt Ordinance 6024. The motion passed unanimously 6-0 (*Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS/MEETINGS

- a. CARES Act (CDBG-CV2) Contract Acceptance. CDBG Coordinator Kylie Peel presented a staff report.

The public hearing was opened at 7:34 p.m. and closed at 7:34 p.m. No public testimony was provided.

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, to approve the CARES Act (CDBG-CV2) project to be accepted with the Washington Department of Commerce as prepared by staff. The motion passed unanimously 6-0 (*Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Tri-Cities CARES Letter of Support. City Manager Marie Mosley presented a staff report. During their discussion, Council asked Pam Minelli clarifying questions

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Millbauer, to postpone the topic to the June 6, 2023, City Council Meeting. The motion failed 3-3 (*Mr. Beauchamp, Ms. Crawford, and Mayor McKay opposed. Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, to strike the second paragraph of the proposed letter. The motion carried 5-1 (*Mayor McKay opposed. Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

Mr. Torelli moved, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, to approve the amended letter of support for Tri-Cities CARES to represent our community in the EFSEC adjudication process and authorize the Mayor to sign the letter. The motion carried 5-1 (*Mr. Millbauer opposed. Mr. Trumbo absent-excused*).

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

9. VISITORS

Enrique Rosas, Kennewick – Spoke to the importance of offering opportunities in Kennewick to a broader population and consider the impact of zoning changes when making decisions.

Amanda Brown, Pasco – Thanked Council for their involvement with her fourth-grade students and remarked on the high bar they set the children's views of what civic involvement means.

Daniel McMurty, Kennewick – Asked for assistance with a neighbor dispute and described claims of harassment.

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Council members reported on their respective activities.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 8:38 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krystal Townsend". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krystal Townsend, CMC, CPRO
Deputy City Clerk
Minutes Approved by Council 6-6-2023