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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 22, 2026

The City Council of the City of Longview, Texas, met in a Regular Session, January 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building. Mayor Kristen Ishihara presided.

Members present were:

Members absent were:

Kristen Ishihara
Derrick Conley
Shannon Moore
Wray Wade
John Nustad
Jody Berryhill
Sidney Allen

Staff members present were:

Rolin McPhee, City Manager
Angie Shepard, City Secretary
Robert Ray, City Attorney
Mary Ann Hagenbucher, Assistant City Manager
Michael Shirley, Director of Development Services
Keith Bonds, Interim Director of Public Works
Laura Hill, Director of Grant Services
Angela Coen, Director of Financial Services
John Albertson, Director of Parks and Recreation
Greg Grimes, Fire Chief
Anthony Boone, Police Chief
Josh Gamble, Director of Information Technology
Bonnie Hubbard, Director of Administration
Shawn Hara, Director of Community Relations
Dietrich Johnson, Director of Community Relations

I. Call to Order – Mayor Ishihara called the meeting to order.

II. Invocation – Trinity School of Texas students Ruby Martin, Jace Elder, and Caroline Wilkinson gave the invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance – Trinity School of Texas students also led the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Citizen Comment - There were no citizens requesting to speak.

V. Presentations

A. Presentation of recommendations from the Transportation Task Force –

Evie Henson, Task Force Chair gave recommendation from the Transportation Task Force. There are 44 square miles and over 80,000 residents. We offer 6 fixed routes with flag stop system. They would like to see shelter pick location and increased hours. There needs to be an expansion in North Longview. However, several years of data will need to be collected to support the expansion. Would consider including Eastman and Sysco and other location outside the City limits.

On-demand micro transit and Smart Bike lane and pedestrian zones. We need more education on opportunities to improve the current system. There would be transportation access programs, ride share facilitated by large employee. Work on a private solution with meeting of those interested and start a campaign.

B. Presentation of recommendations from the Community Engagement Task Force –

Jennifer Ware, Task Force Chair stated there are strengths and challenges with the current systems. We have active social media channels, an extensive website service and our CitySend app. The lack of coordination among organizations leads to inconsistencies and missed opportunities. We could help with communication of City resources with strategic communication plan, aggregated information, multichannel communication, plain language policy and a “Subscribe:” campaign. We need to find ways to reach the under-engaged audiences. To do this would need to reach apartment dwellers, Spanish-first speakers, kids and parents.

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution denying Southwestern Electric Power Company's request for large load contract tariff. On or about October 3, 2025, SWEPCO filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) an application seeking approval of a tariff it calls its "Electric Service – Large Load Contract" (ES-LL Contract). As required by law, SWEPCO has also filed this new rate schedule with the City. This rate filing is separate from and in addition to SWEPCO's recent general rate case. SWEPCO's proposed new contract rate presents a complex set of ratemaking issues.

First, SWEPCO's proposal appears to constitute "piecemeal" ratemaking. Generally, piecemeal ratemaking is disfavored and is arguably precluded by the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). Approval of a single-item rate prevents the regulatory authority from being able to review whether the proposed rate is reasonable in light of the utility's overall costs, investments, and revenue from sales of electric service, and whether the single-issue rate recovers costs fairly from the entities that caused those costs.

Additionally, SWEPCO's ES-LL Contract rate is premised on electricity demand that does not yet exist and is based on demand forecasts well above what SWEPCO typically sees in year-over-year change in demand. Because the terms of the new contract and the corresponding rates are based on projections, there is significant risk to ratepayers that the load will not materialize, leaving existing ratepayers to pay for any additions to SWEPCO's infrastructure (from generation to distribution facilities).

The proposed resolution denies the rate changes requested by SWEPCO and authorizes intervention in proceedings at the PUCT as part of a coalition of cities known as "Cities Advocating Reasonable Deregulation" ("CARD"). In the proceedings before the PUCT, CARD will more fully evaluate the merits of SWEPCO's proposal with the goal of ensuring a fair rate for large-load customers and for all other customers. The resolution also authorizes the City's participation in any appeals taken from the PUCT's decision.

The law firm of Herrera Law and Associates, PLLC (through Mr. Alfred R. Herrera) has previously represented the City and CARD in rate matters involving SWEPCO, including SWEPCO's pending general rate case and previous distribution, transmission, and fuel cases. The accompanying resolution authorizes retention of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC as special counsel.

