



City of Longview

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
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Agenda

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
Council Member Christopher Ortiz*

Thursday, December 1, 2022

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 special meeting in the Longview City Hall Council Chamber, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE
3. ROLL CALL
4. WORKSHOP
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-000746 MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2022

6. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
7. **PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**
8. **CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)**
9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
10. **BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**
11. **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

22-000769 ORDINANCE NO. 3471 - AMENDING CHAPTER 7.29 CAMPING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC SPACES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3471

22-000752 ORDINANCE NO. 3470 - AMENDING THE 2021-2022 BIENNIAL BUDGET (1ST READING)

RECOMMENDED ACTION
NO ACTION REQUIRED. (1ST READING)

22-000770 ORDINANCE NO. 3472 - AMENDING LMC 5.06.120 TO CHANGE THE TAX RATE FOR THE BUSINESS OF SELLING OR FURNISHING WATER FOR HIRE, SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, GARBAGE OR REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE, AND STORM WATER SERVICE.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3472

12. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
13. **COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**
14. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
- 22-000741 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS
15. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
16. **MISCELLANEOUS**
17. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

22-000753 EXECUTIVE SESSION - REAL ESTATE MATTER

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

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and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.(LAST MEETING OF 2022)

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 - 5:30 P.M. - LEGISLATIVE DINNER AT TERI'S RESTAURANT



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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**

22-000721 LARRY RUSSEL, SHEKINAH CHRISTIAN CENTER

After the invocation provided by Larry Russell of Shekinah Christian Center, the flag salute was recited.

3. **ROLL CALL**

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

Staff Present: City Manager Kurt Sacha, City Attorney Jim McNamara, Assistant City Manager Kris Swanson, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Deputy City Clerk Elizabeth Halili, Public Works Director Ken Hash, Community and Economic Development Director Ann Rivers, Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg

4. **WORKSHOP**

22-000725 2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTION

CONSENSUS TO MOVE FORWARD IN DEVELOPING THE CITY'S 2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

City Manager Kurt Sacha introduced Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs.

Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn presented information on the 2023 Legislative session and approach to the Legislative Agenda development.

City Council discussed priorities they would like to bring forward for the 2023 Legislative session.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

The Council's workshop ended at 7:08 p.m. and the Council resumed their regular meeting in the Council Chambers at 7:15 p.m.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**22-000729 NOVEMBER 1, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilmember Kendall seconded by Councilmember Wean, to approve the November 1 and November 3, 2022 Special Meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

7. **PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**

8. **CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)**

Michael provided public comment.

George Robertson provided public comment.

Mary Lyons, Longview, provided public comment.

Tom Samuels provided public comment.

Rayleen Aguirre provided public comment.

Sammy Adolphsen provided public comment.

Phil Smith, Salvation Army, provided public comment.

Kathleen Patton provided public comment.

Hannah Long provided public comment.

Ian Thompson provided public comment.

Ray VanTongerren provided public comment.

Jeff Hoover provided public comment.

Jill Johanson provided public comment.
Julie Lipke provided public comment.

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

22-000621 PROPOSED 2023-2024 BIENNIAL BUDGET & 2023-2027 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) (2ND HEARING)

RECOMMENDED ACTION
CONDUCT THE PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Wallis opened the public hearing at 7:50 p.m.

City Manager Kurt Sacha stated the budget was presented during the Council meeting November 3, 2022 and is posted on the city's web page. The ordinance to adopt the budget will be on the December 8, 2022 agenda.

Assistant City Manager Kris Swanson presented an overview of the budget.

The Broad Strokes Project provided public comment.
Brad Whittaker provided public comment.
Sam Thompson provided public comment.
Liz Borders provided public comment.
Theresa Purcell provided public comment.
Julie Wright provided public comment.

Mayor Wallis closed the public hearing at 7:56 p.m.

10. BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

11. ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

22-000682 ORDINANCE NO. 3467 – AMEND ILLICIT DISCHARGE CODE FOR STORMWATER SOURCE CONTROL

RECOMMENDED ACTION
MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3467

Steve Haubner, Stormwater Manager explained the requirement and introduced Kevin Manzano, Stormwater Specialist, who presented the update.

A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Ortiz, to adopt Ordinance No. 3467.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

The motion carried unanimously.

22-000685 RESOLUTION NO. 2423 – INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KELSO FOR STORMWATER INSPECTION SERVICES

RECOMMENDED ACTION
MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2423.

Ken Hash, Public Works Director, and Steve Haubner, Stormwater Manager, presented.

A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Kendall, to adopt Resolution No. 2423.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wallin, Councilmember Wean, Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Ortiz

Nays: Councilmember Boudreau.

22-000631 RESOLUTION NO. 2425 - AUTHORIZING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR 2023

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2425.

City Manager Kurt Sacha stated the Ad Valorem Tax Levy was presented during the Council meeting November 3, 2022. Must be submitted to the County by November 30, 2022.

Assistant City Manager Kris Swanson presented an overview.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kendall, seconded by Councilmember Strobel, to adopt Resolution No. 2425.

A motion was made by Councilmember Boudreau to bring this item to a vote of the people. The motion failed for lack of a second.

The original motion to adopt Resolution No. 2425 carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wallin, Councilmember Wean, Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Ortiz

Nays: Councilmember Boudreau.

22-000632 ORDINANCE NO. 3469 – SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY RATE FOR 2023

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3469.

A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Kendall, to adopt Ordinance No. 3469. The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wallin, Councilmember Wean, Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Ortiz

Nays: Councilmember Boudreau.

22-000724 ORDINANCE NO. 3468 AMENDING THE 2021-2022 BIENNIAL BUDGET (2ND READING)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3468

A motion was made by Councilmember Kendall, seconded by Councilmember Ortiz, to adopt Ordinance No. 3468.

A Citizen provided public comment.

City Manager Kurt Sacha and City Attorney Jim McNamara provided clarification.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wallin, Councilmember Wean, Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Ortiz

Nays: Councilmember Boudreau.

22-000736 RESOLUTION NO. 2426 - AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH COWLITZ COUNTY TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A HOSTED EMERGENCY SHELTER SITE FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2426 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH COWLITZ COUNTY TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A HOSTED EMERGENCY SHELTER SITE

A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Kendall, to adopt Resolution No. 2426.

Assistant City Manager Kris Swanson provided an overview.

A Citizen provided public comment.

Allen Ledgewood provided public comment.

Marilyn Melville-Irvine provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

John Melink provided public comment.

Mary Lyons provided public comment.

City Attorney Jim McNamara provided clarification.

John Stephart provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wallin, Councilmember Wean, Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Ortiz

Nays: Councilmember Boudreau.

12. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Wallis provided a report.

Public Works Subcommittee includes Councilmember Strobel and Councilmember Kendall. Councilmember Ortiz volunteered to be the third member. Council concurred.

Mayor Wallis thanked the volunteers who worked on the pallet shelters.

13. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS

Councilmember Strobel provided a report.

Councilmember Boudreau provided a report.

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Councilmember Ortiz, seconded by Councilmember Wean to approve the items on the Consent Calendar as though acted on individually. The motion carried unanimously.

22-000722 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

22-000723 RESOLUTION NO. 2424 SURPLUS PROPERTY

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2424.

22-000727 PROJECT COMPLETION – ARCHIE ANDERSON PARK WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS COMPLETE THE ARCHIE ANDERSON PARK WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

22-000730 CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT/SELECTION PROCESS/APPOINTMENT**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A RECRUITMENT EFFORT LED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

OR

MOTION TO PROCEED WITH A RECRUITMENT LED BY A THIRD PARTY EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM

OR

MOTION TO APPOINT A CITY MANAGER EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2023, SUBJECT TO FINAL COUNCIL APPROVAL OF CONTRACT TERMS

City Manager Kurt Sacha provided an overview of the City Manager recruitment/selection process undertaken by previous City Councils.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ortiz, seconded by Councilmember Boudreau to move forward with a recruitment effort led by the Human Resources Director or move to proceed with a recruitment led by a third party executive search firm.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

A Citizen provided public comment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Ortiz, Councilmember Boudreau

Nays: Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Wallin, Councilmember Wean, Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Kendall

A motion was made by Councilmember Wallin, seconded by Councilmember Strobel to appoint Kris Swanson as City Manager effective March 1, 2023, subject to final council approval of contract terms.

The City Council and Jim McNamara, City Attorney entered Executive Session at 9:35 p.m. pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) qualifications of an applicant for public employment for a period of 20 minutes.

At 9:43 p.m. Mayor Wallis clarified the Executive Session was pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) performance of a public employee for 20 minutes.

The City Council and Jim McNamara, City Attorney returned from Executive Session at 10:03 p.m. No decisions were made during the Executive Session.

The motion to appoint Kris Swanson as City Manager effective March 1, 2023, subject to final council approval of contract terms carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Ortiz, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Wallin, Mayor Wallis

Nays: Councilmember Boudreau

16. MISCELLANEOUS

Constituents Comments was reopened.

A Citizen provided public comment

A Citizen provided public comment

A Citizen provided public comment

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION**22-000726 TOPIC: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

The City Council, Jim McNamara, City Attorney and Sabrina Fraidenburg, Human Resource Director, entered Executive Session at 10:15 p.m. pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a) Collective Bargaining for a period of 20 minutes. At 10:35 p.m. Mayor Wallis announced the Executive

Session was continued for 10 minutes. At 10:45 p.m. Mayor Wallis announced the Executive Session was finished and no decisions were made.

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

*Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

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**NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.**

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 - 6:00 P.M. (LAST MEETING OF 2022)**



City of Longview

Agenda Summary

ORDINANCE NO. 3471 - AMENDING CHAPTER 7.29 CAMPING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC SPACES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3471

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Enhance public safety and emergency response
Preserve and enhance neighborhoods
Address quality of place issues

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: REQUIRED

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The City of Longview desires to establish a hosted emergency shelter site that provides a clean and safe temporary housing environment for those experiencing homelessness, while engaging in services and being supported in taking steps to obtain stable housing. The amendments to Chapter 7.29 are necessary to create an appropriate regulatory framework to support a hosted emergency shelter site.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3471 amending chapter 7.29 Camping and Storage of Personal Property in Public Spaces and Declaring an Emergency.

STAFF CONTACT:

Kris Swanson, Assistant City Manager

Attachments:

1. Ord 3471 revising LMC 7.29 Camping

ORDINANCE NO. 3471

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 7.29 CAMPING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC SPACES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, conditions in homeless encampments present serious health and sanitation issues which are dangerous to human health, including accumulation of uncontained garbage that becomes a food source for vermin, vectors (organisms that transmit diseases or parasites), and related pathogens; lack of proper food storage and clean dishes that can facilitate the spread of food-borne disease; lack of sanitary facilities to dispose of human and animal fecal waste; improper disposal of discarded medical and sharps waste; accumulation of combustible materials that can ignite; lack of access to handwashing and personal hygiene; lack of clean water; lack of access to healthy food; and the victimization of homeless persons by both sheltered and non-sheltered persons; and

WHEREAS, in order to address these concerns, the City of Longview intends to establish a hosted homeless encampment. In so doing, the City has become aware that certain provisions of LMC 7.29 addressing hosted homeless encampments are in needs of clarification; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City is in the process of establishing a hosted homeless encampment and it is essential to create an appropriate regulatory framework to support this endeavor and that therefore this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and peace therefore shall be a public emergency ordinance in full force and effect upon adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The above-stated recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council and are incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That Chapter 7.29 of the Longview Municipal Code shall be, and is hereby amended to read as follows; provided, manifest and numbering errors shall be corrected prior to publication:

Chapter 7.29

CAMPING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC PLACES

Sections:

- 7.29.001 Findings**
- 7.29.002 Purpose**
- 7.29.003 Operating hours and hours not open to public**
- 7.29.005 Areas not open to public – violation**
- 7.29.010 Unlawful camping on public property**
- 7.29.020 Storage of personal property in public places.**
- 7.29.030 Erecting permanent or temporary structures on public property or public rights-of-way.**
- 7.29.040 Definitions.**
- 7.29.050 Penalty for violations.**
- 7.29.060 Hosted homeless encampments.**
- 7.29.070 Permits.**

7.29.001 Findings.

People camping and storing personal property on public property and on public rights-of-way, such as streets, sidewalks, and alleys, are engaged in conduct which creates a public health and safety hazard due to interference with use of the rights-of-way, and the lack of proper utility and/or sanitary facilities in those places. People without sanitary facilities have urinated, defecated, and littered on public property and on the public rights-of-way. Use of public property for camping purposes or storage of personal property interferes with the City's ability to conduct routine operations such as mowing, leaf blowing, sweeping and irrigation, and with the rights of others to use the areas for which they were intended. Camping in the City Hall parking lot and in front of entrances to City Hall impair its function as the City's Emergency Operations Center.

7.29.002 Purpose.

It is the purpose of this chapter to prevent harm to the health and safety of the public and to promote the public health, safety and general welfare by keeping public streets and other public property readily accessible to the public and to prevent use of public property for camping purposes or storage of personal property which interferes with the City's ability to conduct routine operations such as mowing, leaf blowing, sweeping and irrigation and with the rights of others to use the areas for which they were intended.

7.29.003 Operating hours and areas not open to public.

In light of the need to preserve public access to City Hall, and in light of the need to protect access to the City Hall as the City's Emergency Operations Center, City Hall grounds and parking lots are closed to the public on all legal holidays and between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 10 p.m. Thursday through 6 a.m. Monday. This closure shall not apply to City employees or emergency responders on the property for official business purposes.

7.29.005 Areas not open to public—Violation.

In addition to a violation of other applicable law, it is also a violation of this chapter to enter or remain on any property under the jurisdiction of the city when the area is not open to the public.

7.29.010 Unlawful camping on public property.

A. During the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., it is a violation of this chapter for any person to camp or to store personal property, including camp facilities (other than vehicles) and camp paraphernalia, in the following areas except as otherwise provided by ordinance or as provided in Section 7.29.070:

1. Any park;
2. Any publicly owned or maintained land, parking lot, or other publicly owned or maintained area, whether improved or unimproved; provided however, that streets shall be regulated as provided in subsection C of this section.

B. During the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., it shall be unlawful for any person to camp, store personal property, occupy camp facilities for purposes of habitation, or use camp paraphernalia in any city street, except as otherwise provided by ordinance or as provided in Section 7.29.070.

C. During the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy a vehicle for the purpose of camping while that vehicle is parked in the following areas, except as otherwise provided by ordinance or as provided in Section 7.29.070:

1. Any park; or
2. Any street; or
3. Any publicly owned or maintained parcel, parking lot or other publicly owned or maintained area, whether improved or unimproved.

D. Except as otherwise provided by ordinance or as provided in Section 7.29.070, it shall be unlawful for any person to camp or to store personal property, including camp facilities (other than vehicles) and camp paraphernalia, within 2000 feet of the property line of a hosted homeless encampment authorized pursuant to LMC 7.29.060. Provided however, this subsection D shall not become effective until after January 1, 2023.

7.29.020 Storage of personal property in public places.

It shall be unlawful for any person to store personal property, including camp facilities and camp paraphernalia, in the following areas, except as otherwise provided by the Longview Municipal Code or as permitted pursuant to LMC [7.29.070](#):

- (1) Any park;
- (2) Any street;
- (3) Any sidewalk; or
- (4) Any publicly owned parking lot or publicly owned area, improved or unimproved.
(Ord. 3146 § 1, 2010).

7.29.030 Erecting permanent or temporary structures on public property or public rights-of-way.

- (1) It shall be unlawful to erect, install, place, leave, or set up any type of permanent or temporary fixture or structure of any material(s) in or upon public property or right-of-way without a permit or other authorization from the city.
- (2) In addition to other remedies provided by law, such an obstruction is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The director of public works, director of community

development, chief of police, or his/her designee, may summarily abate any such obstruction, or the obstruction may be abated as prescribed in Chapter [1.33](#) LMC.

(3) The provisions of this section do not apply to those items specifically provided for in other sections of this chapter.

(4) The provisions of this section do not apply to depositing material in public right-of-way for less than three hours, unless the material is deposited with the intent to interfere with free passage, or it blocks or attempts to block or interfere with any person(s) using the right-of-way.

(5) The director of public works can promulgate policies to carry out this section. (Ord. 3146 § 1, 2010).

7.29.040 Definitions.

The following definitions are applicable in this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) “Camp” means any place that has been used or occupied as a temporary place to live, for any length of time, as evidenced by a camp facility being pitched, erected or otherwise constructed, used, or occupied for the purposes of human habitation, and/or by the use of camp paraphernalia, litter, trash, waste, and garbage, as well as any other factors that support the location being used as a camp. This definition is not intended to apply to individuals using a day use recreational area for the limited time such day use recreational area is open to the public.

(2) “Camp facilities” include, but are not limited to, tents, tarps, sleeping quarters, huts, cardboard boxes, temporary shelters, or vehicles, including, but not limited to, recreational vehicles, if said vehicle is being used as temporary living quarters.

(3) “Camp paraphernalia” includes, but is not limited to, tarpaulins, cots, bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses, mats, hammocks or non-city-designated cooking facilities or fire and/or similar equipment.

(4) “Garbage” means that as defined in Chapter [16.30](#) LMC.

(5) “Homeless encampment” means an ~~unpermitted~~ camp of homeless people that has existed for more than seven consecutive days.

(6) “Host agency” means the owner of the property, being a religious institution or other organization that joins a sponsoring agency in an application for a temporary use permit

for providing basic services and support to hosted homeless encampment residents, such as hot meals, coordination of other needed donations and services, etc.

(7) “Hosted homeless encampment” means an emergency homeless encampment hosted by a church or other organization, which provides temporary housing to homeless persons.

(8) “Litter” means that as defined in Chapter [16.30](#) LMC.

(9) “Owner” means a person that has legal title of ownership of the real property or RV and, for all other purposes, the possession of an item.

(10) “Park” means and includes all public parks, public squares, golf courses, bathing beaches, and play and recreation grounds within the city limits, regardless of ownership, and includes all city ball fields and all city leased or rented schools or private property when the same is being used for public recreation.

(11) “Recreational vehicle” or “RV” means a vehicular-type unit primarily designed for recreational camping or travel use that has its own motive power or is mounted on or towed by another vehicle. These units include travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers, folding camping trailers, truck campers, motor homes, watercraft, and any combinations or variations thereof.

(12) “Resident” means an individual who occupies sleeping quarters.

(123) “Sidewalk” means a concrete walk for pedestrian use outside the building lot line of any property owner and constructed for use by the general public.

(14) “Sleeping quarters” means a relocatable hard-sided structure not equipped with a kitchen area, toilet, and sewage disposal system.

(135) “Sponsoring agency” means an organization that joins in an application with a host agency for a temporary use permit and assumes responsibility for providing basic services and support to residents of a hosted homeless encampment, such as hot meals, coordination of other needed donations and services, etc.

(146) “Store” means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, or to place or leave in a location.

(157) “Street” means any publicly owned improved thoroughfare or right-of-way dedicated, condemned, or otherwise acquired by the public for use as such, which affords the primary means of access to abutting properties.

(168) “Tent” means a shelter of canvas or strong cloth, tarp, nylon, plastic or other synthetic material, stretched over and supported by wood or other framework, or by any manner of rope or line; this includes commercial or noncommercial tents.

(179) “Trash” means that as defined in Chapter [16.30](#) LMC.

(1820) “Waste” means that as defined in Chapter [16.30](#) LMC.

(1921) “Watercraft” means any boat, vessel, or other craft used for navigation on or through water. (Does not include kayaks or canoes.) (Ord. 3146 § 1, 2010).

7.29.050 Penalty for violations.

Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is a misdemeanor. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

7.29.060 Hosted homeless encampments.

In light of the temporary nature of hosted homeless encampments, as well as the difficulty in siting such uses close to transit and supportive services, such uses may be cited in zones which do not otherwise provide for residential uses. The director of community development, or his/her designee, may issue a temporary and revocable permit for a hosted homeless encampment subject to the following criteria and requirements:

(1) Procedural Approval.

(a) The sponsoring agency shall notify the city of the proposed hosted homeless encampment a minimum of 30 days in advance of the proposed date of establishment for the hosted homeless encampment and at least 14 days before submittal of the temporary use permit. The advance notification shall contain the following information:

- (i) The date the hosted homeless encampment will encamp;
- (ii) The length of the hosted homeless encampment;
- (iii) The maximum number of residents proposed; and
- (iv) The hosted location.

(b) The sponsoring agency shall conduct at least one public informational meeting within, or as close to, the neighborhood where the proposed hosted homeless encampment will be located, a minimum of two weeks prior to the submittal of the temporary use permit application. The time and location of the meeting shall be agreed upon between the city and sponsoring agency. All property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposed homeless encampment shall be notified at least 14 days in advance of the meeting by the sponsoring agency. Proof of mailing shall be provided to the director of community development.

(2) Site Criteria.

(a) If the sponsoring agency is not the host agency of the site, the sponsoring agency shall submit a written agreement from the host agency allowing the hosted homeless encampment.

(b) The property must be sufficient in size to accommodate ~~tents~~ sleeping quarters and necessary on-site facilities, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) Sanitary portable toilets in the number required to meet capacity guidelines;

(ii) Hand-washing stations by the toilets and by the food areas;

(iii) Refuse receptacles;

(iv) Food tent and security tent.

(c) The host and sponsoring agencies shall provide an adequate water source to the hosted homeless encampment, as approved by the provider as appropriate or other water service.

(d) No homeless encampment shall be located within a critical area or its buffer as defined under Chapter [17.10](#) LMC. Nor shall such homeless encampment be located on a site not approved by the director of community development, in consultation with the public works director

(e) No permanent structures will be constructed for the hosted homeless encampment.

(f) No more than 100 residents shall be allowed. The city may further limit the number of residents as site conditions dictate.

(g) Adequate on-site parking shall be provided for the hosted homeless encampment. No off-site parking will be allowed. If the hosted homeless encampment is located on site with another use, it shall be demonstrated that the hosted homeless encampment parking will not create a shortage of code-required on-site parking for the other uses on the property.

(h) The hosted homeless encampment shall be within one-quarter mile of a bus stop with six-days-per-week service, whenever possible. If not located within one-quarter mile of a bus stop, the sponsoring agency must demonstrate the ability for residents to obtain access to the nearest public transportation stop (such as carpools or shuttle buses).

(i) The hosted homeless encampment shall be adequately buffered and screened from adjacent right-of-way and residential properties. Screening shall be a minimum height of six feet and may include, but is not limited to, a combination of fencing, landscaping, or the placement of the homeless encampment behind buildings. The type of screening shall be approved by the city.

(j) All sanitary portable toilets shall be screened from adjacent properties and rights-of-way. The type of screening shall be approved by the city and may include, but is not limited to, a combination of fencing and/or landscaping.

(k) The sponsoring agency shall be responsible for the clean-up of the hosted homeless encampment site within seven calendar days of the encampment's termination.

(3) Security.

(a) An operations and security plan for the homeless encampment shall be submitted and approved by the ~~city~~ Chief of Police.

(b) The host agency shall provide to all residents of the hosted homeless encampment a code of conduct for living at the hosted homeless encampment. A copy of the code of conduct shall be submitted to the city at the time of application.

- (c) All hosted homeless encampment residents must sign an agreement to abide by the code of conduct and failure to do so shall result in the noncompliant resident's immediate and permanent expulsion from the property.
- (d) The sponsoring agency shall keep a log of all people who stay overnight in the encampment, including names and birth dates, and dates of stay.
- (e) The sponsoring agency shall take all reasonable and legal steps to obtain verifiable identification, such as a driver's license, government-issued identification card, military identification or passport from prospective and existing encampment residents.
- (f) The sponsoring agency will use identification to obtain sex offender and warrant checks from the Longview police department or Cowlitz County sheriff's office.
- (i) If said warrant and sex offender checks reveal either: (A) an existing or outstanding warrant from any jurisdiction in the United States for the arrest of the individual who is the subject of the check; or (B) the subject of the check is a sex offender, required to register with the county sheriff or their county of residence pursuant to RCW [9A.44.130](#), then sponsoring agency will reject the subject of the check for residency to the hosted homeless encampment or eject the subject of the check if that person is already a hosted homeless encampment resident.
- (ii) The sponsoring agency shall immediately contact the Longview police department if the reason for rejection or ejection of an individual from the homeless encampment is an active warrant, is due to the individual being a sex offender required to register and/or if, in the opinion of the on-duty executive committee member or the on-duty security staff, the rejected/ejected person is a potential threat to the community.
- (g) The sponsoring agency shall self-police and self-manage its residents and prohibit alcohol, drugs, weapons, fighting, and abuse of any kind, littering or disturbing neighbors while located on the property.
- (h) The sponsoring agency will appoint an executive committee member to serve on duty at all times to serve as a point of contact for city of Longview police and will orient the police as to how the security operates. The names of the on-duty

executive committee members will be posted daily in the security tent. The city shall provide contact numbers of nonemergency personnel, which shall be posted at the security tent.

(4) Timing.

(a) The maximum continuous duration of a homeless encampment shall be 365 days

(b) No more than one homeless encampment may be located in the city at any time at a single location, within a calendar year.

(5) Health and Safety.

(a) The homeless encampment shall conform to the following fire requirements:

(i) Material used as roof covering and walls shall be in accordance with the Fire Code.

(ii) There shall be no open fires for cooking or heating.

(iii) No heating appliances within the individual ~~tents~~ sleeping quarters are allowed unless the appliance is designed and listed for that purpose.

(iv) No cooking appliances other than microwave appliances are allowed.

(v) An adequate number and appropriate rating of fire extinguishers shall be provided as approved by the fire department.

(vi) Adequate access for fire and emergency medical apparatus shall be provided. This shall be determined by the fire department.

(vii) Adequate separation between ~~tents~~ sleeping quarters and other structures shall be maintained as determined by the fire department.

(viii) Electrical service shall be in accordance with recognized and accepted practice; electrical cords are not to be strung together and any cords used must be approved for exterior use.

(b) The sponsoring and host agencies shall permit inspections by Longview city staff and the Cowlitz County health department at reasonable times without prior notice for compliance with the conditions of this permit.

(c) In consideration of the temporary nature of the structures to be utilized as shelters within a hosted homeless encampment, such shelters shall not be required to conform with the requirements of the *International Building Codes*

(6) Termination. If the sponsoring agency fails to take action against a resident who violates the terms and conditions of this permit, it may result in immediate termination of the permit. If the city learns of uncontrolled violence or acts of undisciplined violence by residents of the encampment and the sponsoring agency has not adequately addressed the situation, the temporary use permit may be immediately terminated by the director of community development. A decision to terminate such permit shall be appealable to the Hearing Examiner pursuant to the process provided for in LMC 1.33.540, et seq.(Ord. 3150 § 1, 2010; Ord. 3146 § 1, 2010).

7.29.070 Permits.

(1) The director of public works, or his/her designee, is authorized to permit persons to store personal property in or on streets, sidewalks or any publicly owned parking lot or publicly owned area, improved or unimproved, in the city of Longview. If the request for a permit is related to a parade, athletic event and/or other special event as defined in LMC [7.40.010](#), then the process to follow for the requested permit shall be as set forth in Chapter [7.40](#) LMC and not as set forth in this section.

(2) The director of public works is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, not contrary to any criteria or requirements set forth herein, regarding the implementation of the permit process of this section. (Ord. 3146 § 1, 2010).

(3) The director of community development is authorized to issue a temporary use permit for a Hosted Homeless Encampment, as contemplated by LMC 7.29.060(1)(a) and based on the criteria set forth in LMC 7.29.060(2) through (6).

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect. The City of Longview hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. That the City of Longview City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published.

Section 5. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and peace therefore shall be a public emergency ordinance in full force and effect upon adoption.

Passed by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James McNamara
City Attorney

Published: _____



City of Longview

Agenda Summary

ORDINANCE NO. 3470 - AMENDING THE 2021-2022 BIENNIAL BUDGET (1ST READING)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

NO ACTION REQUIRED. (1ST READING)

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Council Initiative: Continue effective financial management

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: YES

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The subject ordinance has been prepared to amend the 2021-2022 biennial budget to authorize revenues and/or expenditures unforeseen at the time the 2021-2022 biennial budget was adopted. These amendments affect the General Fund, Economic Development Fund, CDBG Fund, Criminal Justice Assistance Fund, Transportation Benefit District Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Building Replacement Fund, Sanitary/Recycling Fund and the Mint Valley Golf Fund in the 2021-2022 Biennial budget.

