



# City of Longview

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## Minutes

### City Council

*Mayor Don Jensen  
Council Member Ken Botero  
Council Member Chet Makinster  
Council Member Steve Moon  
Council Member Scott Vydra  
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin  
Council Member MaryAlice Wallis*

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Thursday, August 15, 2019

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Jensen called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*

**Present:** Councilmember Ken Botero, Mayor Don Jensen, Councilmember Chet Makinster, Councilmember Steve Moon, Councilmember Scott Vydra, Councilmember Mike Wallin, Councilmember MaryAlice Wallis

**Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** City Manager Kurt Sacha, City Clerk Kaylee Cody, Human Resources Director Chris Smith, Public Works Director Jeff Cameron, Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills, Streets Maintenance Manager Chris Collins, Engineer Karl Enyeart, Engineering Manager Ken Hash, Risk & Safety Manager Brian Loos, Engineering Coordinator (Stormwater) Steve Haubner, and Parks Maintenance Manager Curt Nedved

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION**

*The Council entered executive session at 6:00 p.m. The meeting resumed at 6:25 p.m.*

3. **WORKSHOP**

**19-000293 SIDEWALK REPAIR & URBAN FOREST PROGRAMS****RECOMMENDED ACTION: DIRECTION TO STAFF**

*Public Works Director Jeff Cameron & Parks & Recreation Manager Jen Wills presented.*

*Staff recommendation:*

- *Award sidewalk repair contract for up to 300k*
- *Fill vacant sidewalk repair crew positions after November 2019 election*
- *Amend LMC 12.28 to relieve property owners of responsibility for damaged sidewalks not caused by city trees or their activities*
- *Update property owner financial aid costs*
- *Revise streets standards to provide 5-foot or wider planting strips in most cases*
- *Continue planting and maintaining appropriate trees in narrow planting strips provided additional tree services are provided for root cutting and tree removal prior to sidewalk damage*

***A motion was made by Councilmember Mike Wallin, seconded by Councilmember Scott Vydra, to follow the staff recommendation and get started immediately. The motion carried by the following vote:***

***Ayes: Mayor Don Jensen, Councilmember Chet Makinster, Councilmember Steve Moon, Councilmember Scott Vydra, Councilmember Mike Wallin, Councilmember MaryAlice Wallis***  
***Nays: Councilmember Ken Botero***

*Follow-up action will occur during regular meetings.*

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

*The special meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.*

*Kaylee Cody  
City Clerk*

*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor*

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

**AUGUST 22, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

**NEXT WORKSHOPS:**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**