

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL
Workshop
October 22, 2024**

City Council Present – In Person:

Gretl Crawford, *Mayor*
Chuck Torelli, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Brad Beauchamp, *Councilmember*

Jason McShane, *Councilmember*
Jim Millbauer, *Councilmember*
John Trumbo, *Councilmember*

City Staff Present:

Erin Erdman, *City Manager*
Lisa Beaton, *Deputy City Manager*
Cary Roe, *Deputy City Manager*
Anthony Muai, *Planning Director*
Laurencio Sanguino, *City Attorney*
Chris Guerrero, *Police Chief*
Chad Michael, *Fire Chief*

John Cowling, *Public Works Director*
Chad Crouch, *Human Resources Director*
Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Robert Ball, *Deputy Fire Chief*
BJ Moos, *Police Commander*
Krystal Townsend, *City Clerk*
Dana Dollarhyde, *Exec Assistant/Lead Communications Specialist*

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Crawford explained that Councilmember Anderson provided advanced notice of his absence and invited a motion to excuse the absence.

MOTION:	Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to excuse the absence of Councilmember Anderson.
SECOND:	Councilmember Millbauer.
DISCUSSION:	None.
VOTE:	The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Mayor Crawford announced a citizen comment was received and distributed by the City Clerk to all Councilmembers prior to the meeting. The comment was added to the agenda materials on the public portal.

2. **PFAS IN WWTP BIOSOLIDS/ INDUSTRY TRENDS AND UPDATE.** Mr. Cowling introduced Ted Merrell, Board Co-Chairman of Merrell Bros. Inc. Mr. Merrell provided a comprehensive presentation and together with Mr. Cowling and Mr. Roe, responded to Council questions. **No final disposition of this matter taken.**
3. **WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) PHASE 2 UPDATE.** Mr. Lustig reviewed the history of the project, provided a status update, and discussed project costs/funding. Council asked clarifying questions which Mr. Lustig and Mr. Roe answered. **No final disposition of this matter taken.**

4. **WATER & SEWER RATE STUDY UPDATE.** Mr. Cowling introduced Angie Sanchez Virnoche, Principal, FCS Group. Ms. Sanchez Virnoche, together with Mr. Cowling, provided an in-depth update and responded to Council questions. **No final disposition of this matter taken.**

5. **ADJOURNMENT.** Mayor Crawford concluded the meeting at 7:49 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/318454>