



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 21, 2020

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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 21st, at 6:00 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 832 5327 2052

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor MaryAlice Wallis, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Wallin, Councilmember Ruth Kendall, Councilmember Chet Makinster, Councilmember Steve Moon, Councilmember Christine Schott, and Councilmember Hillary Strobel

Absent: None

Staff Present:

City Manager Kurt Sacha, City Attorney Jim McNamara, City Clerk Kaylee Cody, Police Chief Jim Duscha, Police Administrative Manager Mary Chennault, Human Resources Director Chris Smith, Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz, Library Director Chris Skaugset, Public Works Director Ken Hash, Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills, and Administrative Services Director Kris Swanson

3. WORKSHOP

20-000239 BUDGET WORKSHOP – REVIEW BUDGET MODEL GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND EVALUATE BUDGET PROGRAM PRIORITIZATION WORKSHEET

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:
DEVELOP BUDGET PROGRAM PRIORITIZATION LIST.**

City Manager Sacha presented. The Council agreed with the proposed 2020 budget reductions due to anticipated reduced revenue related to the COVID-19 public health crises.

*Hiring Freeze - \$728,870
Suspend Travel & Training - \$185,630
Reduce EBR Transfers - \$167,140
Reduce MV Depreciation - \$250,000
Suspend Building Depreciation - \$400,000
Eliminate 2nd Street Crew - \$385,000
Intergovernmental Services - \$346,210*

Total General Fund Savings - \$2,462,850

Council also agreed to take a 60-day pause to wait and see how revenue has been affected before enacting any additional measures.

Public comment:

*Bill Josh of Longview addressed Council regarding the budget
Dave Fine of Longview addressed Council regarding the budget.
George Brajcich of Longview addressed Council regarding the budget.*

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. The next regular meeting of the City Council is May 28, 2020.

Kaylee Cody
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.