



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, June 6, 2024

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, June 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. No final action will be taken.

The City Hall is accessible for persons with disabilities. Special equipment to assist the hearing impaired is also available. Please contact the City Executive Office at 360.442.5004 48 hours in advance if you require special accommodations to attend the meeting. Please note - virtual attendees may comment verbally during public hearings only. Virtual attendees may also submit written comments to the Clerk's Office with the heading, "Public Comment for disbursement to the City Council".

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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Boudreau called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
The flag salute was recited.
3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Boudreau, Mayor Pro Tem LaFave, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Young, Councilmember Halvorson

Absent/Excused: Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Wallis

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Jim Duscha, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Captain Branden McNew, Sergeant Tim Watson

4. **WORKSHOP**

24-00501 HOMELESSNESS (TIME ESTIMATE 2 HOURS)

Police Chief Robert Huhta, Captain Branden McNew, and Sergeant Tim Watson presented. Covered the historical context pre-2017, Martin v. Boise, 2017-2019 and the creation of camps, Camp Alabama December 2019 - December 2022, closure of Camp Alabama and creation of Hope Village, and current state of affairs.

Council discussed the presentation and expressed support for the Juvenile Center to house persons with mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Sarah Curtis provided public comment.

Steve Ferrell provided public comment.

Bill Youngren provided public comment and a handout.

Tricia Rodman Junker provided public comment and a handout.

Carina Green provided public comment and a handout.

Michael O'Neill provided public comment.

Ron Kosloski provided public comment.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

*Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 – 5:00 P.M. – WCIA COUNCIL COURSES

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 - 6:00 P.M. - CIP BUDGET