



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*

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**
26-00460 TOM ELHARDT, COWLITZ COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **CHANGES /REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA**
5. **AWARDS**
6. **CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS - NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Thirty Minutes)**
7. **PRESENTATIONS**
26-00543 E-BIKES
26-00637 IT SYSTEMS ENGINEER BUSINESS CASE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

AUTHORIZE RECRUITMENT FOR ONE IT SYSTEMS ENGINEER, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED TRANSITION PLAN, AND TRANSITION FROM ROUTINE OUTSOURCED INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

26-00613 ORDINANCE NO. 3580 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTERS 11.18 AND 11.60 RELATED TO PARKING REGULATIONS; REPEALING CHAPTERS 11.44, 11.50, 11.58, 11.62, AND 11.63; AND ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 11.61, OFF-STREET AND ON-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOTION TO APPROVAL ORDINANCE NO. 3580

26-00631 PUBLIC HEARING – REQUEST TO VACATE A 45 FEET WIDE ALLEY BETWEEN A PORTION OF BALTIMORE STREET AND BEECH STREET LYING APPROXIMATELY 225 FEET WEST AND PARALLEL OF CALIFORNIA WAY

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING THEN MOTION TO:

- **APPROVE THE PROPOSED VACATION AND;**
- **DIRECT THE STAFF TO BRING BACK ORDINANCE 3583 ON AUGUST 11TH FOR ADOPTION AND;.**
- **SET THE VACATION FEES AT \$25,000.00 TO BE USED FOR THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND TRANSFER OF PARCEL #08460 PLUS COUNTY RECORDING FEES.**

9. CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS (Thirty Minutes)**10. BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS****11. ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**26-00616 ORDINANCE NO. 3579(A) - PERTAINING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ABUSE; ADOPTING SECTION 9.26.110 TO THE LONGVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS EXPOSURE OF A CHILD TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; CLASSIFYING THE OFFENSE; REFERENCING APPLICABLE GENERAL PENALTY AND CULPABILITY PROVISIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
ORDINANCE NO. 3579(B) INCLUDES IN UTERO LANGUAGE**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3579

12. CONSENT CALENDAR

26-00458 APPROVAL OF JULY 14, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES & JULY 21, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING/WORKSHOP MINUTES

26-00459 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

26-00630 RESOLUTION NO. 2635 – AUTHORIZING APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT FUNDING

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2635

26-00632 BID REVIEW – 1100 BLOCK 11TH & 12TH AVE ALLEY SEWER REPAIR

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
MOTION TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID AND AWARD TO NOVA CONTRACTING, INC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$232,089.00

13. MAYOR'S REPORT

26-00559 LETTER OF SUPPORT

14. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

16. MISCELLANEOUS

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-00611 PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PER RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

26-00633 RISK OF PROPOSED ACTION PER RCW 42.30.110(1)(iii)

18. ADJOURNMENT

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 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