



City of Longview

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Agenda

City Council

*Mayor Erik Halvorson
Mayor Pro Tem Keith Young
Council Member Chris Bryant
Council Member Mike Claxton
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Kalei LaFave
Council Member Wayne Nichols*

Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE
26-00181 MARK SCHMUTZ, NORTHLAKE CHURCH
3. ROLL CALL
4. WORKSHOP
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
26-00297 MARCH 26, 2026 REGULAR MEETING
6. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

7. PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

26-00278 PROCLAMATION - APRIL 22, 2026 AS ARBOR DAY; RECIPIENTS AMY NORQUIST, LONGVIEW ROTARY PRESIDENT & ERIN CRANSTON, PARKS & RECREATION MANAGER

26-00279 PROCLAMATION - APRIL 19-25, 2026 AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK; RECIPIENT JACOB COLE, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

26-00299 PROCLAMATION - APRIL - FAIR HOUSING MONTH; RECIPIENT SHAY HOWSMON

26-00300 LEGISLATIVE POST SESSION REPORT BY GORDON THOMAS HONEYWELL

8. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS - NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Thirty Minutes)**9. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

26-00307 SPECIAL PROPERTY USE TO ESTABLISH A DRIVING SCHOOL AT 1338 COMMERCE AVENUE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOTION TO APPROVE SPECIAL PROPERTY USE TO ESTABLISH A DRIVING SCHOOL AT 1338 COMMERCE AVE

26-00308 ORDINANCE NO. 3577 – RESCINDING CHAPTER 16.24 ELECTRICAL CODE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3577

10. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS (Thirty Minutes)**11. BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS****12. ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS****13. MAYOR'S REPORT**

26-00312 PROTECTING INFANTS FROM FENTANYL - PROPOSED ORDINANCE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE FOR COUNCIL ADOPTION, ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF "ENDANGERMENT OF A MINOR WITH A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE" TO ADDRESS THE LETHAL THREAT OF FENTANYL AND OTHER SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS

14. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**15. CONSENT CALENDAR**

26-00182 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

26-00301 2026 EXTENSION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT FOR COWLITZ COUNTY MINI-RURAL PARTIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT SERVICES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE 2026 EXTENSION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES

26-00304 PROJECT COMPLETION – CLONEY PARK STORM PIPE REPLACEMENT**RECOMMENDED ACTION:****MOTION TO ACCEPT AS COMPLETE THE CLONEY PARK STORM PIPE REPLACEMENT****26-00305 SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 14TH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATIONS****RECOMMENDED ACTION:****SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THURSDAY MAY 14TH FOR CDBG FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.****26-00306 SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 14TH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS****RECOMMENDED ACTION:****SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14TH FOR HOME FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.****16. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT****26-00298 UPDATE FROM UNCOMMON BRIDGES ON FIRE/EMS LEVIES****17. MISCELLANEOUS****18. EXECUTIVE SESSION****19. ADJOURNMENT**

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.****THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.****NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:****THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 – 6:00 P.M. – FIRE/EMS LEVIES**