

**TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting/Study Session Minutes**  
**March 1, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Thorington called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Blaine Thorington and Councilmembers Loren Belton, Clara Jiménez, Christina Kwan, Mark Oaks, Derald Ortloff, and Randy Taylor.  
Staff City Manager William C. Murphy, Public Works Director Lance Hoyt, and  
Present: Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

**TOUR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED  
AT 501 ANNAHAT ROAD IN TOPPENISH**

Nancy Morter, Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Project Engineer with Gray & Osborne, Inc., reported to Council that the project is approximately 90% complete. Project Manager Morter (PM Morter) summarized the project objectives to bring the City in compliance with its Environmental Protection Agency issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to address the strict ammonia limits. PM Morter stated that the new headworks were substantially complete on February 17, 2010, and the new pump station was commissioned on February 25, 2010. PM Morter reported that the project is on target for substantial completion by April 2, 2010 and the anticipated physical completion by September 2, 2010. PM Morter gave the Council a tour of the WWTF and explained the use and purpose of each new and existing building.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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BLAINE R. THORINGTON, MAYOR

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