

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

- 1. Call to Order** – Mayor Noski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call** – Mayor Donna Noski was present. Council Members Tony Benegas, Richard Bloom, Gail Brown, Brent Gerry, and Ron Hayden were also present. Staff members present were Police Chief Brian McElroy, Finance Director Jessica Platt, Public Works Director Roscoe Slade, Community and Economic Development Director Ruth Swain, and City Clerk Julie Richardson.

Councilmember Gerry moved to excuse Mayor Pro Tem Buel from the meeting. Councilmember Hayden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- 4. Budget Presentations** – Public Works Director Slade presented budget information and requests for the Public Works Department.

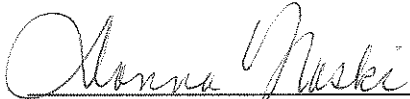
Mayor Noski advised that since Councilmember Perkes did not arrive at the meeting as anticipated, a motion needs to be made to excuse him.

There was some discussion whether to excuse since he did not notify anyone that he would not be attending the meeting.

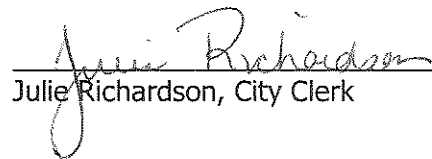
Councilmember Bloom moved to excuse Councilmember Perkes from the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Benegas. The motion did not carry by 2-3 majority vote.

Yes: Council Members Benegas, Bloom
No: Council Member Brown, Gerry, Hayden

- 5. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.



Donna Noski, Mayor



Julie Richardson, City Clerk