Budget amendment ordinances require two readings before the Council. This evening's reading represents the first reading of Ordinance No. 3470.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action required; first reading.

STAFF CONTACT: Kurt Sacha, City Manager

Attachments:

1. ORD NO 3470 (1st Reading)

ORDINANCE NO. 3470

An Ordinance relating to public expenditures and declaring an emergency under the provisions of RCW 35A.34.150, fixing the amount of money required to meet such emergencies and authorizing the expenditure of money not provided for in the 2021 - 2022 biennial budget of the City.

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2020, the City Council of the City of Longview adopted the biennial budget of the City of Longview for 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, it was thereafter determined by said City Council that additional funds are available and that additional expenditures should be authorized, and said matters were not contemplated at the time of the adoption of said 2021-2022 biennial budget:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the General Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Revenue shall be increased to provide for American Rescue Plan Act funds, rising sales tax revenue and Library Foundation contributions: \$1,800,000.00

- b) General Fund expenditures shall be increased to provide for contractual services, EMS first aid supplies, motor pool rent & depreciation, traffic supplies, road oil and rock, digital services, books and periodicals, park utilities, City Hall brick sealing, Alabama Street encampment clean-up and a transfer to the Building Replacement Fund: \$1,800,000.00

Section 2. That the Economic Development Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Revenues shall be increased to provide for proceeds received from the sale of Mint Farm property: \$1,950,000.00

- b) Economic Development Fund expenditures shall be increased \$426,500 to provide for principal and interest on the 2020 LTGO Refunding Bonds and estimated ending fund balance shall be increased \$1,523,500: \$1,950,000.00

Section 3. That the Community Development Block Grant Fund of the 2021-2022 City of

Longview biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) CDBG Entitlement funds shall be increased
to provide for transfers to the Capital
Projects Fund for Archie Anderson
Park Satellite Office: \$165,000.00
- CDBG Fund expenditures shall be increased
to provide for transfers to the Capital Projects
Fund for Archie Anderson Park Satellite Office: \$165,000.00

Section 4. That the Criminal Justice Assistance Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview

biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Revenues of the Criminal Justice Assistance
Fund shall be increased to provide for grant
awards for the Pedestrian and Cycling Safety
grant, WASPC and the Byrne Discretionary
grant program: \$374,500.00
- b) Criminal Justice Assistance Fund expenditures
shall be increased to provide for program costs
associated with the Pedestrian and Cycling Safety
grant, WASPC behavioral health specialists and
the Byrne Discretionary Grant Program: \$374,500.00

Section 5. That the Transportation Benefit District Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview

biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Transportation Benefit District Fund beginning
resources required to balance shall be increased
to provide for project costs associated with Oregon
Way and California Way overlay projects and a
transfer to General Fund for increased street
maintenance: \$1,800,000.00
- b) Transportation Benefit District Fund contribution
to ending fund balances shall be reduced \$345,350.00
and appropriations shall be increased to provide for
project expenditures associated with the Oregon Way
and California Way overlay projects and a transfer to
the General Fund for increased street maintenance: \$1,800,000.00

Section 6. That the Capital Projects Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview biennial

budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Capital Projects Fund revenues shall be modified to provide for greater than anticipated real estate excise taxes, American Rescue Plan Act funds, Department of Commerce grant, State Capital grant funds, Historical Preservation grant and a transfer-in from the CDBG Fund for the satellite office: \$3,750,000.00
- b) Capital Projects Fund appropriations shall be increased to provide for expenditures associated with Archie Anderson Park satellite office, Longview Public Library, Hope Village and Lake Sacajawea restroom/sidewalk Improvement project : \$3,750,000.00

Section 7. That the Building Replacement Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview biennial

budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Building Replacement Fund revenues shall be increased to provide for a transfer-in from the General Fund: \$800,000.00
- b) Building Replacement Fund appropriations shall be increased to provide for expenditures associated with Fire Station #82 remodel and roofing project and an increase in estimated ending fund balance reserve: \$800,000.00

Section 8. That the Sanitary/Recycling Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview biennial

budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Revenues of the Sanitary/Recycling Fund shall be modified to provide for greater than anticipated solid waste and recycling revenues: \$250,000.00
- b) Sanitary/Recycling Fund appropriations shall be increased to provide for expenditures associated with fuel surcharges, encampment collection fees and increases in bankcard charges: \$250,000.00

Section 9. That the Mint Valley Golf Fund of the 2021-2022 City of Longview biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- a) Revenues of the Mint Valley Golf Fund shall be modified to provide for greater than anticipated play revenue, merchandise sales and cart rentals: \$551,500.00
- b) Mint Valley Golf Fund appropriations shall be increased to provide for expenditures associated with golf course utilities, pro-shop wages and benefits, supplies, merchandise, food and beverages: \$551,500.00

Section 10. That by reason of the facts herein before set forth, an emergency is hereby declared under the provisions of RCW 35A.34.150, and it is hereby ordered that the foregoing appropriations and budget amendments be approved in excess of the 2021-2022 biennial budget for the purposes stated herein.

