



City of Longview

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Minutes - Draft

Longview Citizens Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials

Chairman Bill Mortimer

Duane Dalglish

Steve Glucoft

Jerry Stinger

Dan Smith

Wes Wheeler

Jeff Wilson

Monday, March 14, 2011

5:00 PM

City Hall

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1. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Chairman Bill Mortimer, Duane Dalglish, Steve Glucoft, Jerry Stinger, Wes Wheeler and Jeff Wilson

Absent: 1 - Dan Smith

Staff Present:

City Attorney Marilyn Haan and City Clerk Ann Davis.

2. Approval of Minutes

MN 11-0107

MARCH 8, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Attachments: [Minutes 03082010](#)

A motion was made by Jeff Wilson, seconded by Wes Wheeler, that the March 8, 2010 meeting minutes be approved as published. Upon a vote duly held, the motion carried unanimously.

3. Old Business

11-1579

REVIEW CURRENT COUNCIL COMPENSATION

The members were presented with 2008 council compensation comparisons with cities of similar size. Richland and Kirkland provide "optional" medical benefits.

Puyallup offers medical coverage to councilmembers.

Current compensation is Mayor, \$1,500 per month; Councilmembers, \$750 per month; and Mayor Pro Tem, \$800 per month. These amounts have not increased since 2008.

4. New Business

11-1580

CONSIDER CHANGES IN COUNCIL COMPENSATION

The members agreed an increase in compensation at present would not be prudent in light of the still struggling economy. However, members discussed the possibility of offering other, non-monetary forms of compensation, i.e., medical insurance. They asked that research be performed to determine how the benefits offered by Kirkland, Richland, and Puyallup work, and to investigate what other benefits could be offered by the City of Longview. Secretary Ann Davis will contact the cities to learn details of their programs, and City Attorney Marilyn Haan will speak with Human Resources personnel to see what other benefits might possibly be provided to Councilmembers.

A motion was made by Jerry Stinger, seconded by Jeff Wilson, that current Council/Mayor compensation be maintained. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment

Since there was no change in compensation made, no public hearing will be necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Longview Citizens' Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials was set for March 12, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Small Conference Room.