

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021**

1. Call to Order – Mayor Gerry called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call –

Present:

Mayor Brent Gerry
Mayor Pro Tem Fred Brink
Councilmember Richard Bloom
Councilmember Gail Brown
Councilmember Rich Buel
Councilmember David Fetto
Councilmember Kate Moran
Councilmember John Smart

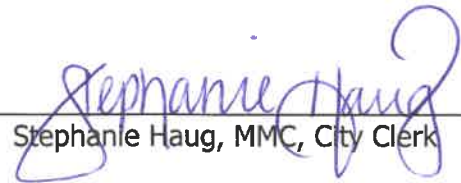
Comm. Dev. Director Eric Mendenhall
Public Works Director Roscoe Slade
Police Chief Ben Majetich
Finance Director Erin Gwinn
City Clerk Stephanie Haug
City Attorney Bronson Brown

3. Horse Heaven Wind Farm – Council shared their thoughts on the Horse Heaven Wind Farm project and sending a letter of opposition from the Council to EFSEC, the board that will be hearing the applicant's request for expedited review. Mayor Pro Tem Brink, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Smart, Councilmember Bloom and Councilmember Fetto spoke in opposition of the project and expedited review. Councilmember Moran remained neutral, and Councilmember Buel recused himself due to a potential conflict of interest. It was determined that a letter will be sent from the City Council to EFSEC signed by the Mayor and those Councilmember's who oppose the expedited review (Bloom, Brink, Brown, Fetto, and Smart).

4. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Brent Gerry, Mayor



Stephanie Haug, MMC, City Clerk