

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
June 10, 2025**

City Council Present:

Gretl Crawford, *Mayor*
Chuck Torelli, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Brad Beauchamp, *Councilmember*
Loren Anderson, *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*
Laurencio Sanguino, *City Attorney*
Chris Guerrero, *Police Chief*
Chad Michael, *Fire Chief*
John Cowling, *Public Works Director*
Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Krystal Johnston, *City Clerk*

Jonathan Dickey, *IT Ops & Infrastructure Supervisor*
Jose Santoy, *Police Commander*
Trevor Davis, *Police Commander*
Isaac Merkl, *Police Commander*
Chad Crouch, *Exec Services Director*
Anthony Muai, *Planning Director*
Nick Farline, *Parks Director*

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Crawford called roll; all Councilmembers were present. Mayor Crawford announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

1. KPD 2024 ANNUAL REPORT. Chief Guerrero, together with Commanders Santoy, Davis, and Merkl presented the annual report and addressed questions from Council. **No final action taken.**

2. CITY HALL REPLACEMENT. Ms. Erdman led a discussion concerning replacement of City Hall to include contributions from Ms. Platt, Mr. Dickey, and Mr. Cowling and responded to Council questions. Council engaged in an extensive discussion of pros/cons, potential needs for a consulting/planning study, relocating City Hall elsewhere, spurring economic growth, similar projects in neighboring cities, and more. Four Councilmembers expressed support for keeping City Hall in the present vicinity (with some advocating for conducting a simultaneous civic campus master study); there was a majority consensus to expend resources to gather more information and bring back to Council for action and further consideration. **No final action taken.**

UPDATE

Ms. Erdman described the future dates for the City Manager performance evaluation executive sessions and recommended starting the June 24 workshop meeting at 5:30 to accommodate Mayor Crawford's attendance at the AWC Conference. Ms. Erdman asked that Council notify her of any conflicts with this suggestion on June 11.

CONCLUSION. Mayor Crawford concluded the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Krystal Johnston

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/345373>