



**YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**July 8, 2020**

**City Hall – Council Chambers**

**9 a.m. Special meeting – This meeting will be conducted via speakerphone and is live streamed at [www.yakimawa.gov](http://www.yakimawa.gov) and telecast live on Y-PAC, Spectrum Cable Channel 194 or you may call in and listen by dialing 1-877-853-5247 or 1-888-788-0099. When prompted for the meeting ID enter 976 7545 0104 #. When prompted for the participant ID enter #. When prompted for the meeting password enter 709198 #. There will be no opportunity for oral communications at this meeting; however, if you wish to provide written comment to the City Council, please email [ccouncil2@yakimawa.gov](mailto:ccouncil2@yakimawa.gov). Written comments received by July 7 at 4 p.m. for this meeting will be provided to the City Council prior to the meeting. MINUTES**

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1. Roll Call

Council: Mayor Patricia Byers, presiding, Assistant Mayor Holly Cousens, Councilmembers, Kay Funk, Brad Hill, Soneya Lund and Eliana Macias

Staff: City Attorney Jeff Cutter and City Clerk Sonya Claar Tee

The meeting was held via Zoom video conference and convened at 9:17 a.m.

Absent: Councilmember Jason White

2. City Manager candidate interviews

Human Resources Director Connie Mendoza provided an orientation regarding the interview process. Council members interviewed the following candidates:

- Alex Meyerhoff
- Robert Harris
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. lunch recess
- Richard McKinley
- Dave Zabell

3. Executive Session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment

**MOTION: Cousens moved and Macias seconded to adjourn to an Executive Session for up to one hour to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment.** The motion carried by unanimous vote, White absent. Executive Session was held from 3:31 p.m. to 4:31 p.m. when Mayor Byers extended the Executive Session for another 30 minutes beginning at 4:32 p.m. and ending at 4:59 p.m. when the meeting reconvened.

**MOTION: Cousens moved and Hill seconded to direct staff to begin employment negotiations with Robert Harrison.** The motion carried by a 5-1 vote, Byers voting no and White absent.

4. Adjournment

**MOTION: Cousens moved and Lund seconded to adjourn to a City Council business meeting on July 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.** The motion carried by unanimous vote, White absent. The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

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