

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 2, 2026**

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

Brad Klippert, *Councilmember*
Jim Millbauer, *Councilmember*
John Trumbo, *Councilmember (REMOTE)*

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*

Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Chad Crouch, *Executive Services Director*
Krystal Johnston, *City Clerk*
Heath Mellotte, *Design Services Manager*
Tyson Duerr, *Marketing & Communications Specialist*

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McShane called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Johnston stated all councilmembers were in attendance and that a quorum was established.

Chief Guerrero led the Pledge of Allegiance. No invocation provided.

Retirement Service Recognition: Cary Roe, Deputy City Manager – 12 Years of Service

Mayor McShane presented Mr. Roe with a plaque and read it into the record. Mr. Roe offered comments summarizing his accomplishments. At 6:49 p.m. Mayor McShane announced a 10-minute recess to celebrate Employee Name. At 6:59 p.m. Mayor McShane called the meeting back to order.

2. VISITORS:

Representatives from the Mustang Club presented Chief Guerrero and Chief Heffner with certificates of appreciation.

Two visitors spoke in regards to the City Hall replacement project and possible impacts to the Museum at Keewaydin.

One visitor spoke in regards to a pool facility integrated with the City Hall replacement project.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION:	Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to approve the agenda as presented.
SECOND:	Councilmember Millbauer.
DISCUSSION:	None.
VOTE:	The motion passed unanimously (7-0)

4. CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION:	Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.
SECOND:	Councilmember Anderson.
VOTE:	The motion passed unanimously (7-0)

5. RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution #26-05: Designating Kennewick as a Purple Heart City

Ms. Johnston provided a brief staff report revisiting points raised at the May 19, 2026, Council meeting. There were no questions asked.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to adopt the resolution as presented.

SECOND: Councilmember Millbauer.

DISCUSSION: Council spoke in appreciation of, and support for, the resolution.

VOTE: **The motion passed unanimously (7-0)**

The City Clerk assigned Resolution No. 26-05

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Resolution #26-06: Adoption of the 2027-2032 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan

Mr. Mellotte provided a comprehensive staff report and answered Council's questions.

Mayor McShane opened the public hearing at 7:27 p.m.

Testimony: A resident advocated for inclusion of improvements to Parks Hills Drive for future Transportation Improvement Plans.

Mayor McShane closed the public hearing at 7:28 p.m.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to adopt the resolution as presented.

SECOND: Councilmember Millbauer.

DISCUSSION: Council spoke in appreciation of the efforts made by staff to bring the plan forward, without which, grant funding would be impossible.

VOTE: **The motion passed unanimously (7-0)**

The City Clerk assigned Resolution No. 26-06

7. COUNCIL COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:

Councilmembers reported on their respective activities, upcoming events, and items of concern.

8. CONCLUSION: Mayor McShane concluded the meeting at 7:45 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/389905>