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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 28, 2019

The City Council of the City of Longview, Texas, met in a Regular Session, March 28, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building. Mayor Andy Mack presided.

Members present were:

Members absent were:

Andy Mack
Ed Moore
Nona Snoddy
Wray Wade
Kristen Ishihara
David Wright
Steven Pirtle

Staff members present were:

Keith Bonds, City Manager
Angie Shepard, City Secretary
Robert Ray, Assistant City Attorney
Michael Shirley, Director of Development Services
Rolin McPhee, Director of Public Works
Laura Hill, Director of Community Services
Scott Caron, Director of Parks and Recreation
Angela Coen, Director of Financial Services
Mary Ann Miller, Director of Administration
J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief
Mike Bishop, Police Chief

I. Call to Order – Mayor Andy Mack called the meeting to order.

II. Invocation – The prayer was led by Boy Scout Jared Hill, Jared is a member of Crew 613 and Troop 613, a freshman at Spring Hill High School and plays percussion in the Spring Hill Band.

III. Pledge of Allegiance – Jared Hill also led the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Employee Recognition – Parks and Recreation Staff

This week we are recognizing the City of Longview Parks & Recreation staff. On March 15 – 17, Longview hosted the 2019 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Girls and Boys Youth Basketball State Tournament featuring four different age divisions.

The Longview, Pine Tree, and Spring Hill Independent School Districts and LeTourneau University were essential partners and perfect venues for the event.

Parks and Recreation employees Harry Eneman, Loren Houser, and Leah Ward worked to bring the tournament to Longview and organize the event, which included:

34 Staff Members
74 Officials & Time Keepers
157 Games
85 Teams (over 900 Players)
74 Teams outside of East Texas

The organization and dedication shown by Recreation staff showcased the City of Longview as an excellent host for the event.

V. Community Recognition

Our community recognition tonight is to honor an individual who literally goes the extra mile. In honor of World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, the National Down Syndrome Society hosts a 250+ mile run from Washington D.C. to New York City. The three-day journey began on the steps of the U.S. Capitol and ended at the United Nations. Working as a team, the runners each ran segments of the journey.

Representing his 6-year-old son Austin, Longview resident TJ Angus ran approximately 45 miles as a part of the team.

Running is part of the Angus family tradition. TJ and his wife Tiffany are both runners and their son Austin loves to go with them in the jobbing stroller. Tiffany is also one of the organizers of the Longview Half Marathon and the 3.12 Mile Run taking place on April 20, benefiting the East Texas Down Syndrome Group.

VI. Citizen Comment

Anne Hugman, 1304 Mockingbird Lane spoke about the Longview Arboretum and the bond funding for this project. She is in favor of the city purchasing the building with the funds.

VII. Public Safety Update

A. Police – Chief Bishop

A couple of weeks ago we had a basketball game. You can see Councilman Wade there, he was gracious enough to come down and participate in the Police vs. Fire. You can see from the pictures which team he was playing for. I want to thank the Fire Department and LeTourneau University and with that, I'll move one. I'm sure that Chief Steelman will finish the rest of the story.

Shout out to Arabella of Longview. Yesterday they had the Police and Fire out for a luncheon. We had a great time visiting with the residents.

Indio, one of our Police K-9's has retired. Indio has been with the department since December 2014. He will go on to live he handler David. Indio was in service from December 2014 until March 2019.

Audrey “Nikki” Wright will be promoted to Sergeant on Monday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m.. The ceremony will take place in our Municipal Courtroom.

Retirement honoring Annett Wallace will be Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00 in th Roy Stone Training Room. Annett has worked for the department for 33 years.

Giants of Law Enforcement Banquet will be Tuesday, May 14 at Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center. Tickets are \$15 and you can call Karen Grisham at 903.237.110 to purchase your tickets.

I want to recognize one of our officers, Officer Chris Dodson. Over the last couple of years this Officer has been stopping by the Ease Texas Montessori School to visit and read with the kids. They had a book fair and he knows not all kids were not able to purchase a book. Officer Dodson took up donations from other officers in the department so that every kid would be able to buy a book.

2018 Crime statistics:

	2017	2018	Percentage Difference
Violent Crimes	298	284	-4.7%
<i>Criminal Homicide Incidents</i>	7	7	0.0%
<i>Criminal Homicide Victims</i>	7	7	0.0%
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	62	54	-12.9%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	229	223	-2.6%
Property Crimes	2879	2661	-7.6%
<i>Robbery</i>	101	58	-42.6%
<i>Burglary</i>	613	518	-15.5%
<i>Larceny-Theft</i>	1927	1864	-3.3%
<i>M/V Theft</i>	238	221	-7.1%
Total	3177	2945	-7.3%

Note Current year's statistics are not official until final acceptance from DPS

B. Fire – Chief Steelman

I'd like to thank Worlds of Wonder for having us on the 15th. Station 1-B crew really enjoyed their recent visit and showing the children who we are and what we do as Firefighters.

