



City of Longview

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Minutes

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*

Tuesday, July 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 Council Chamber, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Tuesday, July 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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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Halvorson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **FLAG SALUTE**

The flag salute was recited.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Halvorson, Mayor Pro Tem Young, Councilmember Bryant, Councilmember Claxton, Councilmember Kendall (on-line), Councilmember LaFave, Councilmember Nichols

Absent/Excused: Councilmember Claxton

Staff Present: Interim City Attorney Maili Barber, Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins, Community & Economic Development Director Nick Little, Information Technology Director Mike

Sullivan, Finance Director Aaron Hill, Senior Assistant City Attorney James Goodman, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim

4. WORKSHOP

26-00538 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Director of Community Development Nick Little presented.

Council reviewed Step 1 rate increase in September, 2026 which covers 50% of the gap between the current rate and the final UTC rate in September 2027. Council also reviewed Option 1 which includes Admin fees and utility taxes and Option 2 which includes utility taxes but not Admin fees.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-00604 RISK OF PROPOSED ACTION PER RCW 42.30.110(1)(iii)

The City Council, Interim City Attorney Maili Barber, Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chirs Collins, and Community Development Director Nick Little entered Executive Session at 6:38 p.m. pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(iii) Risk of Proposed Action for a period of 30 minutes. At 7:08 p.m. all parties came out of Executive Session. No action was taken.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

*Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP:

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 - 6:00 P.M. - PERSONNEL BUDGETING & THE CITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM