



Minutes

Revenue Committee

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Monday, November 10, 2025

3:00 PM

Training Room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall

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1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

25-001002 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84732007844>  
Webinar ID: 847 3200 7844  
Or Telephone: (253) 205 0468; or (253) 215 8782; or (669) 444-9171

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.*

3. **ROLL CALL**

*Present: Councilmember Kalei LaFave; Councilmember MaryAlice Wallis; Councilmember Angie Wean; Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Chris Collins  
Staff: Jen Wills, City Manager; Lisa Wolff, Finance Director; Brad Hannig, Fire Chief; Robert Huhta, Police Chief; Sabrina Fraidenburg, HR Director; Mike Sullivan, IT Director; Nikki Rohl, Fire Administrative Assistant; Eric Koreis, Fire Battalion Chief; Mike Gorsuch, Fire Battalion Chief; Sam Van Laer, Deputy City Clerk*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-001003 **MINUTES FROM AUGUST 22, 2025  
MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WERE CANCELLED.**  
*The meeting minutes from August 22, 2025, were approved as presented.*

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-001004 **FIRE PRESENTATION - LID LIFT & EMS LEVY**

*Fire Chief Hannig shared a presentation on a proposal for a permanent EMS levy and permanent property tax lid lift. The City previously explored forming a Fire Protection District under RCW 52.02.160. This option was later found infeasible due to a Washington Department of Revenue interpretation that the "highest lawful levy" means the highest dollar amount previously levied, not the maximum statutory rate. As a result, forming a district would not generate additional funding for the Fire Department. Therefore, the City has now shifted focus to the proposal of using an EMS levy and property tax lid lift to achieve the same funding and service goals. The EMS levy would directly fund the Longview Fire Department's medical response and staffing, while the lid lift would support the overall fire protection capacity, station projects, and City fiscal health. These proposals would generate approximately \$6.2–6.5 million total. Staff requested the Revenue Committee's consensus to bring this proposal to the December 11, 2025, Council meeting. The Revenue Committee approved presenting the proposal to the Council by consensus.*

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Assistant City Manager Collins and Finance Director Lisa Wolff provided an update on Peacehealth's B&O back taxes. The City is needing additional information from Peacehealth to complete reasonableness tests. Peacehealth is working to provide this information but is needing additional time due to recent staffing cuts. Once all information is received, it should not take the City more than ten business days to calculate. There is currently no timeline for when Peacehealth needs to provide this information to the City, but daily interest is being charged on the back taxes. Peacehealth did file their third quarter B&O taxes on time.*

**7. CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES****8. PUBLIC COMMENT****9. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.*