



# City of Longview

1525 Broadway  
Longview, WA 98632  
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## LEOFF-1 Disability Board

### Agenda

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

8:30 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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**1      CALL TO ORDER**

**2      ROLL CALL**

**3      CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**4      PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**26-00474    May 27, 2026 Regular Meeting**

**6      MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS**

**7      APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**26-00475    June 2026 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$10,214.40**

**26-00476    June 2026 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$13,573.67**

**8      CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**26-00477    Update on E2SHB 2034 - Restated Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Association of Washington Cities., (2026 May 15). *Select Committee on Pension Policy begins studying LEOFF 1 medical costs for cities.***  
<https://www.wacities.org/advocacy/News/advocacy-news/2026/05/15/plan-to-sweep--3.3-billion-surplus-from-firefighter-and-police-pensions-revived>

**9      NEW BUSINESS**

26-00523 Information Only - Rate Preview for Delta Dental of Washington Plan for LEOFF-1 Retirees effective September 2026

10 ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.**



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

### May 27, 2026 Regular Meeting

#### Attachments:

1. May 27, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes



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## LEOFF-1 Disability Board

### Minutes

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**1      CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Nichols called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.*

**2      ROLL CALL**

*Present: Don Barnd, Police Retiree Representative  
Jim Morkert, Fire Retiree Representative  
Wayne Nichols, City Council Representative  
Chris Bryant, City Council Representative*

*Absent: Chet Makinster, Member-at-Large*

*Also Present: Dana Beck, Human Resources Specialist  
James Goodman, Senior Assistant City Attorney  
Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary*

**3      CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**4      PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**26-00288    April 29, 2026 Regular Meeting**

*A motion was made by Member Morkert, seconded by Member Bryant, to approve the April 29, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.*

**6      MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS**

**7      APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**26-00289    May 2026 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$10,327.20**

*A motion was made by Member Barnd, seconded by Member Morkert, to approve the May 2026 Medicare B bills as presented, reasonable, and medically necessary. The motion carried unanimously.*

**26-00290    May 2026 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$21,990.13**

*A motion was made by Member Morkert, seconded by Member Nichols, to approve the May 2026 Medical (regular) bills as presented, reasonable, and medically necessary. The motion carried unanimously.*

**8      NEW BUSINESS**

*The Board discussed E2SHB 2034. This bill terminates the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1) and creates the Restated Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System (Restated LEOFF) on June 30, 2029. Benefits paid to LEOFF 1 members are unchanged. The current funding status of LEOFF 1, will be reduced from 160% to 110%. The state will transfer the estimated \$3.9 billion in surplus funds into a newly created Pension Surplus Holding Account (PSHA) and may make transfers of money in the PSHA to the State General Fund. First reading of the bill also had a portion going into the Climate Committee Account. How will this affect local boards, will they be disbanded, will the state assume pension board administration and medical claims? Employers and employees contributed to the fund. The LEOFF 1 Coalition, in partnership with the Retired Seattle Police Officers Association and the Retired Firefighters of Washington, has filed a class-action lawsuit. Further study of the impacts of 2SHB 2034 will be conducted.*

**9      ADJOURNMENT**

*With no further business to discuss, Chair Nichols adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m.*

**Next Meeting**

*The next regular meeting of the LEOFF-1 Board is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.*

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Wayne Nichols, Chair

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Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

**June 2026 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$10,214.40**

Attachments:

1. Medicare B June 2026 voucher list

**Medicare Premium****June 2026****batch 473**

Code	Vendor #	NEW Vendor #	Year	
R59	000092	10004	2026	\$202.90
R02	000122	10007	2026	\$443.30
R05	000233	10014	2026	\$443.30
R06	000278	10017	2026	\$202.90
R34	000447	10031	2026	\$188.90
R08	000465	10035	2026	\$202.90
R09	000466	10036	2026	\$202.90
R11	000632	10042	2026	\$202.90
R28	000664	10045	2026	\$202.90
R13	000666	10046	2026	\$202.90
R14	000706	10049	2026	\$202.90
R39	000740	10052	2026	\$202.90
R40	000744	10053	2026	\$202.90
R17	000827	10056	2026	\$202.90
R64	000883	10058	2026	\$202.90
R19	000963	10061	2026	\$202.90
R44	001021	10063	2026	\$201.90
R51	001106	10065	2026	\$284.10
R29	001124	10066	2026	\$202.90
R47	001226	10073	2026	\$202.90
R21	001245	10075	2024	\$174.70
R49	001402	10083	2026	\$202.90
R23	001511	10087	2026	\$202.90
R24	001631	10095	2026	\$202.90
R25	001644	10097	2025	\$174.70
R53	001685	10099	2026	\$202.90
R63	001694	10101	2026	\$202.90
R55	001714	10102	2026	\$202.90
R56	001732	10103	2026	\$202.90
R58	001823	10104	2026	\$202.90
R26	002066	10124	2026	\$202.90
R27	210058	11328	2024	\$174.70
R18	210122	11331	2026	\$202.90
R42	210489	11336	2026	\$193.90
R48	211292	11346	2026	\$284.10
R12	211809	11350	2026	\$732.50
R43	216727	11383	2026	\$202.90
R38	217404	11398	2026	\$202.90
R31	218105	11415	2026	\$164.90
R33	218134	11417	2026	\$202.90
R46	218350	11424	2026	\$202.90
R41	223804	11544	2024	\$164.90
R61	224982	11607	2025	\$202.90
R22	225194	11620	2026	\$298.60
R15	226325	11703	2026	\$202.90

\$10,214.40



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

**June 2026 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$13,573.67**

Attachments:

1. Reimbursement June 2026 Spreadsheet

<b>June 2026 MEDICAL BILLS (Regular)</b>		
<b>Member</b>	<b>Dental</b>	<b>Regular</b>
R-22		\$ 3,299.63
R-38		\$ 8,750.80
R-42		\$ 178.00
R-43		\$ 200.00
R-61		\$ 863.00
R-63		\$ 282.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00	\$13,573.67

\$13,573.67

Published on May 15, 2026

### Select Committee on Pension Policy begins studying LEOFF 1 medical costs for cities

Contact: [Candice Bock](#), [Leah White](#)

With the passage of [HB 2034](#), which restates the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1), efforts will begin in the process of shifting existing LEOFF 1 retiree benefits to a new restated LEOFF 1 program funded at 110%. The estimated \$3.9 billion in surplus funds will then move into a new account, with \$880 million going to the budget stabilization account. However, a federal lawsuit filed by retirees is attempting to block the changes to the retirement plan before they go into effect. It's possible that a state lawsuit could also be filed once **HB 2034** officially takes effect on June 11.

Regardless of the legal challenges, the Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP) has started its work on producing a study of LEOFF 1 medical costs incurred by cities. This work is being done as the Legislature explores transferring local retiree medical benefit obligations to the state.

AWC is also working to gather data on LEOFF 1 medical costs and has been reaching out to cities for assistance. We appreciate your city's participation in this process. This data will help us inform the SCPP study and represent your city's interest before the Legislature in 2027.

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### Senate puts its mark on planned LEOFF 1 pension fund sweep

March 9, 2026

[HB 2034](#) transfers the \$3.3 billion surplus from the LEOFF 1 account and creates a new LEOFF account at 110% funded. Amendments made by the Senate include:

- Creates a new account, the Pension Surplus Holding Account (PSHA), for funds to be moved to for implementation-related expenses and investment by the State

Investment Board instead of transferring them into the Pension Funding Stabilization Account;

- Moves responsibility for oversight and policy recommendations from the Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP) to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' (LEOFF) Plan 2 Retirement Board with reporting deadline of December 21, 2028; and
- Directs the SCPP to assess state options for assuming responsibility of local pension disability board administration and takeover of the associated financial liability of providing medical care with a reporting deadline of December 31, 2028.

The Senate also removed the transfer of some funds to the Climate Commitment Account that had been included by the House.

