



City Council Meeting Agenda

5:30 p.m.

January 25, 2024

300 West Cotton Street

Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building

City Hall Council Chamber

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Presentation**
 - A.** Presentation of a status report on the 6th Annual Homeless Resource Day - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
 - B.** Presentation of a Proclamation recognizing January 25th as Longview's "Sex Trafficking Prevention Day" – Dr. Andy Mack, Mayor.
- V. Employee Recognition**
- VI. Citizen Comment**
- VII. Public Safety Update**
 - A.** Police
 - B.** Fire
- VIII. Consent Agenda**
 - A.** Consider a Resolution accepting the "Wade Creek Channel Improvements" project and authorizing the final payment of \$69,219.77 to Knight Erosion Control, Inc., of Arlington, Texas - Dwayne Archer, Director of Public Works.

- B.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the Office of the Governor First Responder Mental Health Grant for the Longview Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- C.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the Office of the Governor General Victim Assistance Grant for the Longview Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- D.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Grant for the Longview Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- E.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the Office of the Governor Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Grant for Partners in Prevention in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 - Holly Fuller, Manager of Partners in Prevention.
- F.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the Office of the Governor Body-Worn Camera Grant for the Longview Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- G.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the U.S. Department of Transportation RAISE Grant for the Cotton Street Streetscape Project in an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- H.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for, accept and expend the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant for generators for the Sabine Water Treatment Plant High Service Pump Station and the Longview Animal Care and Adoption Center in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- I.** Consider a Resolution waiving penalties and interest for delinquent property tax for tax year 2022 for Gregg County Appraisal District Account #1200092 – Rolin McPhee, City Manager.

IX. Action Items

Consider a Resolution authorizing the Longview Police Department to establish and implement the Hand-Up Program to provide citizens with a streamlined method of donating to the homeless service agency of their choice - Anthony Boone, Police Chief.

X. Items of Community Interest

XI. Adjourn

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a closed meeting will only be taken in an open meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a closed meeting or executive session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Sections 551.001, et seq. (the Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.089 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. In addition, the City Council may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any City Council Member for absence from this meeting or for absence from any previous City Council meeting.

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