

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

A RESOLUTION adopting the City Council 2023 regular business meeting schedule.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the Council is adopting an annual meeting schedule totaling 24 meetings, consisting of two business meetings per month; and

WHEREAS, the proposed schedule provides for regular meetings to occur with starting times of 5:30 p.m. on specified Tuesdays of each month with exceptions provided for recess periods or when a meeting would fall on a City, religious or cultural holiday or Election Day or another event; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the Council may call special meetings or revise the regular meeting schedule when necessary; and

WHEREAS, unless otherwise specially revised in the future, regular meetings of the City Council for calendar year 2023 shall be held on the days set forth below.

January 3 and 17
February 7 and 21
March 7 and 21
April 4 and 18
May 2 and 16
June 6 and 20
July 5 and 18 (first Wednesday and third Tuesday due to 4th of July holiday)
August 2 and 15 (first Wednesday & third Tuesday of the month due to National Night Out Activities on August 1)
September 5 and 19
October 3 and 17
November 7 and 21
December 5 and 12 (first and second Tuesday)

Regular meetings of the City Council shall be scheduled to commence at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noticed in this resolution or revised in the future and legally noticed and posted for a revised meeting time; and

WHEREAS, in the event the City Council fails to adopt a resolution to establish regular meeting dates for any calendar year, the regular meetings of the City Council for such calendar year shall be the first and third Tuesdays of each month, except any Tuesday which falls upon the day of an authorized City holiday, in which event the first Tuesday thereafter which is not a holiday shall be a regular meeting day; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, any regular meeting of the Council may be set, canceled or rescheduled to a different date, time or location by motion duly adopted by the affirmative votes of at least four members of the City Council or by any other manner as provided by law. The date, time and location of any meeting set or rescheduled to a different date, time or location shall be noticed and posted in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall supersede and render null and void the provisions of any prior resolution to the extent such provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution. The resolution shall become operative on January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

That the City Council of the City of Yakima adopts the 2023 regular meeting schedule on specified Tuesdays as indicated.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk