



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, September 4,
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 Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Boudreau called the special meeting/workshop 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, Councilmember Young, Councilmember Halvorson

Staff Present: City Manager Jennifer Wills, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director/Assistant

City Manager Chris Collins, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Fire Chief Brad Hannig, Information Technology Director Mike Sullivan, Finance Director Lisa Wolff

4. WORKSHOP

25-00773 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS (APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR)

City Manager Jennifer Wills explained the opioid funds. Approved uses include: treatment, support in treatment and recovery, connection to resources, address needs of involved persons, address needs of pregnant or parenting women and their families, prevent over-prescribing and ensure appropriate prescribing and dispensing, prevent misuse, prevent overdose deaths, first responders, leadership, planning, coordination, training and research. Collected funds to date are \$1,091,181.44 and anticipate an additional \$1,686,363.79 for a total collection amount of \$2,777,545.23. Additional settlements are anticipated.

Police Chief Robert Huhta recommended using funds for: the continuation of the Crisis Response Specialist position, Therapeutic Court Case Manager position, and funding training for BHU members.

Fire Chief Brad Hannig recommended using funds for: implementation of Dark Horse Analytics Response Module and Risk Module.

Council discussed the staff recommendations.

Sarah Hancock, Community Prevention Coordinator for ESD 112, provided public comment and a handout on Project Towards No Drug Abuse.

Frank Morrison, Chief Executive Director of Community House and Chief Executive Officer of CORE Health, provided public comment.

Jennifer Leach, WSU Extension, provided public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 – 6:00 P.M. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORKSHOP

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 – 5:00 P.M. – LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP WITH LEGISLATORS AND LOBBYIST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 - 6:00 P.M. - DUTCH ELM PRESENTATION