The City must take action no later than February 2, 2026. If the City does not take action by February 2, 2026, SWEPCO's proposed new tariff is deemed approved as of that date by operation of law.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, (“CITY”) 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 THE COALITION OF SIMILARLY SITUATED CITIES AND AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION AND PARTICIPATION IN RELATED RATE PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL; FINDING THAT THE MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 6673 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the application for a grant for additional support of the GLOW Program. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026, for the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program. This program supports additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems used for the prevention, intervention, and reduction of crime and violence.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will support the existing efforts of the GLOW Program and PACC Teams as well as their community response efforts.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF

LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, BIPARTISAN SAFER COMMUNITIES ACT TO THE BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM – FY 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6674 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance allocating and adopting grant funds in the amount of \$135,000. The City of Longview was notified on December 16, 2025 by The Episcopal Health Foundation's Texas Accountable Communities for Health Initiative that the City of Longview/(GLOW) Greater Longview Optimal Wellness application was awarded a grant in the amount of \$135,000 from the Episcopal Health Foundation. No City Funds are required as a match for this grant.

The Grant Funding is to provide financial support to GLOW Greater Longview Optimal Wellness program.

The following Ordinance was approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 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 FROM THE EPISCOPAL HEALTH FOUNDATION; 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; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERKS OF GREGG AND HARRISON COUNTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Ordinance No. 4599 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the application for a grant for Homeland Security and Local Cybersecurity for Mitigation Projects. The Office of the Governor, Department of Homeland Security, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026, for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program for Mitigation Projects, FY 2027.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will assist in replacing end-of-life systems at the Longview Police Department.

A 30% match is required for this grant.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR MITIGATION

PROJECTS – FY 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6675 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or their designee to negotiate and execute a contract, not to exceed \$60,000, subject to budget availability, with Freese and Nichols, Inc. to provide professional transportation planning services.

These services are essential for adhering to Federal and State planning standards, ensuring the MPO creates guidelines that promote safe and accessible travel for individuals of all ages and abilities, including provisions for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, LONGVIEW METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO), AND FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC. TO ASSIST THE LONGVIEW MPO WITH

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES; FINDING THAT SAID SERVICES ARE EXEMPT FROM STATE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS; 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. 6676 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the application of a grant for support of the PIP Aspire Mentoring Program. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026, for the Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion Grant Program.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will directly support the initiatives of the Partners in Prevention Department and the Aspire Mentoring Program.

No matching funds are required.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, JUVENILE JUSTICE & YOUTH DIVERSION GRANT PROGRAM – FY 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE

OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6677 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the application for a grant to provide body-worn cameras and /or digital storage. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026.

The Grant application will equip the Longview Police Department with Body-Worn Cameras, support storage and retrieval systems per specifications and requirements of the grant ensuring safety and protection of Longview's Peace Officers. The application will be collaborated with the Longview Police Department.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will require a 25% match.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, FOR THE BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM FOR PEACE OFFICERS – 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6678 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the application for a grant to equip the Longview Police Department with analytics software. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026. Federal Funds are authorized under 34 U.S.C. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). JAG funds are made available through a Congressional appropriation to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The Grant application will equip the Longview Police Department with analytics software and assist with assessment and evaluation programs according to specifications and requirements of the grant. The application will be collaborated with the Longview Police Department.

No match is required for this grant.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN

AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (JAG) GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6679 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the grant application to assist in funding the Crime Victim Advocate position. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Office for Victim's of Crime (VOCA) has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026. This Program supports projects that provide services to victims of crime to aid in their speedy recovery as well as provide assistance navigating through the criminal justice process.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will support 80% of the salary for the Crime Victim Advocate within the Longview Police Department. The application will be developed in collaboration with the Longview Police Department.

A 20% cash or in-kind match is required for this grant.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION FOR THE GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM – FY 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6680 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the grant application for Peace Officer Mental Health Program. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026 for the Peace Officer Mental Health Program. This Program supports services and assistance for peace officers to address direct and indirect trauma occurring during the course of their normal duties resulting from the commission of crimes by other persons or in response to an emergency.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will equip the Longview Police Department with instructors for the LPD Mental Health Program. The application will be developed in collaboration with the Longview Police Department.

