



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
Council Member Christopher Ortiz*

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Pro Tem Wallin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**
The flag salute was recited.
3. **ROLL CALL**
Present: Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Boudreau, Councilmember Ortiz
Absent/Excused: Mayor Wallis

Staff Present: City Manager Kris Swanson, City Attorney Jim McNamara, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director Ken Hash, Assistant City Manager Ann Rivers, Assistant Public Works Director Chris Collins, Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills, Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg

4. **WORKSHOP**

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

23-001255 JULY 11, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Wean, seconded by Councilmember Strobel, to approve the July 11, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

7. **PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**

23-001311 POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Police Chief Robert Huhta presented the Police Department 2022 Annual Report.

Council members discussed the presentation.

A plan showing issues and how to address them will be presented in the fall.

A citizen, name unstated, provided public comment.

Derek Fine provided public comment.

Shannon Gilman provided public comment.

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

Cliff Verhoeff provided public comment.

Bill Kasch provided public comment.

Derek Fine provided public comment.

Shannon Gilman provided public comment and a handout on National Night Out August 1, 2023.

Colby Connerly provided public comment.

A citizen, name unstated, provided public comment.

Jason Still provided public comment.

Elaine Campbell provided public comment.

Bill Youngren provided public comment and a handout on Housing First.

9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

10. **BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

11. **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

12. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

13. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS

*Mayor Pro Tem Wallin provided a report.
Councilmember Kendall provided a report.
Councilmember Boudreau provided a report.
Councilmember Wean provided a report.*

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Kendall, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

23-001256 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**23-001315 ORDINANCE NO. 3488 – CONFIRMING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LID #352; BEECH STREET IMPROVEMENTS FROM OREGON WAY TO CALIFORNIA WAY**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3488.

23-001339 SET PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 22ND FOR PROPOSED ANNEXATION AT 3312 VIRGINIA WAY

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 22ND TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY ABOUT THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION & ZONING

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Swanson acknowledged the service of City Attorney Jim McNamara.

Assistant City Manager Rivers provided a report on sidewalk cafes.

City Manager Swanson commented on background checks conducted by the Salvation Army for Hope Village.

23-001346 MID-YEAR REVIEW

City Manager Swanson presented the mid-year review.

*Paul Young provided public comment.
Erik Halvorson provided public comment.*

16. MISCELLANEOUS

Councilmember Kendall requested to be excused from the August 8, 2023 Council meeting.

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION**18. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

*Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk*

Approved: _____
Mayor

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

NEXT REGULAR WORKSHOP:

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP: