



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, November 12, 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, November 12th, at 6:00 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 833 4831 8491

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

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

Staff Present: City Manager Kurt Sacha; City Attorney Jim McNamara; Deputy City Clerk Kassi Mackie; Public Works Director Ken Hash; Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey; Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills; Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz; Interim Police Chief Robert Huhta; Library Director Chris Skaugset; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; Administrative Services Director Kris Swanson

Guest: Gena James, Cowlitz County Health and Human Services

3. **WORKSHOP**

20-000473 HOSTED ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
DETERMINATION TO FURTHER EXPLORE THE HOSTED ENCAMPMENT PILOT

Gena James of Cowlitz County Health and Human Services presented.

Jennifer Langley requested information regarding the legality of a hosted encampment with the current ordinance in effect.

Spencer Boudreau spoke in favor of the council investigating the hosted encampment.

Teresa Purcell urged the council to find solutions regarding the hosted encampment.

Council consensus was to move forward with holding a joint workshop with the Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners to discuss this issue further.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

*Kassi Mackie
Deputy City Clerk*

Approved: _____
Mayor

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020- 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING (NOVEMBER 26TH
MEETING RESCHEDULED DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY)
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.**