



City Council Meeting Agenda

5:30 p.m.

January 22, 2026

300 West Cotton Street

Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building

City Hall Council Chamber

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Citizen Comment**
- V. Presentations**
 - A.** Presentation of recommendations from the Transportation Task Force – Evie Henson, Task Force Chair.
 - B.** Presentation of recommendations from the Community Engagement Task Force - Jennifer Ware, Task Force Chair.
- VI. Consent Agenda**
 - A.** Consider a Resolution denying Southwestern Electric Power Company's request for approval of its proposed electric service – large load contract tariff; requiring the reimbursement of municipal rate case expenses; authorizing participation in a coalition of similarly situated cities; authorizing intervention and participation in related rate proceedings; and authorizing the retention of special counsel – Robert Ray, City Attorney.
 - B.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office State Crisis Intervention Grant Program FY 2027 for additional support of the GLOW Program and PACC (Partners for Alternative Community Care) Team - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.

- C.** Consider an Ordinance amending the budget for the City of Longview, Texas, for fiscal year 2025-2026 by allocating grant funds in the amount \$135,000.00 to account 400-16-605-0000-32652 for the implementation of a grant for GLOW operations from the Episcopal Health Foundation - Laura Hill, Director of Grant & Human Services.
- D.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Department of Homeland Security State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program for Mitigation Projects, FY 2027 - Joshua Gamble, Director of Information Services.
- E.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to negotiate and execute any documents for a contract not to exceed \$60,000.00 with Freese and Nichols, Inc. to assist the Longview MPO with Transportation Planning Services - Bryan McBride, Longview MPO.
- F.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion Grant Program to support the PIP Aspire Mentoring Program - Holly Fuller, Manager of Partners in Prevention.
- G.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Body-Worn Camera 2027 Program to provide body-worn cameras and/or digital storage and accessories for eligible certified peace officers in the Longview Police Department - Anthony Boone, Chief of Police.
- H.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Criminal Justice Division to equip the Longview Police Department with analytics software - Anthony Boone, Chief of Police.
- I.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office General Victim Assistance Grant Program, FY 2027 to assist in funding the Crime Victim Advocate position - Anthony Boone, Chief of Police.
- J.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Peace Officer Mental Health Program - Anthony Boone, Chief of Police.
- K.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY 2027 to assist in obtaining body armor compliant with the National Institute of Justice standards - Anthony Boone, Chief of Police.

- L. Consider a Revised Resolution authorizing the City to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office Bullet-Resistant Components Program to support the initiatives of the Longview Police Department - Anthony Boone, Chief of Police.
- M. Consider an Ordinance authorizing the City to acquire certain property located at 212 MLK Blvd. for \$109,690.00 as part of the City's Master Drainage and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) - Keith Bonds, Interim Director of Public Works.

VII. Action Items

- A. Consider an Ordinance amending the budget of the City of Longview, Texas, for fiscal year 2025-2026 by allocating fund balance in the amount of \$1,175,000 to account 203-19-706-0000-57406 for the Fuel Station project - Rolin McPhee, City Manager.
- B. Consider an Ordinance amending the budget of the City of Longview, Texas, for fiscal year 2025-2026 by allocating fund balance in the amount of \$530,000.00 to account 100-13-353-0000-53107 for the Development Services Building Flooring and Remodel project - Rolin McPhee, City Manager.

VIII. Items of Community Interest

IX. 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 551.071-551.089 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.

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.

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.