



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, April 8, 2021

7:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**

21-000667 MARK SCHMUTZ OF NORTHLAKE CHURCH

After invocation provided by Mark Schmutz of Northlake Church, the flag salute was recited.

3. **ROLL CALL**

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

Excused: Councilmember Moon

Staff Present: City Manager Kurt Sacha; City Attorney Jim McNamara; City Clerk Kaylee Cody; Deputy City Clerk Kassi Mackie; Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills; Police Captain Branden McNew; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; Administrative Services Director Kris Swanson

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

21-000659 MARCH 25, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

On a motion duly made and passed, the reading of the minutes, copies of which had been submitted to the Mayor and members of the City Council, was waived and the minutes were approved as if read.

5. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

6. **PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**

21-000668 PROCLAMATION: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH & NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

RECIPIENT: KATHLEEN GOLDSBERRY, CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE - EMERGENCY SUPPORT SHELTER

Mayor Wallis presented the proclamation to Kathleen Goldsberry, who accepted on behalf of the Emergency Support Shelter.

21-000669 PROCLAMATION: ARBOR DAY ~ APRIL 14, 2021

RECIPIENT: JENNIFER WILLS, PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Mayor Wallis presented the Arbor Day Proclamation to Jennifer Wills, who accepted on behalf of the City of Longview Parks and Recreation Department.

Jennifer Wills provided a short presentation.

7. **CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)**
8. **FOLLOW-UP TO PAST CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS**
9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
10. **BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**
11. **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

21-000664 RESOLUTION NO. 2356 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2356, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GRANT AGREEMENT.

A motion was made by Councilmember Makinster, seconded by Councilmember Strobel, to adopt Resolution No. 2356. The motion carried unanimously.

12. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

21-000673 COMMUNITY HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE - LETTER OF SUPPORT

Mayor Wallis read the letter of support that will be sent on behalf of the City of Longview Mayor and Council in support of the Community Home Health and Hospice project.

13. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS

Councilmember Strobel provided a verbal report.

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

21-000666 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

**2ND HALF MARCH 2021 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
2ND HALF MARCH 2021 PAYROLL**

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Kurt Sacha provided a verbal report.

16. MISCELLANEOUS

21-000665 EXECUTIVE SESSION: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

*The Council entered executive session at 7:52 p.m.
The Council adjourned executive session at 8:14 p.m.*

17. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

*Kaylee Cody
City Clerk*

Approved: _____
Mayor

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021 - 6:00 P.M. CDBG/HOME

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021 - 7:30 P.M. HOSTED ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROJECT