



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*

Friday, January 17, 2025

1:00 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 Friday, January 17, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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 by contacting the Clerk's Office to register prior to the hearing date. 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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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Boudreau called the meeting to order at 1:08 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 Wallis, Councilmember Young, Councilmember Halvorson

Staff Present: Interim City Attorney Charlotte Archer (after interviews), City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins, Community & Economic Development Director Nick Little, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg, Fire Chief Brad Hannig, Public Information Officer Angela Abel, Information Technology Director Mike Sullivan

4. CITY MANAGER CANDIDATES INTERVIEWS

City Manager Candidate Feedback Booklets were available for the public. Citizen input is valuable in helping the City Council make an informed decision. Following the public City Manager interviews, the Council took a brief recess to collect the feedback before proceeding into Executive Session.

Each candidate entered the Chambers separately to answer a total of seven questions solicited from each councilmember.

Candidate #1: Brian Carlson.
Candidate #2: Blain Oborn.

The council recessed at 2:00 p.m. for 15 minutes, until 2:15 p.m.

Candidate #3: John Walsh.
Candidate #4: Jennifer Wills.

The council recessed at 2:50 p.m. for 15 minutes, until 3:05 p.m. to collect the citizen feedback before proceeding into Executive Session.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

25-001 QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PER RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

The City Council, Interim City Attorney Charlotte Archer, Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg, Scott Krim, with the recruiting firm Colin Baenziger & Associates, entered Executive Session at 3:05 p.m. pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) Qualifications of an applicant for public employment for a period of 30 minutes, until 3:35 p.m. At 3:25 p.m. Executive Session was continued for 30 minutes, until 3:55 p.m. At 3:50 p.m. Executive Session was continued for 30 minutes, until 4:20 p.m. At 4:20 p.m. Executive Session was continued 30 minutes, until 4:50 p.m. At 4:20 p.m. staff were individually called into Executive Session, beginning with Fire Chief Brad Hannig, Community Development Director Nick Little, and Public Information Officer Angela Abel. At 5:18 p.m. all parties came out of Executive Session. No action was taken.

6. POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE CITY MANAGER POSITION

7. PUBLIC COMMENT IF THE COUNCIL TAKES FINAL ACTION

8. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Halvorson, seconded by Councilmember LaFave, to adjourn the meeting and set a special meeting for Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. to continue deliberations for the City Manager position. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Halvorson, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember LaFave, Councilmember Young, Mayor Boudreau
Nays: Councilmember Wallis

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor