



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

City Council

Mayor Don Jensen
Council Member Ken Botero
Council Member Chet Makinster
Council Member Steve Moon
Council Member Scott Vydra
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin
Council Member MaryAlice Wallis

Thursday, September 20, 2018

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 workshop session in the Longview City Hall Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, September 20th, at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jensen convened the workshop at 6:01 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: 7 - Mayor Don Jensen, Council Member Botero, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Council Member Vydra, Council Member Wallis, Council Member Makinster and Council Member Moon

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Kurt Sacha; City Clerk Kaylee Cody; Public Works Director Jeff Cameron; Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey; Public Works Maintenance Manager Chris Collins; Utility Systems Manager Brian Steveson; Engineering Coordinator Steve Haubner; and Risk & Safety Manager Brian Loos.

3. **WORKSHOP**

[18-5586](#)

2019 UTILITY RATE RECOMMENDATIONS

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Continue effective financial management.

Provide sustainable water quality & environmental infrastructure.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Staff will present recommendations for solid waste, water, sewer, and stormwater utility rates for 2019. This information is still being developed and will be provided in advance of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide direction to staff to prepare resolutions for 2019 utility rate increases.

Attachments: [2019 Recommended Utility Rates - For Sept 20 2018 Workshop](#)

Joe Willis, owner of Waste Control, was present to answer solid waste questions.

Council accepted the utility rate proposals for water, sewer & stormwater. Regarding solid waste rates, Council requested a workshop to review the recycling program before any rate changes are considered.

No final action was taken.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is September 27, 2018.

*Kaylee L. Cody
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.**

**NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 - 6:00 P.M. LIBRARY MODERNIZATION
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