



**STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
Tuesday June 9, 2020**

1. Call to Order Time: 6:03pm
2. New Business
  - A. Discussion of CBA Contract 2021-2023

The details of the CBA contract were discussed. The fundamental difference is that we are transitioning from wage increases by acquiring certificates. There are also changes in the way work attire is allotted and simplification on the grievance process.

- B. Discussion of Master Fee Schedule Update

Council Member Sophia Sotelo had some questions about how it was that people were going to be able to purchase permits on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It was explained how this would be done either in the overnight box or online. The mayor also explained that if Yakima County does not move into Phase 2 of the Stay Home Stay Safe order that Firework Permits were not going to be feasible this year. The mayor explained that the issue may be revisited on July 2<sup>nd</sup>; if something changed than it may be possible to issue permits from this time forward. This is not confirmed at this time.

This conversation turned to code enforcement and police department. There was discussion about use of reserve officers. The mayor explained that we can use reserve officers but first we need regular police officers to supervise them. Each reserve must put in a certain amount of time before they are able to do things alone.

Council Member Sophia Sotelo had a question to ask after the other discussion was over. She wanted to know why City Hall was not open like the post office. It was explained that government buildings are not supposed to open to the public until phase 3 of Governor Inslee's Stay Home Stay Safe Order.

3. Adjournment: Time: 6:58pm

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Laura Vazquez, Mayor

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Joshua Roberson, Deputy City Clerk