

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL
Workshop
May 28, 2024**

City Council Present – In Person:

Gretl Crawford, *Mayor*
Chuck Torelli, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Loren Anderson, *Councilmember*

Brad Beauchamp, *Councilmember*
John Trumbo, *Councilmember*

City Staff Present:

Erin Erdman, *City Manager*
Anthony Muai, *Planning Director*
Christina Palmer, *Management Svcs Director*
Laurencio Sanguino, *Assistant City Attorney*
Cary Roe, *Public Works Director*
Chris Guerrero, *Police Chief*

Chad Michael, *Fire Chief*
Nick Farline, *Parks & Recreation Director*
Dan Legard, *Finance Director*
Krystal Townsend, *City Clerk*
Chad Crouch, *Human Resources Director*

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced Councilmember Millbauer and Councilmember McShane were absent with advance notice.

- 2. BENTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES (BCES) PRESENTATION.** Chad Michael, Fire Chief introduced guest Jay Atwood, Executive Director of Benton County Emergency Services and explained Drew Florence, Assistant City Manager of City of Richland was called away and unable to attend as planned. Mr. Atwood provided a detailed presentation and answered Council questions. **No action taken.**
- 3. KENNEWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT: STANDARD OF COVER.** Fire Chief Michael provided a comprehensive presentation and answered Council questions. **No action taken.**
- 4. THREE RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION.** Finance Director Dan Legard explained the presentation is a follow up to the discussion at the Council retreat whereby Council directed staff to return with an update regarding the scope of the project, status, and economic impact. Mr. Legard introduced guest panelists Corey Pearson, Executive Director of the Three Rivers Convention Center, Austin Crawford, a Kennewick Public Facilities Board member, Calvin Dudley, Chair of the Kennewick Public Facilities District, and Hector Cruz, Vice President of Visit Tri-Cities. The guest panelists provided a comprehensive update and together with Mr. Legard, responded to Council questions. **No formal vote was taken. Council concurred with Ms. Erdman's suggestion to bring forward a resolution at the next regular meeting for formal action.**

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Crawford concluded the meeting at 8:26 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
City Clerk

At the time of publishing these minutes, the City Council meeting recording is available at:

<https://kennewickwa.new.swagit.com/videos/306030>