We started a while back getting ready for this basketball game. Here is Station 6-A crew got a little practice in with some neighborhood kids while doing hydrant maintenance. Obviously that paid off so I'd like to thank those kids for the practice.

We appreciate the sportsmanship with the PD and we can go out and support a great cause. Congratulation to our team! We put the smoke on the PD and beat them by 30 points. Councilman Wade, we appreciate your help!

We have had a busy month doing some Wildland Fire Training. We went up to Wood County and did some prescribed fire training for three days. Got a lot our training in and this is how we keep our skills sharp.

Hydrant painting – you may see us out in the next few weeks. This is Longview High School’s National Honor Society class. I appreciate them giving up part of their Saturday to help us out by making these hydrants more visible. There are about 4,000 hydrants in the city and we are making great progress.

Here is another opportunity for live fire training. This is a partnership with the Elderville Fire. Thank you Chief Owens for allowing us access to your training facility.

VIII. Consent Agenda

- A. Consider a Resolution to apply and accept a state grant award for the Health and Human Services, Community Coalition Partnerships, in an amount not to exceed of \$250,000 annually for a five year period starting September 1, 2019. The funds will support the Partners in Prevention's Coalition for Drug-Free Youth**

Holly Fuller, Partners in Prevention Manager was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the Texas Health and Human Services is soliciting new program applications from local government agencies for the Community Coalition Program. Funds are to be used to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, to support the efforts of community coalitions, and to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth, college students and adults.

City of Longview will apply for the grant in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 annually for a five year period starting September 1, 2019. The match requirement of 5% will be derived from in-kind contributions. The grant requires a Coalition Coordinator be dedicated at 100%, and will conduct prevention program services.

. The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT OF UP TO \$250,000 PER YEAR FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 FROM

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) FOR THE COMMUNITY COALITION PROGRAM TO DEVELOP PROJECTS TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY COALITION BUILDING AND TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG YOUTH; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR, SECURING AND EXPENDING SAID GRANT; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5449 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- B. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Managers designee to execute any necessary documents with Independence Fuel Systems, LLC for compressed natural gas.**

Dwayne Archer, Assistant Director Public Works was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution allowing the City to negotiate and execute a contract to continue to purchase compressed natural gas from Independence Fuel Systems, LLC for the Sanitation and Street Divisions. April 1, 2014 the Council approved and the City entered into a contract with Independence Fuel Systems, LLC to provide compressed natural gas for use in the City's CNG vehicles. The current contract will expire on March 31, 2019. This resolution will authorize the purchase of CNG from Independence Fuel Systems, LLC as long as they continue to be a sole source. The initial term of any contract cannot exceed 5 years, however, City Manager may renew contracts for additional terms not to exceed five years each.

Independence Fuel Systems, LLC of Longview, Texas has the only compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling stations in Longview. One of these sites is located on Mobile Drive, across from the City's Public Works facility. In addition they have installed slow fill CNG stations at the City of Longview Public Works facility at 933 Mobile Drive to allow for the overnight filling of the City's CNG vehicles. Currently the Sanitation and Streets Division purchase approximately \$95,000 annually on CNG.

Independence Fuel Systems, LLC is a sole source vendor for compressed natural gas in Longview and is therefore, exempt from state bidding requirements. Chapter 252.022

of the Local Government Code provides for an exemption from the competitive process if the item is available from only one source.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FROM INDEPENDENCE FUEL SYSTEMS, LLC, OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE AND/OR OTHER OFFICIAL(S) OF THE CITY AS SHALL BE REQUIRED, TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL CONTRACTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR SAID PURCHASE; SETTING FORTH THE CONDITIONS OF SUCH AUTHORIZATION; DETERMINING THAT SAID PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM THE COMPETITIVE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5450 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- C. Consider a Resolution accepting the Methvin Street Drainage Improvements and authorizing final payment in the amount of \$27,350.26 to SGL Utility Contractors, of Gilmer, Texas**

Rolin McPhee, P.E., Director of Public Works was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting and accepting the Methvin Street Drainage Improvements and authorizing final payment in the amount of \$27,350.26 to SGL Utility Contractors, of Gilmer, Texas. Approval of final payment will begin the contractor's one-year warranty period.

The City Council awarded a contract to SGL Utility Contractors on August 23, 2018 in the amount of \$107,012.31. The final construction cost is \$88,582.48.

