



City of Longview

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Agenda

Budget Committee

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

4:00 PM

Training Room
2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

25-00264 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85094849448>
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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.

3. **ROLL CALL**

*Present: Councilmember Erik Halvorson; Councilmember Keith Young; Councilmember Kalei LaFave
Excused: Councilmember Ruth Kendall;
Staff: Chris Collins, Assistant City Manager/PWD; Robert Huhta, Chief of Police; Jen Wills, City Manager; Lisa Wolff, Finance Director; Nancy Vandehey, Admin*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-00252 **MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

The minutes were approved as presented.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-00265 **DEPARTMENT REVIEW
-PUBLIC SAFETY (LPD)**

Chief Huhta reviewed the budget.

Discussion included staffing needs, overtime, contract obligations, officer costs for events, shared officers with other agencies, insurance carrier options, and animal control moved out of Police Budget. Chris Collins provided an update on Federal Budget cuts impacts. We haven't been affected as of yet. All earmarks have currently been cut. Everything is still very fluid at the federal level. The biggest impact is to our HUD/HOME programs. Our current rep has been cut, so we are trying to reach out to a contact in Alaska. We are still holding onto funding for Columbia Heights at this time. No major cuts to any road projects.

Due to the Citizen Summit this evening, we paused at TELEPHONE 001.18.521.10.42.001 and will pick back up in April to review the remaining line items.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES**

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 pm.