We are pleased to see the amendment directing a study of state assumption of retiree medical benefits. These changes still do not solidify the state assuming the medical liabilities and responsibilities for the existing LEOFF 1 active members and retirees, alleviating this cost burden from cities. We appreciate the Legislature's consideration on the issue. The reporting date indicates that the earliest we are likely to see legislative action would be after the 2028 reporting deadline.

The bill passed the Senate and now returns to the House for concurrence with Senate amendments.

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## **Plan to sweep \$3.3 billion surplus from LEOFF 1 pensions moves to the Senate**

February 20, 2026

The bill to transfer the \$3.3 billion surplus from the LEOFF 1 account and create a new restated LEOFF account at 110% funded status passed the House and is now starting its journey through the Senate. The House made a technical amendment to [HB 2034](#) prior to passing it off the floor. That amendment shifted responsibility for the new restated LEOFF 1 account from the Select Committee on Pensions to the LEOFF 2 Retirement Board. The restated account will still be able to fully fund existing LEOFF 1 pension obligations for retirees.

The LEOFF 1 surplus is based off returns that were in part originally funded by cities and city government employees to cover city retirement obligations. AWC has been advocating for city contributions to be acknowledged in any effort to remove the funds and use them for other purposes. It seems our concerns have been heard, and progress is being made in the conversations around the allocation of the surplus funding.

While we are encouraged by the possibility of the state taking over LEOFF 1's medical liabilities and responsibilities for the existing active members and retirees, which would amount to over \$1 billion, potentially relieving cities of those costs, that language has not yet been officially proposed.

The bill in its current form is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee this week.

Check out our [joint letter to legislative leadership](#) in coalition with the Washington State Association of Counties.

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## E2SHB 2034

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Concerning termination and restatement of plan 1 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson and Macri).

**House Committee on Appropriations**  
**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

### **Background:**

#### Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1.

The Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1) provides defined retirement benefits to law enforcement officers and firefighters employed by the state, cities, counties, and special districts. The Legislature established LEOFF 1 in 1969 by merging various municipal police and firefighter pension systems, and transferring the members to the new state-sponsored system. In 1977 the original LEOFF 1 was closed to new members and subsequent employees became members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2).

The LEOFF 1 annuitants—retired and disabled members and survivor beneficiaries—receive an average annual benefit of \$5,413, as of the 2023 Actuarial Valuation, and receive an uncapped cost-of-living-adjustment annually based on the Seattle Area Consumer Price Index (Seattle-CPI). About 40 percent of LEOFF 1 members receive disability benefits, which are 50 percent of final average salary, exempt from income tax, and fully indexed to Seattle-CPI. Retired and disabled LEOFF 1 members also receive coverage for all necessary medical services not payable from some other source.

#### Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1 Funding.

The LEOFF 1 has been funded by a combination of contributions from local government employers, employees, and the state. About 80 percent of the contributions made to LEOFF

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*This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.*

1 were provided from the State General Fund, with the other 20 percent being evenly divided between employers and employees.

In June of 2000, as a result of LEOFF 1 reaching a fully funded status, contributions to LEOFF 1 by the state, employers, and employees, were suspended.

As of the 2024 Actuarial Valuation, LEOFF 1 is 160 percent funded using an Actuarial Value of Assets, with approximately 5,945 annuitants, and six active members remaining on the plan. At the end of the 2027-29 fiscal biennium, LEOFF 1 is expected to be about 225 percent funded and to have a surplus of about \$4 billion, representing a per-annuitant surplus of about \$800,000.

#### Termination of Retirement Plans.

Federal rules that apply to governmental pension plans permit the termination of pension plans, which essentially means the settling of obligations of the pension plan. Pension plans may also be restated or recreated under a new legal framework under federal rules, and private sector plans are required to regularly restate pension plans in order to maintain compliance with the extensive regulatory framework that exists for plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), and Federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules.

State governmental pension plans are not subject to ERISA, and most USDOL and many IRS rules also do not apply. Some federal rules do apply to state governmental retirement plans, and those rules must be followed in order for plan members to receive the favorable income tax treatment available for contributions and benefits from federal tax-qualified retirement plans.

