

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JUNE 9, 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*

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Erin Erdman, *City Manager*
Lisa Beaton, *Deputy City Manager*
Laurencio Sanguino, *City Attorney*
Chris Guerrero, *Police Chief*
Michael Heffner, *Fire Chief*
Jeremy Lustig, *Deputy Public Works Director*

Anthony Muai, *Planning Director*
Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Chad Crouch, *Executive Services Director*
Krystal Johnston, *City Clerk*
Jose Santoy, *Police Commander*
Jillian Henze, *PIO/Marketing Supervisor*

GUEST PRESENTERS FROM AHBL, INC.:

Emily Weimer, *Senior Planner*

Millie Anne VanDevender, *Planner*

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor McShane called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor McShane called roll; all Councilmembers were present.

Mayor McShane announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

- 1. UPDATE: FIREWORKS SAFETY OUTREACH & EDUCATION CAMPAIGN:** Ms. Henze delivered a thorough update and, alongside Ms. Erdman, addressed Council's questions. No action was taken.
- 2. DOWNTOWN KENNEWICK STRATEGIC PLAN:** Mr. Muai introduced Ms. Weimer and Ms. VanDevender, who collectively offered an overview of the plan and addressed Council's questions. The consultants explored an exercise aimed at identifying priorities for the downtown area plan. While Councilmembers shared some preliminary feedback, they collectively expressed a desire for additional time to thoroughly review the plan and the priorities of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership before identifying their own priorities. No action was taken. Ms. Erdman will gather individual responses for the exercise and forward them to the consultants at the soonest opportunity. The next steps will be later determined.

CONCLUSION. Mayor McShane concluded the meeting at 7:50 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/390576>