



City Council Meeting Agenda

5:30 p.m.

March 12, 2020

300 West Cotton Street

Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building

City Hall Council Chamber

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Employee Recognition**
- V. Community Recognition**
- VI. Citizen Comment**
- VII. Consent Agenda**
 - A.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City of Longview to apply for, accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Youth Collaboratory to support the Partners in Prevention Mentoring Program – Holly Fuller, Partners in Prevention Manager.
 - B.** Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to execute any necessary documents for the application, receipt and expenditure of grant funds in the amount of \$65,000 from the 2021 Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program (VOCA) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the purpose of supporting initiatives which assist crime victims and their families – Mike Bishop, Police Chief.
 - C.** Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to execute any necessary documents for the application, receipt and expenditure of grant funds in the amount of \$10,185.93 from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

(LEOSE) fund for the purpose of continuing education and training for law enforcement personnel of the Longview Police Department – Mike Bishop, Police Chief.

- D.** Consider a Resolution accepting the Maude Cobb Convention Center North Parking Lot Rehabilitation for final payment in the amount of \$42,997.68 to Rayford's Truck & Tractor of Marshall, Texas – Rolin McPhee, P.E., Director of Public Works.
- E.** Consider a Resolution awarding contracts to, authorizing, and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents with Denali Water Solutions, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas for biosolids removal and disposal services for the Grace Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant – Rolin McPhee, Director of Public Works.
- F.** Consider an Ordinance authorizing City staff to acquire an undivided interest in certain property located at 213 S. Gum St., described as Lot 37, NCB 223, Longview Hamilton McNutt Survey, A-129, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas, designated as parcel 2019-P-012 in fee simple in the amount of \$10,500.00 as is required to complete the construction of the new Longview Police Department – Rolin McPhee, Director of Public Works.
- G.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to pay compensation for the replacement of the real estate and moving expenses in the amount of \$69,500.00 as required by the Uniform Relocation Assistance Program for the purchase of certain property located at 213 S. Gum St., described as Lot 37, NCB 223, Longview Hamilton McNutt Survey, A-129, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas, designated as parcel 2019-P-012 as is required to complete the construction of the new Longview Police Department – Rolin McPhee, Director of Public Works.
- H.** Consider a Resolution denying the statement of intent to increase rates filed by Centerpoint Energy Resources Corporation, d/b/a, Centerpoint Energy Entex and Centerpoint Energy Texas Gas, for its Beaumont/East Texas Division, on or about November 14, 2019 – Jim Finley, City Attorney
- I.** Consider approval of the following minutes: January 9, 2020, February 13, 2020 and February 27, 2020 – Angie Shepard, City Secretary.

VIII. Zoning – Public Hearing Item

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held to consider a request filed by BCTCMT33, LLC to abandon a portion of a 60 foot wide street right-of-way known as Derrick Street consisting of approximately 0.145 acres located west of Cheryl Street, north of Harley Ridge Road – Angela Choy, AICP, City Planner.

IX. Action Item

Consider all matters incidental and related to the issuance and sale of the City of Longview, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, including the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds, establishing parameters for the sale and issuance of such bonds, and delegating certain matters to City officers to act on its behalf in selling the bonds – Dan Culver, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.

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 551.071-551.088 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.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 903.237.1080 at least two days before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para ayuda en español, por favor llame al 903.237.1000.