



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*

Thursday, August 22, 2019

7:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilmember Ken Botero, Mayor Don Jensen, Councilmember Chet Makinster, Councilmember Steve Moon, Councilmember Scott Vydra

Excused: Mayor Pro Tem Wallin & Councilmember Wallis

Staff Present:

City Manager Kurt Sacha, City Attorney Jim McNamara, City Clerk Kaylee Cody, Human Resources Director Chris Smith, Police Chief Jim Duscha, Public Works Director Jeff Cameron, Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey, Interim Planning Manager Adam Trimble

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

19-000321 AUGUST 8, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING

A motion was made by Councilmember Scott Vydra, seconded by Councilmember Moon, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

6. PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**19-000320 PRESENTATION BY COWLITZ COUNTY SHERIFF BRAD THURMAN**

Sheriff Thurman presented a framed hand-drawn portrait of Deputy Justin Derosier to the Longview Police Department.

19-000322 SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON REGIONAL AIRPORT - 2020 BUDGET PRESENTATION BY AIRPORT MANAGER CHRIS PAOLINI

Airport Manager Chris Paolini presented.

Sammy Adolphson of Longview addressed Council to express her concerns about the impact of the airport's activities on wildlife.

19-000326 PRESENTATION ON HOMELESSNESS BY FAMILY PROMISES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LISA STAUDINGER

Executive Director Lisa Staudinger presented.

7. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)

Ray Van Tongeren of Longview addressed Council regarding the recent Nichols Boulevard improvements.

Sammy Adolphson of Longview addressed Council regarding a recent police incident.

Bill Kasch of Longview addressed Council to request Council's consideration in regards to funding a fountain at the Tenant Way end of Lake Sacajawea; refurbishing the totem pole downtown; and installing a bench on Lions Island.

Spencer Boudreau of Longview addressed Council regarding local events.

8. FOLLOW-UP TO PAST CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS

In response to Clint Hash's concerns expressed at the August 8th regular Council meeting regarding municipal code restrictions on placement and occupancy of recreational vehicles, Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey presented information about the current city code for discussion. No action was taken.

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS**10. BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS****11. ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

19-000323 ORDINANCE 3406 AMENDMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES

RECOMMENDED ACTION: MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 3406 TO AMEND THE LONGVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 19.22.040 AND 16.13.040 TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER SIGNS FOR RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ken Botero, seconded by Councilmember Chet Makinster, to adopt Ordinance 3406 to amend the Longview municipal code sections 19.22.040 and 16.13.040 to allow electronic message center signs for religious establishments, public or private schools, and public safety facilities in residential zoning districts. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Ken Botero, Mayor Don Jensen, Councilmember Steve Moon, Councilmember Scott Vydra

Nays: Councilmember Chet Makinster

12. MAYOR'S REPORT**13. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS****14. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Mayor Jensen removed item 19-000325 regarding Sidewalk Repair and Urban Forest Programs from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. A motion was duly made and passed approving the items remaining on the Consent Calendar as though acted on individually.

19-000319 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**19-000310 REJECT BID - MINT FARM RWTP PRESSURE FILTER REPAIRS**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: MOTION TO REJECT THE BID FROM JH KELLY

19-000325 SIDEWALK REPAIR AND URBAN FOREST PROGRAMS

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION AUTHORIZING NEW STAFF POSITIONS AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
FOR THE ADDITIONAL URBAN FOREST CREW.**

Public Works Director Jeff Cameron presented.

Martin Wells of Longview addressed Council regarding tree planting.

A motion was made by Councilmember Steve Moon, seconded by Councilmember Scott Vydra, authorizing new staff positions and the purchase of equipment for the additional urban forest crew. The motion carried unanimously.

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**16. MISCELLANEOUS****17. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next regular meeting of the City Council is September 12, 2019.

*Kaylee Cody
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

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**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

**NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. BRAINSTORMING IDEAS FOR 2020
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**