Section 11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days from its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of December, 2022. Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of December, 2022.

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Published: _____



City of Longview

Agenda Summary

ORDINANCE NO. 3472 - AMENDING LMC 5.06.120 TO CHANGE THE TAX RATE FOR THE BUSINESS OF SELLING OR FURNISHING WATER FOR HIRE, SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, GARBAGE OR REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE, AND STORM WATER SERVICE.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3472

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Continue effective financial management

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: REQUIRED

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In an effort to generate the resources required to balance the 2023-2024 biennial budget, provide the general government services (i.e. administration, public safety, transportation, culture and recreation, etc.) that the citizens of Longview are accustomed to, and to continue effective financial management through maintaining a minimum 15% General Fund reserve, the city finds it necessary to amend LMC 5.06.120 and raise the tax rate for the business of selling or furnishing water for hire, sanitary sewer service, garbage or refuse collection service, and storm water service from nine and one-half percent to fourteen and one-half percent.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3472.

STAFF CONTACT:

Kurt Sacha, City Manager

Attachments:

1. Ordinance No. 3472 - Changing the Utility Tax Rate (2022)

ORDINANCE NO. 3472

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AMENDING LMC 5.06.120 TO CHANGE THE TAX RATES FOR THE BUSINESS OF SELLING OR FURNISHING WATER FOR HIRE, SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, A GARBAGE OR REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE, AND STORM WATER SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted “Continue effective financial management of the City” as one of its critical strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to generate the resources required to balance the 2023-2024 biennial budget and provide for the general governmental services (i.e. administration, public safety, transportation, culture and recreation, etc.) for Longview’s citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Longview to raise the tax rates for the businesses of selling or furnishing water for hire, sanitary sewer service, garbage or refuse collection service, and storm water service.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1 That Chapter 5.06.120 of the Longview Municipal Code shall be, and is hereby amended to read as follows; provided, manifest and numbering errors shall be corrected prior to publication:

5.06.120 Imposition of the tax – Tax or fee levied.

(1) Upon every person engaging within this city in any one or more of the businesses hereinafter mentioned, as to such person the license fee shall be a tax equal to the gross operating revenue of the business multiplied by the rate set out after the business as follows:

(a) The business of selling or furnishing water for hire, ~~nine~~ fourteen and one-half-percent;

(b) The business of selling or furnishing or distributing electrical energy within the city, exclusive of the revenue derived from the sale of electrical energy for the purpose of resale, six percent; provided, however, to encourage the location of new manufacturing industries within the city and the expansion of existing manufacturing industries therein, thereby increasing the ultimate revenue to the city, the tax shall not apply to that portion of any monthly billing in excess of \$1,000 charged to any person or company using electrical energy primarily for manufacturing purposes;

(c) Upon any telephone business there shall be levied a tax equal to six percent of the total gross operating revenue derived from the operation of such businesses within the city;

(d) The business of selling or furnishing sanitary sewer service, ~~nine-fourteen~~ and one-half percent;

(e) The business of selling or furnishing a garbage or refuse collection service, ~~nine-fourteen~~ and one-half-percent;

(f) The business of selling or furnishing or distributing natural gas, six percent; provided, however, to encourage the location of new manufacturing industries within the city and the expansion of existing manufacturing industries therein, thereby increasing the ultimate revenue to the city, the tax shall not apply to that portion of any monthly billing in excess of \$1,000 charged to any person or company using natural gas primarily for manufacturing purposes;

(g) The business of selling or furnishing or distributing television by way of coaxial cable within the city, six percent;

(h) The business of conducting wireless telecommunications carrier services, as defined in Chapter 16.75 LMC, by wireless telecommunications carrier providers that are regulated by Chapter 80.36 RCW, six percent;

(i) The business of selling or furnishing storm water services, ~~nine-fourteen~~ and one-half percent; (Ord. 3333 § 9, 2016; Ord. 3282 § 1, 2014; Ord. 3229 § 1, 2012; Ord. 3147 § 1, 2010; Ord. 3072 § 1, 2008; Ord. 2914 § 1, 2004).

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect. The City of Longview hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 3. That the City of Longview City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published.

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James McNamara
City Attorney

Published: _____



City of Longview

Agenda Summary

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Based upon the authentication and certification of claims and demands against the city, prepared and signed by the City's auditing officer, and in full reliance thereon, it is moved and seconded as shown in the minutes of this meeting that the following vouchers/warrants are approved for payment:

FIRST HALF NOVEMBER 2022 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: \$1,262,296.06

Checks no. 39734 - 39952

STAFF CONTACT:

Lindy Kennedy, Accountant

Attachments: None