

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
January 7, 2025**

City Council Present – In Person:

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

Jason McShane, *Councilmember*
Jim Millbauer, *Councilmember*

City Staff Present:

Erin Erdman, *City Manager*
Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Steve Donovan, *Planning Manager*
John Cowling, *Public Works Director*
Chris Guerrero, *Police Chief*
Michael Heffner, *Deputy Fire Chief*
Cary Roe, *Deputy City Manager*
Lisa Beaton, *Deputy City Manager*

Krystal Townsend, *City Clerk*
Nick Farline, *Parks Director*
Chad Crouch, *Executive Services Director*
Robert Ball, *Deputy Fire Chief*
Dana Dollarhyde, *Exec Assistant/Lead
Communications Specialist*

Mayor Crawford commenced the meeting at 5:00 p.m. She noted that Councilmember Anderson and Councilmember Trumbo had provided prior notice of their absence.

Introductions were made by State Senator Matt Boehnke, State Representative April Connors, and Briahna Murray, a Partner at Gordon Thomas Honeywell.

A roundtable discussion covered several topics:

- Columbia Park Boat Launch
- Community Connectivity – At-Grade Rail Solutions Study
- Columbia Center Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- Public Safety Communication System
- Three Rivers Convention Center Expansion
- Policy Issues
- Legislator Priorities

No final actions or votes were conducted; the meeting focused solely on the discussion of the above topics.

There being no further business, Mayor Crawford adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m.


Krystal Johnston, 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/325160>