



# City of Longview

1525 Broadway  
Longview, WA 98632  
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## Agenda - Special Meeting - Revised

### City Council

*Mayor Don Jensen*  
*Council Member Ken Botero*  
*Council Member Chet Makinster*  
*Council Member Mary Jane Melink*  
*Council Member Steve Moon*  
*Council Member Scott Vydra*  
*Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin*

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Thursday, May 26, 2016

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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**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, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.**

**The City Hall is accessible for persons with disabilities. Special equipment to assist the hearing impaired is also available. Please contact the City Executive Offices at 360.442.5004 48 hours in advance if you require special accommodations to attend the meeting.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
4. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

[16-4306](#)

**COWLITZ-WAHKIAKUM COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (CWCOG)  
SERVICES**

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

During the process of amending the 2015-2016 biennial budget last December, the City Council voted to authorize payment of the first half of the City's 2016 annual dues to the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments, but not to make the second six months' payment until conducting a review of the organization's services to the City. CWCOG staff will make a presentation during the Council's April 21 Workshop outlining the services they provide for the association of general and special purpose member governments and agencies in the Lower Columbia region. The primary focus will be on the direct

and indirect benefits to the City of Longview as a general member participant.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No action is required during the workshop, but staff will need Council direction within the next month whether or not to make dues payments to the CWCOG for the second half of 2016.

**STAFF CONTACT:**

John Brickey, Director of Community & Economic Development

**Attachments:** [Member Report - City of Longview 4-20-2016](#)

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016**

**NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016**