The scope of work provided for the construction of 412 linear feet of 24 inch reinforced concrete pipe at Methvin Street and 3rd Street and miscellaneous work as necessary to complete the installation.

The project has been completed in accordance with the contract and recommended for acceptance by Hayes Engineering Inc. Public Works Engineering staff concur with the recommendation to accept the project and approve the final payment.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE PROJECT ENTITLED "METHVIN STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS"; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING FINAL PAYMENT TO SGL UTILITY CONTRACTORS, LLC, OF GILMER, TEXAS, FOR THE COMPLETION OF SAID PROJECT; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5451 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- D. Consider a Resolution awarding a contract in the amount of \$1,141,276.00 to Lone Star Equipment Co. Inc., of Henderson, Texas for the construction of the 2019 Chip Seal project**

Rolin McPhee, P.E., Director of Public Works was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting and awarding a contract in the amount of \$1,141,276.00 to Lone Star Equipment Company of Henderson, Texas, for the construction of the referenced project. The following bids were opened on March 19, 2019:

Bidder	Amount
Lone Star Equipment Company Henderson, TX	\$1,141,276.00
Longview Bridge and Road, Ltd Longview, TX	\$1,625,076.00

This is a part of our annual maintenance that consists of the asphalt seal coating of approximately 462,000 square yards of streets citywide. The streets were selected using the Pavement Management Program, which selects the streets needing annual

maintenance based upon actual field investigation, testing data and according to the Pavement Management Policy as adopted by City Council.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE BID OF LONE STAR EQUIPMENT COMPANY, OF HENDERSON, TEXAS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT ENTITLED "2019 CHIP SEAL"; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW AND LONE STAR EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROJECT; DETERMINING THAT THE CITY COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICABLE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCEPTING SAID BID; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5452 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- E. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to authorize application, accept and expend grant funds from the Texas State University, Texas School Safety Center School**

Mike Bishop, Police Chief was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting, authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to apply for and execute any necessary documents to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00 from the Texas State University, Texas School Safety Center School, for the Longview Police Department to conduct controlled buy/stings and follow-ups involving the use of minors in accordance with Chapter 161, Texas Health and Safety Code.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER; AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$12,000 IN FUNDING REGARDING A TOBACCO COMPLIANCE GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING, SECURING AND EXPENDING FOR SAID GRANT FUNDING; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5453 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

F. Consider an Ordinance repealing Section 28-24 of the Longview City Code and eliminating the office of City Marshal

Mary Ann Miller, Director of Administration was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 3925 which was passed by Council in 2014 to provide peace officer functions within and for Municipal Court such as acting as the bailiff in court proceedings and aiding in executing warrants for cases prosecuted in Municipal Court. Currently the City Marshal position is vacant. After evaluating the program, we have decided the Marshal's responsibilities can be better handled by the Police Department. Therefore, we are eliminating the Office of the City Marshal.

The following Ordinance was approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, REPEALING SECTION 28-24 OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS; ELIMINATING THE OFFICE OF CITY

MARSHAL; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Ordinance No. 4200 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

MOTION: Council Member Ishihara made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

SECOND: Council Member Moore seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (7, 0).

IX. Action Items

- A. Consider an Ordinance allowing a variance to the requirements of Section 10-4 of the Longview City Code relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by a dealer whose place of business is within 300 feet of a church or school, said variance to apply to the tract of land with a street address of [301 E. Loop 281](#)**

Michael Shirley, Director of Development Services was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance adopting the Developers of the former Ryans Steakhouse, located at 301 E. Loop 281, have proposed to redevelop the site into a convenience store with fuel. However, Section 10-4 of the Longview City Code prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages on that tract since it lies within 300 feet of Longview High School and Longview Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

This ordinance would grant a variance (as authorized by state statute) allowing the proposed convenience store to obtain a permit to sell alcohol at this location. It also authorizes the City Secretary (and any other necessary City officials) to handle any paperwork required from the City in association with the variance.

MOTION: Council Member Ishihara made a motion the following Resolution be approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ALLOWING A VARIANCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 10-4 OF THE LONGVIEW CITY CODE RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY A DEALER WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A CHURCH OR SCHOOL, SAID VARIANCE TO APPLY TO THE TRACT OF LAND WITH A STREET ADDRESS OF 301 E. LOOP 281, AS SAID TRACT OF LAND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY AND SUCH OTHER CITY OFFICIALS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN, COMPLETE, EXECUTE, AND DELIVER, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, ANY AND ALL SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO DOCUMENT THE VARIANCE HEREIN ALLOWED AND EFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ORDINANCE; FINDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECOND: Council Member Moore seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (7, 0).

