

**CITY OF KENNEWICK CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JUNE 24, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.**

City Council Present:

Gretl Crawford, *Mayor*
Chuck Torelli, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Brad Beauchamp, *Councilmember*
Loren Anderson, *Councilmember (late)*

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 Crouch, *Exec Services Director*
Krystal Johnston, *City Clerk*

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Crawford called roll; all Councilmembers were present with the exception of Councilmember Anderson who would be arriving momentarily (he arrived just after 5:30 p.m. and immediately joined the Executive Session already in progress). Mayor Crawford announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). At 5:30 p.m. Mayor Crawford announced Council would adjourn to executive session to review the performance of a public employee pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) and would return to open session at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Crawford extended the Executive Session at 6:00, 6:10, and 6:20 p.m. and reconvened the open session at 6:31 p.m.

MOTION:	Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to increase the compensation of the City Manager by 4%.
SECOND:	Councilmember Beauchamp
DISCUSSION:	It was clarified that the increase in compensation also pertains to deferred compensation. Council members expressed their support for the motion, highlighting the unanimous consensus reached during the Executive Session on key aspects, including the City Manager's outstanding performance, leadership qualities, and efforts in advancing the City overall, as well as progressing the Council's priorities and goals over the past year.
VOTE:	The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

At 6:34 p.m., Mayor Crawford departed the meeting; Mayor Pro Tem Torelli presided over the remainder of the meeting.

2. PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM UPDATE. Mr. Sanguino provided a comprehensive update and together with Chief Guerrero, responded to Council's questions. Chief Guerrero praised Mr. Sanguino's efforts in making this program a success. **No final action taken.**

CONCLUSION. Mayor Pro Tem Torelli concluded the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Krystal Johnston

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City Clerk

At the time of publishing these minutes, the City Council meeting recording is available at:
<https://kennewickwa.new.swagit.com/videos/346687>