



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 21, 2026

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 - Workshop in the Longview City Hall Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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3. ROLL CALL
4. WORKSHOP
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5. 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.



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Agenda Summary

FIRE/EMS LEVIES

6:00-6:10pm Meeting Opening — Mayor Eric Halvorson

- Welcome
- Agenda review
- Introduction of staff at the table

6:10-6:30pm Public Opinion Polling Results — Ian Stewart, Fulcrum Strategy Group

- Presentation (20 Minutes)
- Questions & Answers (10 minutes)

6:30-7:00pm Fire and Emergency Medical Services Needs & Related Funding — Fire Chief Brad Hannig, Longview Fire Department

- EMS Levy amount and what it funds
- Levy Lid Lift amount and what it funds

7:00-7:20pm Ballot Proposition Language Structure — James Goodman, Longview Senior Assistant City Attorney

- Who decides if it's a measure or a proposition?

7:20-8:00pm Open Discussion — Longview City Council Members

8:00pm Adjourn

Attachments: None