

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

LONDON CITY COUNCIL Meeting

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London City Council
20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140
April 7, 2022 at 6:30pm

Minutes

Council President, Henry Comer, called the regular meeting of the London City Council to order at 6:30pm. He led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silent reflection.

Council members present: Henry Comer, Rich Hays, Andrew Hitt, John Stahl, Anthony Smith, Bryan Robinson and Greg Eades

Council members absent: Josh Peters

The minutes of the March 24, 2022 meeting were approved as written

COMMUNICATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS – none presented

AUDIENCE CONCERNS

Anita Likens – 157 E. First Street, London, Ohio 43140

- Read excerpts from 1967 inaugural address and the US Constitution

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Greg Eades – Safety Service Committee

- Street Superintendent, Bill Long, has researched three storm sewer cameras to help him make a decision on his upcoming purchase
- An engineering firm is working on the south side of the city to record elevations, both above and below ground, to help understand water drainage that will aid in future storm sewer projects
- Several traffic signals have been replaced with new equipment. The cameras with the new signals are sensors for traffic flow purposes and are not for law enforcement

Bryan Robinson - Public Service Committee Chair

- Parks & Recreation Department
 - The youth volleyball program has ended
 - Concrete repairs at the pool will begin when weather permits
 - Discussed pool passes and daily rates and potential fee increases
 - The playground equipment at Merri Mac Park will be installed soon
 - The focus of the next improvements for Merri Mac Park will be the ball fields
 - Received several applications for the Parks & Recreation Director position. The job will be advertised until April 18.
- The next Public Service Committee meeting will take place May 4, 2022 at 6:00pm

Rich Hays – Public Safety Committee Chair

- The next Public Safety Committee meeting will take place April 12, 2022 at 5:00pm.
- The next Town Hall meeting to discuss the City's plans regarding the May 3rd income tax levy will take place at 6:00pm, directly after the Public Safety Committee meeting

Anthony Smith – Board of Public Utilities Representative

- The next Board of Public Utilities meeting will take place April 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm

CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS – Mayor Closser's report attached

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 129-22 – Sponsored by Josh Peters – An Ordinance vacating an alley

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

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Resolution 132-22 – Sponsored by Josh Peters - A Resolution authorizing participation in the ODOT road salt contracts awarded in 2022

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

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NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 133-22 – Sponsored by Anthony Smith - A Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Utilities to repair a sewer line with a cost in excess of the \$25,000 limitation

Motion by Hays to place on first reading, seconded by Stahl

Motion by Smith to suspend, seconded by Hays

Roll call to suspend: Robinson, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Stahl, yes; Eades, yes; Smith, yes

Motion by Stahl to adopt, seconded by Hays

Roll to adopt: Robinson, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Stahl, yes; Eades, yes; Smith, yes

PASSED

ROUND TABLECouncilman Smith

- Stated his appreciation for the new traffic signals
- Announced that the next meeting to discuss the grant for the 3rd Ward will take place May 7, 2022 at 10:00am at City Hall and encouraged citizens living in that ward to attend. Installing sidewalks is a project that is being considered
- Stated that he attended the recent Merri Mac Park Miracle Project meeting. He saw the playground equipment that will soon be installed and is excited about the cameras and electric that will be added to the area

Councilman Stahl

- During the recent 3rd Ward meeting, replacing approximately ten fire hydrants throughout the ward was discussed
- Thanked those in the audience for their attendance

Councilman Hays

- Thanked those in the audience for their attendance
- Thanked City employees for their hard work
- Recognized Amy Rees for her recent honor by The Madison County Chamber of Commerce
- Wished everyone a happy Easter
- Asked for prayers for the people of Ukraine

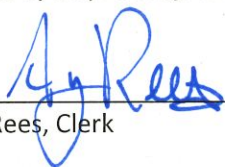
Councilman Eades

- Visited with London resident, Shirley Litchfield, and relayed her message that she would like the enforcement of the City's curbs, sidewalks and gutters ordinance and suggested that City properties be researched for issues as well
- Reminded all that early voting has begun and to refer to Ordinance 112-22 for the financial details of the City's income tax levy

Council President Comer

- Reminded all about the upcoming vote on the City's income tax levy that will enable the city to build a new police station, community center and to fund the London Fire/EMS Department. He urged everyone to attend the City's Town Hall meeting on April 12 and 26 to learn the details
- Thanked those in the audience for their attendance
- Asked everyone to keep the people of Ukraine and the United States in their thoughts

Motion by Hays to adjourn at 7:14pm



Amy Rees, Clerk



Henry Comer, City Council President