



MINUTES

City Council Organizational Meeting

November 8, 2021, 7:30 PM

City Council Chambers, 350 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO

If you need special assistance in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649 in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Masks are required for all attendees of the Longmont City Council meeting in accordance with Boulder County Public Health Order 2021-08.

The November 8, 2021, Organizational Meeting of the Longmont City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Brian Bagley in the City Council Chambers.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Mayor, Council, Staff and public members in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL OF CURRENT CITY COUNCIL

Dawn Quintana, City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor Bagley and Council Members Polly Christensen, Susie Hidalgo-Fahring, Marcia Martin, Joan Peck, Aren Rodriguez, and Tim Waters.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 26, 2021 – Regular Session Minutes

MOTION

Polly Christensen moved, seconded by Susie Hidalgo-Fahring, to approve the October 26, 2021 – Regular Session Minutes as presented

Approved: Brian Bagley, Joan Peck, Polly Christensen, Aren Rodriguez, Marcia Martin, Tim Waters, Susie Hidalgo-Fahring

Dissented: None

Abstained: None

Carried: 7 – 0

5. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Joan Peck resigned from her at-large council seat.

Mayor Brian Bagley congratulated the newly elected officials and Mayor-Elect Peck.

6. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

Anyone wishing to speak during Public Invited To Be Heard may participate by appearing in-person and adding their name to the Public Invited To Be Heard sign-up sheet outside Council Chambers prior to the start of the meeting at 7:30 pm. Those on the list prior to the start of the meeting will be invited to speak on any topic for three minutes each.

Tondra Gaspard, no address given, congratulated the newly elected officials and shared her excitement for this new council.

7. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCIL

Dawn Quintana, City Clerk, completed the official act of the swearing in of the newly elected officials in the following order: Council Member Marcia Martin, Ward 2; Council Member Aren Rodriguez, At-Large; Shiquita Yarbrough, At-Large; and, Joan Peck, Mayor.

8. CURRENT CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS SINE DIE

MOTION

Joan Peck moved, seconded by Brian Bagley, to adjourn the current City Council sine die

Approved: Brian Bagley, Joan Peck, Polly Christensen, Aren Rodriguez, Marcia Martin, Tim Waters, Susie Hidalgo-Fahring

Dissented: None

Abstained: None

Carried: 7 – 0

9. CALL TO ORDER NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Joan Peck called the new Council to order.

10. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

A. Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Dawn Quintana, City Clerk, distributed ballots for the election of Mayor Pro Tem and, the outcome of the secret ballot was the election of Aren Rodriguez as Mayor Pro Tem.

11. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

No members of the public wanted to provide any public comments.

12. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Yarbrough thanked everyone for attending the Organizational Meeting and shared that she was looking forward to working together to make positive change.

Mayor Peck echoed the sentiments of Council Member Yarbrough and encouraged residents to speak up to let Council know what direction they would like to see city moving forward and said that her hope was to work with dignity and respect for each other.

13. CITY MANAGER REMARKS

The City Manager had no remarks.

14. CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

The City Attorney had no remarks.

15. ADJOURN

MOTION

Aren Rodriguez moved, seconded by Tim Waters, to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: Shiquita Yarbrough, Joan Peck, Aren Rodriguez, Marcia Martin, Tim Waters, Susie Hidalgo-Fahring

Dissented: None

Abstained: None

Carried: 6 – 0

CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk