



City of Longview

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
www.ci.longview.wa.us

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*

Wednesday, January 22,
2025

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 Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:00 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".

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82394132374>

Telephone options (dial any of the following numbers):

1-253-215-8782
1-346-248-7799
1-408-638-0968
1-669-900-6833
1-301-715-8592
1-312-626-6799
1-646-876-9923

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 Wean, Councilmember Wallis, Councilmember Young (logged on to zoom after roll-call, participated in executive session), Councilmember Halvorson

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Jim Duscha, Interim City Attorney Charlotte Archer, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins, Community & Economic Development Director Nick Little, Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg, Fire Chief Brad Hannig, Information Technology Director Mike Sullivan

4. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION****25-0085 QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PER RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) AND RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), LEGAL RISK OF A PROPOSED ACTION**

The City Council, Interim City Attorney Charlotte Archer, and Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg entered Executive Session at 6:03 p.m. pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) Qualifications of an applicant for public employment and RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) Legal risk of a proposed action for a period of 30 minutes, until 6:33 p.m. At 6:33 p.m. Executive Session was continued for 30 minutes, until 7:03 pm. At 7:03 pm Executive Session was continued for 15 minutes, until 7:18 p.m. At 7:18 p.m. all parties came out of Executive Session. No action was taken.

The Council recessed for 5 minutes, until 7:23 p.m.

6. ACTION ITEM**25-0086 DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL MOTION ON CITY MANAGER POSITION**

The council returned from recess at 7:23 p.m.

Councilmember Kendall made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Wean, to direct staff to prepare an employment contract for council approval for Jennifer Wills as the City Manager.

Councilmember Halvorson spoke on the motion.

Jason Still provided public comment.

Arlene Hubble provided public comment.

Shaun Higgins provided public comment.

MaryJane Melink provided public comment.

Jennifer Leach provided public comment.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Young, Councilmember Wallis, Mayor Boudreau

Nays: Councilmember Halvorson, Councilmember LaFave

Council concurred to schedule a special meeting Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to consider a negotiated contract to authorize the employment of Jennifer Wills as the City Manager with the employment date concurrent with the execution of the agreement.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

**Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk**

Approved: _____
Mayor

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025 – 6:00 P.M. - FLUORIDE