



City of Longview

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Minutes

City Council

*Mayor Spencer Boudreau
Mayor Pro Tem Kalei LaFave
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Angie Wean
Council Member MaryAlice Wallis
Council Member Keith Young
Council Member Erik Halvorson*

Thursday, February 15,
2024

5:00 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, February 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Pro Tem LaFave called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
2. INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE
The flag salute was recited.
3. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Pro Tem LaFave, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Wallis, Councilmember Young, Councilmember Halvorson

Absent/Excused: Mayor Boudreau, Councilmember Kendall

Staff Present: City Manager Kris Swanson, City Attorney Dana Gigler, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Deputy City Clerk Kelly Jensen, Assistant City Manager Ann Rivers, Assistant Public Works Director Chris Collins, Fiscal Manager Lisa Wolff

4. **WORKSHOP**

23-001839 SOLID WASTE RATES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO APPROVE A SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING RATE INCREASE OF 6% AND DIRECT STAFF TO BRING FORWARD A RESOLUTION

Assistant City Manager Ann Rivers presented.

Council discussed the presentation.

City Manager Swanson provided information from the Solid Waste Governance Committee.

Shawn Roewe, Finance Manager of Public Works and Savannah Clement, Deputy Director of Public Services provided information on the transfer station.

Jason Hudson, Waste Connections provided information on cost per ton.

Assistant City Manager Rivers provided information on composting.

Council discussed recycling.

Jason Hudson, Waste Connections provided information on recycling.

City Manager Swanson provided information on the landfill which is a county asset, operated like an enterprise, but in the General Fund. There was initial discussion of the entities sharing in the revenue, but that never occurred.

Shawn Roewe and Savannah Clement provided information on rates.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wean, seconded by Councilmember Wallis, to approve a Solid Waste and Recycling Rate increase of 3% and no tipping fee and direct staff to bring forward a resolution.

Raylene Aguirre provided public comment.

City Manager Swanson provided information on the Solid Waste Governance Committee.

The motion carried unanimously.

24-00155 GARBAGE COLLECTION IMPACTS TO PUBLIC STREETS – PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

NO ACTION AT THIS TIME

Assistant Public Works Director Chris Collins presented.

Council discussed the presentation.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

***Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk***

***Approved: _____
Mayor***

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.