



City of Longview

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Minutes

City Council

Mayor MaryAlice Wallis
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Angie Wean
Council Member Spencer Boudreau
Council Member Hillary Strobel

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

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**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Wallis, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Boudreau

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Kurt Sacha; City Attorney Jim McNamara; Executive Assistant Tammi Edwards; Deputy City Clerk Kassi Mackie; Police Chief Robert Huhta; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Wills; Administrative Services Director Kris Swanson

4. **COUNCIL VACANCY APPOINTMENT PROCESS**

22-000157 A. EXPLANATION OF SELECTION PROCESS

Mayor Wallis provided an explanation of the selection process.

22-000158 B. INTERVIEW OF COUNCIL APPLICANTS

Councilmember Wean, seconded by Councilmember Kendall made a motion to have the Council reconsider the process for selection of the Council member.

Mayor Pro Tem Wallin objected to the motion, as it must be made by the prevailing side.

The applicants were interviewed in the following order:

- 1) Christopher Ortiz
- 2) Randy Knox
- 3) Erik Halvorson

22-000159 C. COUNCIL ACTION: MOTION TO APPOINT AN APPLICANT

A motion was made by Councilmember Kendall, seconded by Councilmember Wean to move to executive session to review the applicants' qualifications.

Council moved to executive session for fifteen minutes, starting at 7:57 p.m. Council resumed regular session at 8:12 p.m.

Councilmember Wean nominated Christopher Ortiz to position #3 on the Longview City Council. The appointment was unanimous.

5. OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE SELECTED APPLICANT

Deputy City Clerk Kassi Mackie administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Ortiz.

6. SEATING OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

*Kassi Mackie
Deputy City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022- 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022- 7:00 P.M.**