



**MINUTES
YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION**

June 27, 2023

**Henry Beauchamp Community Center, Martin Luther King Room, 1211 S 7th St, Yakima
4 p.m. - conducted in person**

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Janice Deccio, presiding; Assistant Mayor Soneya Lund and Councilmembers Matt Brown, Patricia Byers, Holly Cousens, and Danny Herrera

Staff: City Manager Robert Harrison, City Attorney Sara Watkins and City Clerk Rosalinda Ibarra

Absent: Councilmember Eliana Macias

Guest: Yakima County Assessor Jacob Tate

2. Public comment (allow 15 minutes)

None.

3. Property Tax Presentation

Yakima County Assessor Jacob Tate provided information for Council and answered questions regarding property taxes, exemptions, and levy lid lifts. He noted that the property tax rate for the City of Yakima is currently at \$2.06 per \$1,000.

4. City Administration Budget Presentation

City Manager Bob Harrison and Assistant City Manager Rosylen Oglesby presented proposed budget reductions and impacts to services provided by the City's Administration Division, which includes the City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Neighborhood Development Services, and the City Council.

IT Services Manager John Carney presented proposed budget reductions and impacts for the Information Technology Services Division.

5. City Clerk Budget Presentation

City Clerk Rosalinda Ibarra and Deputy City Clerk Brandy Bradford presented proposed budget reductions and impacts for the City Clerk's Office.

6. Community Relations Budget Presentation

Communications & Public Affairs Manager Randy Beehler presented potential budget reductions and impacts for the Community Relations Office.

7. Adjournment

MOTION: Lund moved and Cousens seconded to adjourn to the next Council regular meeting on Wednesday July 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The motion carried by unanimous vote; Macias absent. The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

READ AND CERTIFIED ACCURATE BY

COUNCIL MEMBER DATE

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ATTEST:

CITY CLERK MAYOR

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