



City of Longview

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Minutes

City Council

*Mayor MaryAlice Wallis
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Chet Makinster
Council Member Steve Moon
Council Member Christine Schott
Council Member Hillary Strobel*

Thursday, May 7, 2020

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a virtual Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 7th, at 6:00 p.m.

All members of the public are encouraged to listen in to the meeting and participate via a moderator. For information about Zoom accessibility, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 360-442-5041.

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Meeting ID: 867 0936 5766

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wallis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Schott, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Moon, Councilmember Makinster, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Mayor Wallis

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Kurt Sacha; City Attorney Jim McNamara; City Clerk Kaylee Cody; Public Works Director Ken Hash; Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; Administrative Services Director Kris Swanson; and Planner Adam Trimble; Deputy City Clerk Kassi Mackie.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS**20-000201 2020 SPECIAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING - HOME AND CDBG PROGRAMS**

Interim Planning Director Adam Trimble presented.

Mayor Wallis opened the public hearing at 6:19 p.m.

Ilona Kerby, speaking on behalf of Lower Columbia CAP's CDBG funding application.

Jennifer Westerman, CEO of Housing Opportunities for Southwest Washington spoke in support of Lower Columbia CAP's funding application for CDBG funds.

Bill Fashing of Cowlitz-spoke in support of the Micro-enterprise grants/loans for Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments.

Bill Josh of Longview commented in support of the funding.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Wallis closed the public hearing at 6:27 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Schott, to allocate funds as followed:

*Lower Columbia CAP for utility bill and rent assistance (3 months): CDBG \$95,064
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments Micro-enterprise grants or loans: CDBG \$196,344
Community House on Broadway rent assistance (8 months): HOME Program \$75,000*

*Community House on Broadway: \$17,000 for administration
Lower Columbia CAP: \$14,260 for administration
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments: \$32,000 for administration*

The motion carried unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m. The next meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 14, 2020.

Kaylee Cody
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.**