Separate from tax-qualification concerns, state law provides statutory and constitutional protections for the benefits promised to pension plan members expressed in the line of pension case law referred to as the *Bakenhus* line, referring to the 1956 Washington Supreme Court decision *Bakenhus v. City of Seattle*, 48 Wn.2d 695.

#### **Summary:**

The Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1) is terminated and the Restated Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System (Restated LEOFF) is created on June 30, 2029. The benefits paid to the annuitants of LEOFF 1 are unchanged as they are transferred to the Restated LEOFF.

On June 30, 2029, the State Treasurer (Treasurer) must transfer funds equal to 110 percent of LEOFF 1 liabilities into the Restated LEOFF and the remainder will be transferred into the newly created Pension Surplus Holding Account (PSHA). During the 2027-29 fiscal biennium, the Legislature may direct the Treasurer to make transfers of money in the PSHA to the State General Fund.

The Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) is required to seek appropriate guidance from the Federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to ensure continuous compliance of LEOFF 1 and the Restated LEOFF. If the IRS formally determines changes are required, the DRS shall promptly inform the Governor and Legislature.

The Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP) is directed to study two issues related to LEOFF 1, and report its findings to the Legislature by December 31, 2028: first, the SCPP must evaluate options for the state to assume responsibility of pension board administration and for the medical liabilities of LEOFF 1; second, the SCPP must study the appropriate entity to have policy oversight of the Restated LEOFF, considering at a minimum the SCPP and the LEOFF 2 Board. The Department of Retirement Systems, Department of Labor and Industries, the Health Care Authority, and the Office of the State Actuary must provide assistance to the SCPP as requested.

A statute of limitations provision, a savings clause, and a non-severability clause are created.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

<b>House</b>	55	39	
<b>Senate</b>	25	22	(Senate amended)
<b>House</b>	50	46	(House concurred)

**Effective:** June 30, 2029  
June 11, 2026 (Sections 105 and 108-112)  
July 1, 2030 (Section 462)



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

**Information Only - Rate Preview for Delta Dental of Washington Plan for LEOFF-1 Retirees effective September 2026**

Attachments:

1. Delta Dental Renewal Rates
2. Benefit Summary
3. Change Page PPO



## **Memorandum**

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**TO: LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD**

**FROM: TIFFANY OSTREIM, CITY CLERK**

**SUBJECT: DELTA DENTAL OF WASHINGTON PLAN FOR LEOFF-1  
RETIREES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2026**

Gallagher Insurance has received the LEOFF-1 2026 dental plan renewal information for the retirees from Delta Dental. The renewal has almost the exact adjustment as last year coming in at 4.7% increase for the September effective date. Below are the current and renewal rates for reference.

Attached are the summary of benefits as well as Delta's Summary of Changes and Clarifications.

	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Renewal Rate</b>
LEOFF 1	65.80	68.90

City of Longview LEOFF 1 Retirees  
Group # 14254

## Delta Dental PPO<sup>SM</sup> — Enhanced Benefit Summary

<b>Effective Date</b>	September 01, 2026
<b>Benefit Period</b>	January 1 – December 31
<b>Benefit Period Deductible</b> Per Person/Per Family Waived on Class 1 Services	\$50/\$150
<b>Annual Maximum</b>	\$2,500
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventative Waiver</b>	Class 1 Services do not Accumulate against the Annual Maximum
<b>TMJ</b> Annual Maximum Lifetime Maximum	50% \$1,000 \$5,000
<b>Orthodontia</b> Adults and Dependent children Coinsurance & Lifetime Maximum (Per Person)	Not Available

### Dental Network

	Delta Dental PPO <sup>SM</sup> Dentist	Delta Dental Premier <sup>®</sup> Dentist	Non- Participating Dentist	Out-of-State (Out-of-Service- Area Dentist
<b>Class I – Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>				
Exams, X-rays, & Cleanings	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fluoride & Sealants				
Periodontal Maintenance				
<b>Class II – Restorative</b>				
Fillings & Posterior Composites	90%	80%	80%	90%
Oral Surgery				
Endodontics (Root Canal)				
Periodontics				
Athletic Mouth Guard				
<b>Class III – Major</b>				
Crowns & Bridges	60%	60%	60%	60%
Dentures & Partial Dentures				
Implants				



This is only a brief summary of benefits and does not include all information about this plan. This summary is not a contract for benefits. Once you are enrolled you will receive a benefits booklet that details your Delta Dental of Washington plan benefits. Please call our customer service department if you have any questions or visit us at [DeltaDentalWA.com](http://DeltaDentalWA.com).

