



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, November 8, 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, November 8, 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 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Wallis arrived at 6:50 p.m.

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; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; & Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey.

3. WORKSHOP

[18-5660](#)

BUDGET WORKSHOP

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Continue effective financial management

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

This workshop will continue discussion of the 2019-2020 proposed biennial budget for the General Fund. The presentation will include a review of General Fund enhancements and capital projects authorized by council.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action required.

STAFF CONTACT:

Kurt Sacha, City Manager

City Manager Sacha presented for Council discussion.

Council directed staff to make sidewalk repairs near the Columbia Theatre a priority. Council also requested that an item be placed on the November 15th, 2018, special meeting agenda regarding allocation of funds for the refurbishment of the Commerce Avenue Street Clock.

No final action was taken.

RECESS

Mayor Jensen called for a short recess at 7:49 p.m. The workshop readjourned at 7:57 p.m.

[18-5661](#)

2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:**

ALL

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

This workshop will provide for discussion of the 2019 legislative agenda with the hope of prioritizing City's legislative agenda for the upcoming session. Josh Weiss from Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell will present the current draft agenda and provide assistance to council in prioritizing the City's agenda items for the final agenda.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Council will discuss those items presented in the draft agenda and prioritize selected items on the City's agenda for 2019 State legislative session.

STAFF CONTACT:

Kurt Sacha, City Manager

Council & staff discussed the state legislative agenda for 2019 with Gordon Thomas Honeywell lobbyists Josh Weiss & Trevor Justin. No final action was taken. The state legislative agenda will be presented for final adoption at the December 20, 2018 special meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is November 15, 2018.

*Kaylee L. Cody
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

**NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.**