



City Council Meeting Agenda

5:30 p.m.

June 24, 2021

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

Presentation of a Proclamation Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Longview.

V. Employee Recognition

VI. Community Recognition

VII. Citizen Comment

VIII. Public Safety Update

A. Police

B. Fire

IX. Consent Agenda

A. Acceptance of March 31, 2021 Quarterly Investment Report - Angela Coen, Director of Finance.

B. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the

Texas Department of Public Safety and the City of Longview for participation in the CVE Weight Enforcement Program – Anthony Boone, Assistant Police Chief.

- C. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to apply for, accept and expend grant funds from the 2021-22 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation Comprehensive Selected Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) – Anthony Boone, Assistant Police Chief.
- D. Consider a Resolution authorizing and approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Emergency Communications between the City of Longview and Gregg County to allow Gregg County to utilize the City's 800 MHz-10 Channel FDMA Simulcast System as part of the County's upgraded emergency communications system – Matt Ainsworth, Public Safety Communications Manager.
- E. Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of Longview and Jodie Rayford Garner trust, Rose Ann & Mark Markham, Stephen Smith, and Noah Yoder for water and sewer service outside the city limits –Michael Shirley, AICP. Director of Development Services.
- F. Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to enter into licensing agreements allowing for the placement of Balloon Sculptures at specified downtown locations within City-owned right-of-way as part of the Longview 150 Balloon Sculpture Project - Michael Shirley, AICP, Director of Development Services.

X. Action Items

Consider a Resolution awarding a contract to and authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents with Reynolds & Kay, Ltd., of Tyler, Texas, in the amount of \$1,180,739.50 for the construction of the "Cargill Long Trail" – Scott Caron, Director of Park and Recreation.

XI. Executive Session

Consultation With Attorney - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

Consider, discuss and consult with the City's attorney(s), in litigation styled *City of Longview v. Silvia Cornejo Bustos & Jose R. Cornejo, Cause No.*

2021-408-CCL2, including, but not limited to issues related to status of litigation, settlement negotiations and strategy.

City Council may reconvene in public session for action on the above item discussed in a closed meeting or executive session.

XII. Items of Community Interest

XIII. Adjourn

The meeting location specified at the beginning of this agenda is the location where a quorum of the City Council will be physically present for this meeting, and said location will be open to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code, Sections 551.001, et seq.). However, one or more City Council Members may choose to participate in the meeting via videoconference call in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

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.