



CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 22, 2011

**Civic Center
350 Kimbark Street
Longmont, CO 80501**

REGULAR SESSION

The February 22, 2011, Regular Session of the Longmont City Council was called to order at 7:00 p. m. by Mayor Baum in the City Council Chambers.

1. ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Valeria Skitt, City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were: Mayor Bryan Baum and Council Members Brian Hansen, Sarah Levison, Sean McCoy, Alex Sammoury, Gabe Santos, and Katie Witt.

Mayor Baum led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. CHAIR REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC:

The Mayor reviewed the procedures for Public Invited to be Heard and Public Hearings.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member McCoy moved, seconded by Sammoury, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2011, meeting as printed. Motion carried: 7-0.

4. AGENDA REVISIONS AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

There were no Agenda Revisions or Document Submissions.

5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The City Manager did not have a report.

6. SPECIAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Purple Heart Ceremony for Wes Stiller

Mayor Baum stated that the City is honored and privileged to honor Corporal Wesley Stiller with the presentation of the Purple Heart Award.

Ray Athian, Commander of Colorado Chapter 434 and Military Order of the Purple Heart, gave a brief history of the Purple Heart and stated that Mr. Stiller is receiving this award 60 years after being wounded in the Korean War.

Mayor Baum introduced Corporal Wesley Stiller and his wife Arlene, and with Colonel Jeffrey Roy, presented Mr. Stiller with the Purple Heart award.

7. FIRST CALL – PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

Stacey Balcom, 1854 Centaurus Circle, Lafayette, again asked the City for a letter of intent for special events at Union Reservoir to protect her and her business, and left a notice of claim with Eugene Mei, City Attorney.

Bob Norris, 532 Rider Ridge Drive, stated that he was asked by Eco-Cycle to come to a Council meeting and remind everyone that there are displays regarding recycling in the Civic Center mall.

Denise Froomjian, 102 E. St. Clair Avenue, proposed a new ordinance regarding banning chaining of pets, and handed out information and photos of dogs permanently chained in Longmont.

Leonard Corsentino, 1831 Red Cloud Road, explained that the downtown mid-block crosswalks are a concern and businesses downtown would benefit if the mid-block crosswalks were eliminated.

Paul Tiger, 452 Dickson Street, thanked Council for the good work they've been doing. He explained that some of the trees at Rothrock Dell Park seem to be vanishing and he has taken on the job of adopting the park and asked others to join him.

Strider Benston, 951 W. 17th Avenue, said the answer to downtown is to make it a single lane downtown. He also spoke about the unrest in the Middle East and about Wisconsin's Governor giving millions of dollars in tax breaks to his friends.

8. ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ANY MATTER

There were no ordinances on second reading.

9. CONSENT AGENDA AND INTRODUCTION AND READING BY TITLE OF FIRST READING ORDINANCES

- A. O-2011-13,** A Bill for an Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenses and Liabilities of the City of Longmont for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2011 (Ordinance introduced and public hearing scheduled for March 8, 2011)

- B. O-2011-14,** A Bill for an Ordinance Amending the 2011 - 2015 Capital Improvement Program (Ordinance introduced and public hearing scheduled for March 8, 2011)

- C.** R-2011-12, A Resolution of the Longmont City Council Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City and the Regional Air Quality Council for Air Quality Planning Services in 2011 (Resolution adopted)
- D.** R-2011-13, A Resolution of the Longmont City Council Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the State of Colorado for a State Aviation Grant to Seal Coat Taxiways and Ramps at the Vance Brand Municipal Airport (Resolution adopted)
- E.** Approve and Authorize Mayor to Sign the Longmont Electric Aircraft Flyers Revocable Permit and Agreement (Agreement approved and authorized Mayor to sign)
- F.** Approve and Authorize Mayor to Sign the Revocable Permit and Agreement for Mobile Food Vending Services at Vance Brand Airport (Agreement approved and authorized Mayor to sign)

Gordon Pedrow, City Manager, read the titles of the ordinances into the record and reviewed all of the items on the consent agenda.

Council Member Santos moved, seconded by Witt, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried: 7-0.

10. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

- A.** Special Event Sponsorship Check-in

Valeria Skitt, City Clerk, introduced this item and gave a history on special events in Longmont, as well as these events sponsored by the City of Longmont.

12. FINAL CALL – PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

There was no one present for Final Call – Public Invited to be Heard.

13. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Witt congratulated the Longmont Police Department for their quick work in apprehending two bank robbers recently.

Council Member Levison commented on the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) meeting last week.

Council Member Sammoury reminded everyone of Coffee with Council Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Red Frog with Mayor Baum and Council Member Levison.

Council Member Witt thanked everyone who was present at the DRCOG meeting and especially Council Member Levison who stayed for the entire meeting. The good news is that both plans include all three of Longmont’s projects for funding.

Mayor Baum reminded everyone of the Senior Citizens’ Town Meeting at the Library on Saturday, February 26, 2011. He also thanked the service men, women, and Veterans who attended the meeting.

14. CITY MANAGER REMARKS

The City Manager had no final remarks.

15. CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

Eugene Mei, City Attorney, addressed the comments made by Stacey Balcom about getting assurances that the City would not steal her business plan and stated that he told her to consult with an attorney.

16. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk