

**CITY OF KENNEWICK  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
APRIL 14, 2026**

**CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:**

**Jason McShane**, *Mayor*  
**Chuck Torelli**, *Mayor Pro Tem - Remote*  
**Loren Anderson**, *Councilmember*  
**Brad Beauchamp**, *Councilmember*

**Brad Klippert**, *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*  
**Jake Van Horn**, *Deputy Fire Chief*  
**John Cowling**, *Public Works Director*  
**Anthony Muai**, *Planning Director*

**Jessica Platt**, *Finance Director*  
**Chad Crouch**, *Executive Services Director*  
**Jeremy Lustig**, *Deputy Public Works Director*  
**Haley Pink**, *Recreation Supervisor*  
**Brandon Lange**, *Recreation Manager*  
**Krystal Johnston**, *City Clerk*  
**Jose Santoy**, *Police Commander*  
**Jillian Henze**, *PIO/Marketing Supervisor*

**GUEST PRESENTERS:**

**Tim Schwering**, *Detective, Spokane Police Department*

**CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor McShane called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor McShane called roll; all Councilmembers were present with Mayor Pro Tem Torelli attending remotely via Zoom.

Mayor McShane announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

**1. DISCUSSION: VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSKS:** Mr. Sanguino introduced Detective Schwering, highlighting his expertise in this area. Together, they presented a comprehensive report that detailed new insights gained since the last workshop on the topic. The Council raised several clarifying questions and shared personal experiences of fraud related to virtual currency kiosks. The majority of council members agreed that this issue should be revisited at the Council meeting scheduled for April 21, 2026, for further discussion. No final action was taken.

**2. HOUSEKEEPING UPDATES: TRANSITIONING PUBLIC-FACING POLICIES TO THE KENNEWICK MUNICIPAL CODE (PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, & CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE):** Ms. Beaton introduced the panelists, which included Mr. Cowling, Mr. Lustig, Ms. Pink, and Mr. Lange. The panelists delivered a thorough overview of the proposed changes and the project's history aimed at transitioning content from the outdated Kennewick Administrative Code to the Kennewick Municipal Code. Following their presentation, the Council posed several clarifying questions and debated the number of seats for the Arts Commission. A majority agreed that the number of seats should allow for up to seven members instead of mandating seven as a requirement. Staff will present the ordinances at future Council meetings for further consideration and action. No final action was taken.

**CONCLUSION.** Mayor McShane concluded the meeting at 7:37 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/382213>