



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, May 14, 2026

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **CHANGES/REVISIONS TO AGENDA**

5. **AWARDS**

26-00327 PROCLAMATION - NATIONAL POPPY DAY - MAY 16, 2026; RECIPIENT SANDIE ST. ONGE, LONGVIEW AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 155 POPPY CHAIR

26-00380 PROCLAMATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH - MAY 2026; RECIPIENT HPC CHAIR ANGELA STEPHENSON

26-00376 RA LONG AWARD RECIPIENT AND NOMINEE RECOGNITION BY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
2026 AWARD RECIPIENT — ANGELA STEPHENSON BY JACOB COLE, LONGVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRED BAXTER NOMINATED BY BRAD WHITE
SUSAN PIPER & HAL CALBOM OF COLUMBIA RIVER OF COLUMBIA RIVER READER
NOMINATED BY TIFFANY DICKINSON/ GRUMBLEBUG PRESS
SANDBAGGERS NOMINATED BY SANDY B NUTT, LONGVIEW SANDBAGGERS

6. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS - NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Thirty Minutes)

7. PRESENTATIONS

26-00329 DOWNTOWN SUMMIT REPORT AND REVIEW PATH FORWARD

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECEIVE REPORT ON DOWNTOWN SUMMIT HELD JANUARY 20th; PROVIDE
DIRECTION ON FUTURE ACTION ITEMS INCLUDING SCHNEITER LOT

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

26-00382 FISCAL YEAR 2026 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY 2026 HOME PROGRAM GRANT ALLOCATIONS.
2) MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$100,000 OF HOME FUNDS TO FOUNDATION FOR THE
CHALLENGED FOR REMODEL OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOME FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING
AND \$14,321 TO LOWER COLUMBIA CAP FOR OPERATING FUNDS.

26-00383 FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATIONS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY 2026 CDBG PROGRAM GRANT ALLOCATIONS.
2) MOTION TO ALLOCATE FY2026 CDBG FUNDING AS FOLLOWS:
- \$100,448.76 TO LONGVIEW FIRE FOR THE STATION 81 ALERT SYSTEM.
- \$90,000 TO THE CAMPUS TOWERS FOR WATER HEATER REPLACEMENT.
- \$12,062.24 TO LONGVIEW FIRE FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
-\$26,609.50 TO HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FOR RENT
WELL TENANT EDUCATION.
-\$20,000 TO LONGVIEW PARKS AND REC FOR 2027 SUPER SUMMERS.
-\$15,000 TO THE LONGVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT FOR A DOWNTOWN LIGHTING STUDY.

9. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS (Thirty Minutes)

10. BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

11. ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

26-00406 RESOLUTION NO. 2619 – ADOPTION OF 0.1% SALES AND USE TAX FOR CRIMINAL
JUSTICE FUNDING

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2619 AND DIRECT STAFF TO SUBMIT GRANT
APPLICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION RELATED TO HB
2015.

12. CONSENT CALENDAR

26-00378 APPROVAL OF APRIL 23, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

26-00326 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

26-00372 CONFIRMATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF A HEARING EXAMINER PURSUANT TO LMC 1.32

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

CONFIRMATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF HEARING EXAMINER

26-00377 RESOLUTION NO. 2621 — APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. ONE TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL SHELTERING AND ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES (ADDING CITY OF KELSO)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. ONE TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL SHELTERING AND ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES TO ADD THE CITY OF KELSO AS A BENEFITTED MUNICIPALITY.

26-00398 IAFF 828 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, JANUARY 1, 2026 – DECEMBER 31, 2028

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

APPROVAL OF THE IAFF LOCAL 828 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR 2026-2028.

26-00399 RESOLUTION NO. 2622 — A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH STRUCTURED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. FOR MANAGED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2622 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH STRUCTURED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. FOR MANAGED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$445,419.00, PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES, FEES, AND AUTHORIZED EXPENSES, FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF THIRTY-SIX MONTHS.

26-00400 RESOLUTION NO. 2623 — A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE SERVER HOSTS TO REPLACE EXISTING VIRTUAL MACHINE HOST SERVERS IN THE CITY'S MAIN DATACENTER

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2623 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE, TO SIGN THE PURCHASE ORDER FOR THREE NEW SERVERS TO REPLACE THE CITY'S EXISTING VIRTUAL MACHINE HOST SERVERS IN THE MAIN DATACENTER WITH FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE EQUIPMENT RESERVE (OER) BUDGET.

13. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

14. **COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**

15. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

26-00405 RENEWAL OF THERAPEUTIC COURT GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO COLLABORATE WITH COWLITZ COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

26-00407 FUTURE SOLID WASTE CONTRACT PRIORITY ALIGNMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

PROVIDE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT FOR FUTURE SOLID WASTE CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS

- 16. MISCELLANEOUS**
- 17. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 18. ADJOURNMENT**

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP:

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 – 6:00 P.M. – FIRE/EMS LEVIES