



City Council Meeting Agenda

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5:30 pm.

April 23, 2020

This meeting will be conducted utilizing a videoconferencing tool. City Council members, staff, and citizens will participate via audio only. Instructions and direct links to view the meeting or speak during citizen comment can be found at LongviewTexas.gov/Tele.

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Citizen Comment

IV. Consent Items

- A.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City of Longview to apply for, accept and expend grant funds in the amount of in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 Texas Commission on the Arts to be used to support the Arts!Longview Cultural District – Laura Hill, Director of Community Services.

- B. Consider a Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of grant-funded Homeland Security property to the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council and the South Van Zandt and Tennessee Colony volunteer fire departments per a recommendation from the Homeland Security Advisory Council of the East Texas Council of Governments - J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator.

V. Action Items

- A. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents for the purchase of four (4) transit buses via the State of Oklahoma interlocal agreement for an amount not to exceed \$534,816.00 using Federal Transit Administration Funds – Scott Lewis, Longview Transit General Manager.
- B. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) and the City of Longview for operation of a police academy– Mike Bishop, Police Chief.

VI. Update on COVID 19

VII. Adjourn

y 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.

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