



City of Longview

1525 Broadway
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Agenda

Budget Committee

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

4:00 PM

Training Room
2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

25-00656 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85094849448>
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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-00657 MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2025
MEETING ON JULY 16, 2025 WAS CANCELLED.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-00658 PARK & RECREATION BUDGET REVIEW

SEPTEMBER 17TH - URBAN FORESTRY & STORMWATER
OCTOBER 15TH - LIBRARY

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES**

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**



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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

3. **ROLL CALL**

*Present: Councilmember Ruth Kendall; Councilmember Keith Young; Councilmember Erik Halvorson; Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins
Staff: Brad Hannig, Fire Chief; Lisa Wolff, Finance Director; Samantha Van Laer, Deputy City Clerk;*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-00574 **MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2025**

The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-00575 **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW**

Chief Hannig reviewed the budget.

Discussion included staffing and wages, how inflation has affected some line items, increase in costs with turnover, the shared cost of the medical director for EMS, lack of available funds for training and certifications, and the impact of claims.

Lisa Wolff explained how some line descriptions are no longer used, but remain on the budget because they were used in the past and cannot be removed.

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*The request is to review Parks & Rec next.
The meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm.*