

January 23, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

Mayor Marla Thompson called the meeting to order at 1:27pm. Mayor Thompson conducted roll call confirming: Alderman Genita Hill, Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Gary Lingerfelt, Alderman Allen Bumgarner, Alderman Tim Hertz, Alderman Phyllis Pennington, and Mayor Marla Thompson were all present.

Town Manager James Cozart provided details surrounding the proposed contract between the Town of Long View and the Western Piedmont Council of Government for the provision of technical planning assistance. The contract would run February 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. The total contract would be \$60,420.00 (sixty thousand four hundred twenty dollars) during the period beginning February 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027, billed on a quarterly basis. Manager Cozart stated that the contract can be voided at anytime with a 30 days written notice by either party. The contracted planner would be at Town Hall for two ½ days a week, but available by phone any other time.

A motion to approve the contract between the WPCOG and the Town of Long View for the aforementioned contracted services was made by Alderman Allen Bumgarner and seconded by Alderman Tim Hertz. The approval of the contract was unanimous.

Bearing no further questions or comments, *a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Tim Hertz and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Gary Lingerfelt. The motion to adjourn was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.*

Staff present: Town Manager James Cozart, Town Clerk Heather Minor, Information Technology Alan Bumgarner.