



City of Longview

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Agenda

Budget Committee

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

4:00 PM

Training Room
2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

25-00475 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85094849448>
Webinar ID: 850 9484 9448
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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm.

3. **ROLL CALL**

*Present: Councilmember Ruth Kendall; Councilmember Kalei LaFave; Public Works Director Chris Collins
Excused: Councilmember Keith Young; Councilmember Erik Halvorson;
Staff: Nick Little, Director of CD and Solid Waste; Lisa Wolff, Finance Director; Angela Abel, PIO; Jennifer Wills, City Manager; Nancy Vandehey, Admin;*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-00476 **MINUTES FROM APRIL 16, 2025**

The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-00477 **SOLID WASTE RATES DISCUSSION**

Nick Little spoke on Solid Waste Rates and shared a spreadsheet to further discussion propose rates for 2025 and 2026. Chris Collins spoke on the need to align this with the timing for the contract with Waste Connections. Currently, Waste Connections is operating at the loss with our contract until 2027. They have already mentioned that they will be seeking a contract for them to function without a loss. Nick's rates do not account for the cost to our infrastructure damage done by the garbage trucks, which Chris has presented to the Council previously.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES**

Chris Collins shared a brief update on Divert. We hope they are operational by the end of the year.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chris Bryant spoke on the presentation.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.