Such Resolution No. 4201 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- B. Consider an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute change order no. 9 with Ironhorse Unlimited, Inc., of Malakoff, Texas, regarding the project entitled “The Longview Arboretum and Nature Center”; providing the City Manager with the maximum authority allowed by law for approval of other change orders to said contract; approving the acquisition of 2.855 acres of property located adjacent to the Longview Arboretum and Nature Center for use as part of said park; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate, finalize, and execute, any and all lease agreements and other documents necessary or convenient for the lease of said property to the Longview Arboretum and Nature Center, Inc.; authorizing the use of bond proceeds to pay any or all expenditures associated with the design, redesign, construction, reconstruction, expansion, or improvement of the**

Longview Arboretum and Nature Center; authorizing the acceptance of any and all donations for use in conjunction with the Longview Arboretum and Nature Center; and authorizing the City Manager to take such other actions and enter such other transactions as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance

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Scott Caron, Director of Parks and Recreation was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance adopting the change order with Ironhorse Unlimited, Inc regarding the Longview Arboretum and Nature Center.

MOTION: Council Member Wade made a motion the following Ordinance be approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER NO. 9 WITH IRONHORSE UNLIMITED, INC., OF MALAKOFF, TEXAS, REGARDING THE PROJECT ENTITLED “THE LONGVIEW ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO SAID CHANGE ORDER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO REMIT FUNDS TO IRONHORSE UNLIMITED, INC., FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED CHANGE ORDER; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER WITH THE MAXIMUM AUTHORITY ALLOWED BY LAW FOR APPROVAL OF OTHER CHANGE ORDERS TO SAID CONTRACT; APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE LONGVIEW ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER AND CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 2.855 ACRES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER’S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT FORMAL DEEDS AND NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO SAID ACQUISITION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION; PROVIDING FOR FILING; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CLOSING AND OTHER INCIDENTAL COSTS; FINDING THAT SAID PROPERTY IS TO BE PURCHASED, ACCEPTED AND USED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE, FINALIZE, AND EXECUTE, ANY AND ALL LEASE AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE LEASE OF SAID PROPERTY TO THE

LONGVIEW ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER, INC., FOR USE AS PART OF THE LONGVIEW ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BOND PROCEEDS TO PAY ANY OR ALL EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DESIGN, REDESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF THE LONGVIEW ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY AND ALL DONATIONS FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LONGVIEW ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER; CONDITIONING THE AUTHORIZATION PROVIDED HEREIN ON THE APPROVAL OF ALL DOCUMENTS BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECOND: Council Member Ishihara seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (7, 0).

Such Resolution No. 4202 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

X. Items of Community Interest

CityView Municipal Television and Public Safety TV have moved on the Longview Cable channel lineup. Cityview is now located on channel 10.1 and HD channel 215. Public Safety TV is now channel 10.2 and HD channel 216. The channel move will affect Longview Cable customers who plug cable directly into their television without a digital cable box. Those customers will need to rescan their television before May 6 to receive the new channel locations and avoid an interruption of service. For more information, please go to LongviewTexas.gov/Move.

It's time for our Spring concert series: Downtown Live! Join us on Friday, April 5 at 5 pm at Heritage Plaza for great music, food trucks, cold drinks and fun for all. Look for Longview Main Street's events on Facebook.

Keep Longview Beautiful and the City's Recycling Department are planning The Longview Green and Clean on Saturday, April 13. Popular items that can be recycled

include: Electronics, tires, batteries, glass, motor oil, antifreeze and paper. Bring items to Lear Park between 8 am and Noon and then stay for Rec and Roll by Longview Parks and Recreation. One of the parks department vans will be loaded with free fun and games for the entire family. Learn more at LongviewTexas.gov/LGC

Upcoming Events: There are several upcoming events through-out the Longview community.

The ARC of Gregg County's 8th Annual Mudbugs and Music is Saturday, March 30. This fun event includes crawfish, jambalaya, beer, frozen margaritas, silent auction and dancing and music by Bayou Boogie. Tickets are available on EventBrite.com

Newgate Mission presents an Evening with Ron Hall on April 4 at 6:30 pm at the Belcher Center. Ron Hall is the New York Times best-selling author of Same Kind of Different As Me. Tickets are available at BelcherCenter.com

Artwalk will fill downtown on Thursday, April 11 at 5 pm. Stop by your favorite downtown business to view local art and mingle. Learn more at ArtwalkLongview.com

For more information on any of these events, please check out the calendar at VisitLongviewTexas.com or for City events visit LongviewTexas.gov/calendar

XI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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Angie Shepard
City Secretary