## Get the most from your benefits!



### Create a MySmile® account

It gives you secure, 24/7 access to your ID card, benefits information, out-of-pocket cost estimates, and more! Our “Find your member ID” lookup tool makes registration easy. Visit [DeltaDentalWA.com](http://DeltaDentalWA.com) to create your account.

### Choose an in-network dentist

Your plan gives you access to the Delta Dental PPO<sup>SM</sup> network. Your benefits go farthest when you visit a Delta Dental PPO dentist which gives you the most bang for your buck.

If you see a NON-Delta Dental PPO dentist, you won’t maximize your benefits. Your annual maximum won’t go as far and you’ll likely have greater out-of-pocket costs.

	Delta Dental PPO	Delta Dental Premier	Non-Delta Dental
Your plan’s network	✓		
Benefits go farthest which means least out-of-pocket costs	✓		
Files claims forms for you	✓	✓	
Comes with our quality management and cost protection	✓	✓	
No cost protection which means greatest out-of-pocket costs			✓

Find an in-network dentist near you:

1. Visit [DeltaDentalWA.com](http://DeltaDentalWA.com)
2. Click on ‘Online Tools’ and use our ‘Find a Dentist’ tool
3. Select ‘Delta Dental PPO’ to filter your search results



### Visit your dentist regularly

Your plan covers preventive care visits each year. Regular cleanings and check-ups are essential to keeping your smile healthy and preventing painful, expensive problems down the road.

### Get out-of-pocket cost estimates

Knowing your cost upfront helps you and your dentist plan treatments to maximize your benefits.

**MySmile Cost Genie<sup>SM</sup>** gives you instant, cost estimates. It’s great for basic treatments like fillings. Simply sign in to MySmile account to get your personalized estimate.

When you need extensive treatment, like a crown, ask your dentist for a “Predetermination.” You’ll get a **Confirmation of Treatment and Cost** from us. It details your dentist’s treatment plan, what your benefits cover, and how much you may owe your dentist for the treatment.



### Have a question?

Give us a call at 800.554.1907, Monday – Friday from 6am to 5pm, Pacific Time. We’re happy to help. Text 833.604.1246 | Visit [DeltaDentalWA.com](http://DeltaDentalWA.com)

## Summary of Changes

### Delta Dental Small Group PPO Plans

#### *For Contracts issued with an effective date between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026*

The information contained in this summary represents a brief overview of the substantive changes made from your previous plan documents to your 2026 plan documents. The changes noted below represent revisions to your benefits, or have been made to provide additional information, for clarity or to ensure alignment with how your Plan is administered.

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#### **Benefit Changes**

Coverage for application of preventive medicament has been added to Class I Preventive Services as a benefit enhancement. The language is displayed below:

- Application of caries preventive or arresting medicament
  - Covered twice per tooth per Benefit Period.

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#### **Plan Administration Changes**

No changes.

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#### **Text Revisions for Clarity and Accuracy – Benefits**

Coverage limitations for post and core on endodontically treated teeth have been revised for clarity and consistency. The revised language is displayed below:

- Post and core on endodontically-treated teeth
  - Covered once per tooth every seven years.
  - Covered for an anterior (front) tooth only when more than 1/2 of the mesial-distal width of the incisal edge is missing down past the junction of the incisal and middle third of the tooth in preparation for a restorative crown.

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#### **Text Revisions for Clarity and Accuracy – Plan Administration**

Language in the Appeals section and Enrollment Information has been updated to provide clarity and consistency.

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#### **Global General Text Revisions**

Non-substantive revisions to text have been made to correct typos, grammar and punctuation, or to provide clarity throughout.