



City Council Special Called Meeting Agenda

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5:30 pm.
August 20, 2020

This meeting will be conducted utilizing a videoconferencing tool. City Council members, staff, and citizens will participate via audio only. Instructions and direct links to view the meeting or speak during citizen comment can be found at LongviewTexas.gov/Tele.

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Citizen Comment

IV. Discussion Item

Gregg County Confederate Monument

V. Consent Items

- A. Acceptance of June 30, 2020 Quarterly Investment Report - Angela Coen, Director of Finance.
- B. Consider a Resolution awarding a contract in the amount of \$517,500.65 to Reynolds & Kay, LTD of Tyler, TX for the construction of the Traffic

Signal Improvements at East Hawkins Pkwy and Good Shepherd Way -
Rolín McPhee, P.E., Director of Public Works.

- C. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents for the receipt and expenditure of CenterPoint Energy Community Partnership Safety Grant Program funds in the amount not to exceed \$2,500.00. This grant will be used to purchase equipment for the Longview Fire Marshal's Office. – J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief.

VI. Budget Item

Consider an Ordinance adopting the 2020 tax rate and levying said rate – Angela Coen, Director of Finance.

VII. Action Item

Consider Resolution adopting the Longview Economic Development Corporation 2020 – 2021 budget- Wayne Mansfield, LEDCO President/ CEO.

VIII. Update on COVID 19

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 551.071-551.088 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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