YVCOG General Membership Meeting
MINUTES
September 18, 2019

JURISDICTION PRESENT ABSENT
GRANDVIEW Gloria Mendoza-M, Bill Moore-A, Cus Arteaga, David Diaz, Todd Dorsett, Mike Everett, Anita Palacios, Javier Rodriguez, Joan Souders

GRANGER Maria Gonzales-M, Lilia Villarreal-A, Jose Trevino, Hilda Guzman-PC

HARRAH Pat Krueger-M

MABTON Sophia Sotelo-M, L Arturo Dela Fuente-A

MOXEE LeRoy Lenseigne-M, Tom Hattrup-A

NACHES Kit Hawver-M, Wayne Hawver-A

SELAH Jacqueline Matson-A, Kevin Wickenhagen

SUNNYSIDE Jacque Matson-A, Kevin Wickenhagen

TIETON Jim Restucci-M, Martin Casey

TOPPENISH Julia Hart-A

UNION GAP Amy Oberrender-M, Fred Munoz-A, Ana Escamilla-PC

WAPATO Clara Jimenez-M, Al Hubert-PC, Lance Hoyt

YAKIMA CITY Blaine Thornton-A


ZILLAH Mike Moore-PC

Note: M=Member; A=Alternate; PC=Planning Commission

Additional Speakers: Bruce Chandler, Raquel Ferrell Crowley, Jamie Daniels, Jeremy Dufault, Jim Honeyford, Vicki Holeman-Perez, Jerri Honeyford, Carol Hoyt, Larry Krueger, Larry Matison, Stephanie Ray, DeLeesa Restucci, Troy Suing

YVCOG Staff Alan Adolf, Tami Hayward, Mike Shuttleworth, Jodi Smith, Chris Wickenhagen

CALL TO ORDER: INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL

Chair James Restucci called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. The City of Grandview hosted the meeting. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

It is the policy of the YVCOG General Membership to accept public comment on agenda items at the time the item is being discussed. Public comments regarding items not on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Mayor Gloria Mendoza welcomed everyone to the City of Grandview.

BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2019
The Town of Harrah moved to approve the minutes from May 15, 2019. The City of Union Gap seconded. The motion carried.

YVCOG Training Opportunity
Chris Wickenhagen, Executive Director, announced that Jurassic Parliament training for running effective meetings is being offered in December. The date is right after elections are certified, and prior to the first Council meetings. The training is appropriate for both new and seasoned officials and staff. Information.

PROGRAM
People for People Announcement

Madelyn Carlson, Chief Executive Officer – People For People, presented a brief video announcing additional transportation services to Sunnyside, Mabton and Grandview, Route 201. Information.

Updates from State and National Elected officials

Representative Jeremie Dufault, Representative Bruce Chandler, Senator Curtis King, Senator Jim Honeyford, Jamie Daniels from Congressman Dan Newhouse’s Office and Raquel Ferrell Crowley of U.S. Senator Patty Murray’s Office presented updates to the YVCOG Membership. Information.

OTHER BUSINESS

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETINGS

The City of Selah is hosting the October 16th General Membership meeting. The City of Yakima is hosting on December 11, 2019. Information.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

With no further business, Chair James Restucci adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Restucci, YVCOG Chairman

Date signed: 10/21/19

Jodi Smith, Office Specialist