



City Council Meeting Agenda

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5:30 pm.
August 13, 2020

This meeting will be conducted utilizing a videoconferencing tool. City Council members, staff, and citizens may participate (via audio only) either from the computer of their choice or by attending the City Hall Council Chambers at 300 W. Cotton Street, Longview, Texas.

To participate directly from the computer of your choice, please plan to arrive early to give yourself time to register to the videoconference tool. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The virtual conference meeting room will open at 5:15 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Instructions and direct links to view the meeting or speak during citizen comment can be found at LongviewTexas.gov/Tele.

To participate by attending the City Hall Council Chambers at 300 W. Cotton Street, Longview, Texas, please plan to arrive early to give yourself time to fill out a speaker's card. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

For assistance or questions related to participating in the meeting, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 903-237-1080.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Citizen Comment**
- IV. Budget Items**
 - A. Consider a Resolution establishing city fees and charges for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 – Keith Bonds, City Manager.

- B. **Public Hearing on Proposed Budget.** A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed FY 2020–2021 Budget – Angela Coen, Director of Finance. **This item requires a public hearing.**
- C. Consider an Ordinance adopting the Fiscal Year 2020–2021 Annual Operating Budget and appropriating said funds – Keith Bonds, City Manager.
- D. **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE.** A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 Tax Rate (the City Council will vote on the tax rate on Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 5:30 PM by videoconference tool in the same manner as provided above in this agenda or, if required by law, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 300 W. Cotton Street, Longview, Texas) – Angela Coen, Director of Finance. **THIS ITEM REQUIRES A PUBLIC HEARING.**
- E. Consider a motion to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the fiscal year 2020–2021 Budget – Angela Coen, Director of Finance.

V. Consent 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 police body camera equipment via the city’s participation in the State of Texas cooperative purchasing program – Mike Bishop, Chief of Police.
- B. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee to execute any necessary documents for the purchase of a transit van via the State of Oklahoma interlocal agreement for an amount not to exceed \$54,233.00 using Federal Transit Administration Funds – Scott Lewis, Longview Transit General Manager.
- C. Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to enter into an interlocal agreement for mutual access to certain CloudLibrary digital resources, also known as the Bibliotheca CloudLink Service – Jennifer Eldridge, Library Manager.
- D. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents for the application, receipt, and expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2020 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$25,998 to be used for youth crime prevention initiatives – Holly Fuller, Partners in Prevention Manager.

- E. Consider a Resolution to receive a Homeland Security hazardous materials response trailer/equipment transfer from the Athens Fire Department to the Longview Fire Department per a recommendation from the Homeland Security Advisory Council of the East Texas Council of Governments – J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator.
- F. Consider a Resolution accepting the "Lake O'the Pines Raw Water Intake Repairs" Project and authorizing final payment of \$91,065.37 to Solid Bridge Construction, LLC, of Huntsville, Texas – Rolin McPhee, P.E., Director of Public Works.
- G. Consider a Resolution allowing the City of Longview to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Kilgore College for the purpose of allowing their students to obtain state-required clinical hours onboard fire department ambulances – J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief.

VI. Election Item

Consider an Ordinance changing the dates for early voting in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor for the general election to be held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for City Council Voting District No. 3 and making provisions for conducting said election jointly with Gregg and Harrison Counties – Angie Shepard, City Secretary.

VII. Zoning Item

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held to consider application #Z20-06 filed by Dave Carter requesting a rezone from Single Family (SF-2) to General Retail (GR) Zoning District for approximately 13.357 acres for Lots 3A, 4, and 5, Block 1112 L. Wooley Tract subdivision located at 2201 Judson Road – Angela Choy, AICP, City Planner.

VIII. 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.

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