



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, November 7, 2019

7:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Wallin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilmember Ken Botero, Councilmember Chet Makinster, Councilmember Scott Vydra, Councilmember Mike Wallin, and Councilmember MaryAlice Wallis

Excused: Mayor Jensen and Councilmember Moon

Staff Present:

City Manager Kurt Sacha, City Attorney Jim McNamara, Administrative Assistant Nancy Vandehey, Recreation Manager Justin Brown, Public Works Director Jeff Cameron, City Engineer Ken Hash, Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey, Interim Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz, Police Chief Jim Duscha, and Human Resources Director Chris Smith

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**19-000435 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 24, 2019
COMMUNITY FORUM, OCTOBER 24, 2019
SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

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

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**6. PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS****7. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)**

George Brajcich of Longview submitted a letter to Council regarding homelessness and spoke on the topic.

Chuck Wallace of Longview addressed Council regarding the election.

Bill Josh of Longview addressed Council regarding community improvements.

Spencer Boudreau of Longview addressed Council regarding the election.

8. FOLLOW-UP TO PAST CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS**9. PUBLIC HEARINGS****19-000436 PROPOSED REVENUE SOURCES FOR THE 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET****RECOMMENDED ACTION:
CONDUCT THE PUBLIC HEARING**

City Manager Sacha presented a staff report.

Mayor Pro Tem Wallin opened the public hearing at 7:26 p.m.

Mark Will, city unstated, addressed Council in opposition to business and occupation taxes.

Dave Fine of Longview addressed Council regarding budget amendments.

Bill Josh of Longview addressed Council regarding the need for economic development.

Spencer Boudreau of Longview addressed Council regarding the budget.

Clara Pang, city unstated, addressed Council regarding 2020 funding for homelessness.

There being no other constituents wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed at 7:35 p.m.

10. BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**11. ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

19-000432 ORDINANCE NO. 3413 – COMPLETE STREETS**RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3413.**

City Engineer Ken Hash presented a staff report.

Bill Josh of Longview addressed Council in support of Ordinance 3413.

Mark Will, city unstated, addressed Council in support of prioritizing 20th & Kessler intersection.

Dave Fine of Longview addressed Council in support of Ordinance 3413.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chet Makinster, seconded by Councilmember Scott Vydra, to adopt Ordinance 3413. The motion carried unanimously.

12. MAYOR'S REPORT**13. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**

Mayor Pro Tem Wallin advised that board and commission vacancy applications are currently under review.

Councilmember Vydra advised that First Christian Church is ready to be opened as a cold weather shelter when the need arises.

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was duly made and passed approving the items on the Consent Calendar as though acted on individually.

19-000431 RESOLUTION 2313 ADOPTING THE 2019 UPDATE TO THE 2008 HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN**RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2313, ADOPTING THE 2019 HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY.****19-000433 PROJECT COMPLETION – 3RD & 30TH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT****RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ACCEPT AS COMPLETE THE 3RD & 30TH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.****15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

19-000437 3RD QUARTER GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REVIEW

City Manager Sacha presented a staff report.

Bill Josh of Longview addressed Council with concerns about sales tax revenue.

Nick Wells of Longview addressed Council in support of the current financial status of the City.

16. MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Pro Tem Wallin requested a staff report regarding the legality of the business and occupation tax at the next Council meeting.

17. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m. The next meeting of the City Council is a workshop on November 14, 2019.

*Nancy Vandehey
Administrative Assistant*

Approved: _____
Mayor Pro Tem

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**NOVEMBER MEETINGS RESCHEDULED DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019 - 5:00 P.M. 2020 UTILITY RATES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019 - 5:30 P.M. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA