



MINUTES
YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
September 19, 2023
Fire Station 95 - 807 E. Nob Hill Blvd, Yakima, WA
3:00 p.m. Special Meeting | Conducted in person.

1. Roll Call

A quorum of the Council was present at 3:07 p.m. In attendance were: Mayor Janice Deccio, presiding; Assistant Mayor Soneya Lund and Councilmembers Patricia Byers, Holly Cousens and Danny Herrera (present at 3:18 p.m.)

Staff: City Manager Robert Harrison and City Clerk Rosalinda Ibarra

Absent: Councilmember Matt Brown (excused) and Eliana Macias

2. Regional Fire Authority Presentation

Yakima Fire Chief Aaron Markham presented information and outlined the basic statutory requirements for the formation of a Regional Fire Authority (RFA). Several fire district agencies and elected officials attended this presentation and had the opportunity to provide comments. Selah Fire Chief Jim Lange, Selah Fire Commissioner Dan Boyle, East Valley Fire Chief Dale Hille, and West Valley Fire Chief Nathan Craig expressed concerns and issues about joining an RFA at this time.

3. Adjournment

MOTION: Lund moved and Byers seconded to adjourn to the next Council regular meeting on September 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

READ AND CERTIFIED ACCURATE BY

COUNCIL MEMBER

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ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR