

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MARCH 10, 2026**

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

Brad Klippert, *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*
Michael Heffner, *Fire Chief*
John Cowling, *Public Works Director*
Anthony Muai, *Planning Director*

Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Chad Crouch, *Executive Services Director*
Krystal Johnston, *City Clerk*
Trever Davis, *Police Commander*
Remmie Rees, *Police Sergeant*
Matt Halitsky, *Senior Planner*
Tyson Duerr, *Communications & Marketing Specialist*

GUEST PANELISTS JOINING REMOTELY:

Scott Bonjukian, *Senior Associate, Makers Architecture and Urban Design*

Jessie Hartmann, *Associate Principal, Berk Consulting*

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Pro Tem Torelli called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor McShane called roll; all Councilmembers were present with the exception of Mayor McShane, Councilmember Anderson, and Councilmember Millbauer. All three gentlemen had given advance notice of their absence and asked to be excused.

MOTION:	Councilmember Beauchamp moved to excuse the absence of Mayor McShane, Councilmember Anderson, and Councilmember Millbauer.
SECOND:	Councilmember Klippert.
DISCUSSION:	None.
VOTE:	The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Mayor Pro Tem Torelli announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

1. VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSKS ORDINANCE: Chief Guerrero introduced panelists Sgt. Rees and Mr. Sanguino. The panelists provided a comprehensive staff report and together with Chief Guerrero, addressed Council questions and comments. This matter will come before the full Council for consideration at the March 17, 2026, meeting. No action taken.

2. 2026 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PERIODIC UPDATE - HOUSING ELEMENT REVIEW: Mr. Muai introduced guest panelists Mr. Bonjukian and Ms. Hartmann. The panelists reviewed the project's progress to date and announced a planned open house May 7. The panelists and Mr. Maui responded to Council's questions and concerns. No action taken.

CONCLUSION. Mayor Pro Tem Torelli concluded the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Krystal Johnston

Krystal Johnston, CMC, CPRO
City Clerk

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<https://kennewickwa.new.swagit.com/videos/377706>