



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, March 6, 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 - workshop in the Longview City Hall Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. The topic of discussion follow. No 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 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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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Boudreau called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 (on-line), Councilmember Young, Councilmember Halvorson

Staff Present: City Manager Jen Wills, Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Chris Collins, Community and Economic Development Director Nick Little, Public Works/Engineering Admin Assistant Nancy Vandehey, Recreation Manager Justin Brown, Information Technology Director Mike Sullivan, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Fire Chief Brad Hannig, Parks and Urban Forestry Manager Joanna Martin, Deputy City Clerk Sam Van Laer

4. **WORKSHOP**

25-00170 COMMUNITY EVENTS PRIORITY DISCUSSION (APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS)

City Manager Jen Wills discussed developing the vision of the City's community events process. Recreation Manager Justin Brown and Public Works/Engineering Admin Assistant Nancy Vandehey led the presentation.

Council discussed the presentation.

Recreation Manager Justin Brown presented the Community Events Alcohol Locations Map during the presentation.

Staff discussed feedback previously received from the community.

Councilmember Halvorson was excused from the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Recreation Manager Justin Brown and Public Works/Engineering Admin Assistant Nancy Vandehey concluded the presentation.

The Council solicited feedback from the public in attendance.

The public in attendance provided feedback.

Council discussed the feedback received.

Council tasked staff with defining categories for the community events fee structure, deposits, and process for legacy event designations in collaboration with the community event representatives. Staff to bring back these proposals, as well as recommendations for alcohol at community events, to Council at a later date after gathering input from event sponsors.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Boudreau adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 – 6:00 P.M. - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON DOWNTOWN PARKING

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP:

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 - 5:00 P.M. - DOWNTOWN PARKING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CITIZEN SUMMIT:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 - 6:00 P.M. - WOMAN'S CLUB

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 - 10:00 A.M. - WOMAN'S CLUB