



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, May 24, 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, May 24, 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 Pro Tem Wallin convened the workshop at 5:56 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; City Attorney Jim McNamara; Police Chief Jim Duscha; Public Works Director Jeff Cameron; Risk & Safety Manager Brian Loos; Police Captain Robert Huhta; Planner Adam Trimble; and Human Resources Director Chris Smith.

3. WORKSHOP

[18-5461](#)

INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE PRESENTATION

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Longview Police Department has been working on a new Law Enforcement Firearm Training Range for the last two and a half years. The current outdoor range we are using will soon be closed and is inadequate. This presentation is a proposal for an indoor range located within the city limits of Longview, partnering with Firing Range Services (FRS). We have currently been awarded \$271,000.00 from the State of Washington towards this project.

This FRS firearm range would not only be an excellent training range for our officers but would also be a benefit to the community; not only for individual use but as a draw to the City of Longview.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve CIP request for \$700,000 in 2019-2020 budget
Direct staff for a lease agreement with Firing Range Services

STAFF CONTACT: Chief Jim Duscha, Capt. Robert Huhta

Attachments: [Indoor Shooting Range Presentation.pptx](#)

Police Chief Jim Duscha & Police Captain Robert Huhta presented.

Jason Smith of Firing Range Services was present for discussion.

Mayor Jensen invited constituents and employees to speak.

Bill Josh of Longview spoke in support of the shooting range.

Brandon McNew, LPD Officer, speaking on behalf of the Longview Police Officers Guild Officer, spoke in support of the shooting range due to the importance of firearms training.

A motion was made by Council Member Ken Botero, seconded by Council Member Chet Makinster, to approve CIP request for \$700,000 in 2019-2020 budget and directing staff to draft a lease agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is June 14.

Kaylee L. Cody
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.