



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*

Tuesday, July 16, 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 Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. No final action will be taken.

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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Boudreau called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
2. FLAG SALUTE
The flag salute was recited.
3. ROLL CALL

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

Absent/Excused: Councilmember Wallis

Staff Present: Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Fiscal Manager Lisa Wolff, Stormwater Manager Steve Haubner, Utility System Manager Brian Steveson, Parks and Urban Forestry Manager Joanna Martin, Finance Director Consultant Jeff Swanson

4. **WORKSHOP**

**24-00516 UTILITIES BUDGET (TIME ESTIMATE 2 HOURS)
PRESENTATION FOR 2025 UTILITY RATES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

**REVIEW CAPITAL PROJECTS ENHANCEMENTS AND PROPOSED UTILITY RATES
REQUEST PRESENTATION AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF FOR THE 2025-2026
BUDGET**

Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins and Stormwater Manager Steve Haubner led the presentation. Biggest impact has been inflation, which hits utilities the hardest. Information included capital projects and enhancements for sewer, water, and stormwater.

Council discussed the presentation and gave direction:

Sewer –

Increase rates 8% and include Enhancements

Increase rates 5% and include Enhancements

Increase rates 5% and not include Enhancements

Include all capital as detailed in the plan.

Water –

Increase rates 10% and include Enhancements

Increase rates 8% and include Enhancements

Increase rates 5% and include Enhancements

Increase rates 5% and not include Enhancements

Include all capital as detailed in the plan.

Hold 3rd Hypo tank pending further assessment.

Stormwater -

Include Enhancement and proposed capital and take out Downtown Streetscape Phase 4 (Hemlock to Florida \$875,000)

Include Enhancement and proposed capital and take out Downtown Streetscape Phase 4 and include \$400,000 for Sidewalk Crew - workshop and discuss at public works subcommittee.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

***Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk***

***Approved: _____
Mayor***