



**YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL**  
**March 17, 2020**  
**City Hall -- Council Chambers**  
**5 p.m. Executive Session; 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting -- MINUTES**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Executive Session to review the performance of a public employee

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

Absent: Councilmember Jason White

**MOTION: Lund moved and Macias seconded to adjourn to Executive Session for up to 30 minutes to review the performance of a public employee.** The motion carried by unanimous vote, White absent. Executive Session was held and adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

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

Staff: Interim City Manager Alex Meyerhoff, City Attorney Jeff Cutter and City Clerk Sonya Claar Tee

Absent: Councilmember Jason White

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Byers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Interpreter Services**

Mayor Byers introduced Jorge Villasenor who announced interpreter services are available in Spanish.

4. **Open Discussion for the Good of the Order**

- A. Update on City response to COVID-19

Communications and Public Affairs Manager Randy Beehler updated Council and the public on the City's actions taken to date in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

- B. Proclamations