No match is required for this grant.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, PEACE OFFICER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM – FY 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6681 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting the grant application to assist in obtaining body armor compliant with the National Institute of Justice standards. The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, has issued a call for projects with applications being due on February 12, 2026 for the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program.

The Grant application will not exceed \$100,000 and will assist in procuring body armor that is compliant with the National Institute of Justice standard type III (rifles) or type IV (armor piercing rifle) body armor, including bullet-resistant vests, ballistic plates and plate carriers. The grant will be developed in collaboration with the Longview Police Department.

No matching funds are required.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, RIFLE-RESISTANT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM – FY 2027; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6682 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- 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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an updated Resolution adopting the application for a grant for Bullet-Resistant Components to support the Longview Police Department. The City of

Longview was notified on 1/12/26 that the original Resolution #6643 approved by the Longview City Council on 11/13/25 for the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, FY 2026 Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Grant Program application must be updated to comply with new requirements recently enacted by the Office of the Governor.

This resolution to apply for and accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 will provide the Longview Police Department with funding for bullet-resistant windshields for the safety of Longview Peace Officers.

No matching funds are required.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, FOR THE BULLET-RESISTANT COMPONENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES GRANT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER (ROLIN C. MCPHEE) TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR AND SECURING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF SAID GRANT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF SAID FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING; 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. 6683 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance authorizing city staff to acquire certain property located at 212 MLK Blvd described as Lots 8, 8A (E PT LT 8) & 9, Blk 1 (NCB 617), Graves Addition, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas, designated as parcel 2026-P-001, according to the City's numbering system, in fee simple in the amount of \$109,690.00.

This acquisition was approved by Council on Sept. 12, 2024, as a part of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Capital Improvements Program.

The home has a history of flooding so, in this particular situation, it is more cost effective to purchase the home rather than making costly, extensive drainage improvements.

The following Ordinance was approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 212 MLK BLVD DESCRIBED AS LOTS 8, 8A (E PT LT 8) & 9, BLK 1 (NCB 617), GRAVES ADDITION, CITY OF LONGVIEW, GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS, DESIGNATED AS PARCEL NUMBER 2026-P-001 ACCORDING TO THE CITY'S NUMBERING SYSTEM; 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 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.

Such Ordinance No. 4600 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

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

SECOND: Council Member Berryhill seconded the motion.

VOTE:	Council Member Conley	Yes
	Council Member Moore	Yes
	Council Member Wade	Yes
	Council Member Nustad	Yes
	Council Member Berryhill	Yes
	Council Member Allen	Yes
	Mayor Ishihara	Yes

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

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance adopting the budget amendment for fiscal year 2025-2026. City vehicles currently utilize various fuel stations throughout the city for both unleaded and diesel fuel. The construction of a fuel station would greatly benefit the city by providing a central location to refuel vehicles.

Additionally, approximately \$340,000 could be saved annually if 75% of our vehicles utilize the proposed fuel station enabling the purchase of wholesale fuel. The proposed fuel station can be constructed at the Public Works Service Center.

The estimated cost to complete the project is \$1,175,000. Based on estimated savings, the project would recoup its initial investment within four years.

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BY ALLOCATING FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT \$1,175,000 TO ACCOUNT 203-19-706-0000-57406 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FUEL STATION; 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; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERKS OF GREGG AND HARRISON COUNTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECOND: Council Member Moore seconded the motion.

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

Such Ordinance is No. 4601 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

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 was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance adopting the budget amendment for fiscal year 2025-2026. The flooring in the Development Services building is in great need of replacement. Additionally, the building could be better utilized by remodeling some of the interior office spaces.

Replacing the floor will also require the abatement of currently encapsulated asbestos.

The cost estimate to complete the replacement of the flooring and proposed remodeling is \$530,000.

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BY ALLOCATING FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT \$530,000.00 TO ACCOUNT 100-13-353-0000-53107 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUILDING FLOORING AND REMODEL; 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; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERKS OF GREGG

**AND HARRISON COUNTIES; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

SECOND: Council Member Allen seconded the motion.

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

Such Ordinance is No. 4602 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

VIII. Items of Community Interest

IX. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

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Angie Shepard
City Secretary

