London City Council

20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140

September 19, 2024 at 6:30pm

Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Council President Peters at 6:30p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a moment of Silent Reflection.

Roll Call

Present – *President Peters, Councilman Eades, Councilman Hays, Councilman McDaniels, Councilman Hitt, Councilman Stahl, Councilman Norman*

Absent - *Councilwoman Treynor*

Minutes – Approval of September 5, 2024 minutes, approved by unanimous vote

Public Hearing

Motion to exit regular meeting and enter into Public Hearing by Councilman Norman, 2nd Councilman Stahl. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**6-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels**
Against:	**0-**	

RESOLUTION 159-24 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor A RESOLUTION adopting the recommendations of the Planning Commission**.** Johnson's Creek Subdivision, Parcel #31-03399.001.

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Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**6-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels**
Against:	**0-**	

Communications/Announcements – none

Audience Concerns –

Clarissa from the London Strawberry Festival attended the meeting as a representative to inform everyone that the festival now has a completely new set

of officers, with the exception of John, who remains the president. She mentioned that they have met with business owners and are essentially starting from the ground up. Clarissa emphasized that the festival is a work in progress, and they are excited to collaborate with everyone moving forward. She also noted that if anyone had questions, the secretary has a copy of their new officers. The board meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Engineers office.

Committee Reports — *(Department reports are attached to committee meeting minutes.)*

- *Councilman Eades – mentioned several matters coming before the council. He reported that the tax department had noted an increase in income tax, with the general fund up by $5 and the fire fund up by 4.8%. He added that the department had acquired new software for e-filing taxes. Auditors provided revenue and expense reports for both the month and year, with $6.2 million being transferred out to Mid-Ohio. Mr. Eades also introduced a couple of suggestions to be discussed during future legislation, specifically proposing that capital improvement funds be set aside now rather than waiting until next year. This would allow for bids to be accepted earlier, possibly in April or May, instead of waiting and getting leftover contractors. While the administration does not favor this idea, Mr. Eades felt it was worth considering. He also noted that the committee's next meeting would be moved to October 21st at 5:30 PM, following the other two committees.*
- *Councilman Hitt – attended the finance committee meeting and Mr. Eades covered the meeting notes.*
- *Councilman Norman – attended the public service meeting and gave the street department report. He reminded everyone that the next meeting would be on October 8th at 5:00 PM.*
- *Councilman McDaniels – Attended the public service and public safety meetings; he also gave Parks and recreation updates and fire reports.*
- *Councilman Hays – attended the Safety Service Committee meeting and provided an overview of that meeting*
- *Councilman Stahl – provided the police report*

City Official Reports

Mayor Closser– see attachment

Mr. Eades inquired about the status of the DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area), particularly in reference to past instances where businesses with alcohol sales had patrons walk outside during festivals with alcohol. He asked if having the DORA in place would allow patrons to walk around during festivals with alcohol.

Mayor Closser responded by stating that the law director would need to address specific questions related to festivals. However, he mentioned that there has been

discussion about having clear cups, which would be purchased through the city, ensuring that any participating business uses plastic cups.

Mr. Norman shifted the conversation to the topic of street repairs and the progress being made. He mentioned that Mr. Castle had sent him a list earlier in the day, which he reviewed. While he acknowledged that there wasn't a specific dollar amount attached to the list, he asked about the price differences for the four different categories of street repairs.

Mayor Closser explained that the cost increases with the amount of work, noting that cap sealing with fiber mat is the most expensive, and they are only completing five of those. Crack/seal repairs are the cheapest.

Mr. Norman expressed his admiration for the amount of work accomplished with the available budget, highlighting that $961,000 had been used to achieve a significant amount of progress, covering 25% of the repairs in a short period of time. He praised the street department for their efforts, giving special recognition to Bill for managing to complete all that work this year.

The Mayor echoed Mr. Norman's sentiment, expressing optimism about the upcoming year. He suggested that the council discuss with the auditor about appropriating funds for street repairs early next year, with the goal of securing a vote in January and starting the work as soon as possible.

Mr. Norman asked whether OHM had been consulted about making public meetings available or recording them.

Mr. Castle responded by explaining that not every meeting will be public. He noted that there tends to be less interaction when meetings are recorded. Specifically, in some stakeholder meetings, participants prefer to freely express ideas without the concern of being portrayed in a negative light. Recording can lead to reduced participation. Therefore, some meetings will be recorded and open to the public, while others will not.

The Mayor added that they had also discussed the possibility of recording meetings to ensure everyone can be heard. He mentioned that using Facebook Live through the city's Facebook page has worked well in the past.

Mr. Eades then addressed the "elephant in the room," expressing his satisfaction that roads are being fixed but noting an outcry regarding the timing and visibility of signage. He raised concerns about signage not going up early enough, mentioning a suggestion that 72-hour notice should be given. He also questioned the size of the signs and expressed concern that communication about road work is primarily being done through Facebook, which may exclude those who don’t follow it. He pointed out that he hadn’t seen notices on the London city website and asked how the city plans to improve communication about road work going forward.

The Mayor responded that they are currently in discussions with a company about the timing of when signs are put up. He agreed to find a place on the city website to

post notices and assured Mr. Eades that the city will do everything it can to get the information out to the public.

Mr. Eades expressed his appreciation for the response.

5th Reading

President Peters recused himself. Councilman Eades will preside over the next reading.

RESOLUTION 159-24 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor A RESOLUTION adopting the recommendations of the Planning Commission**.** Johnson's Creek Subdivision, Parcel #31-03399.001.

Mr. Eades noted that a public hearing had already taken place, and now a decision needed to be made. Since Shannon was not present, he briefly went over some details. He mentioned that the Planning Commission had made its recommendations and that the project had been approved by the commission. He noted the presence of multiple retention ponds, though he did not provide further specifics, but pointed out that maps were available for review. He opened the floor for any questions, comments, or concerns.

Mr. Norman acknowledged that during this process, there had been a delay. The public hearing was supposed to occur during the first meeting of the month, and he asked whether this delay would affect the project timeline. He inquired if an emergency clause should be added to avoid further delays, considering the time that had already passed.

Mr. Eades suggested asking Mr. Gross if the delay would be a significant issue and noted that work wouldn't begin until after the beans were harvested.

Mr. Gross responded that timing was crucial due to the dry weather period, and with the beans already harvested, the only thing left was waiting for council approval. He explained that once the project was approved by the council, it would go back to planning, and then, when everything was completed, they would be ready to move dirt. While he felt they could manage through the process, he emphasized that dry weather was critical for the work to proceed efficiently.

The Mayor reiterated that today's date was the 19th, and the timeline was tight. The next Planning Commission meeting was on Wednesday, October 9th, which was less than 30 days away. He acknowledged Mr. Eades' point that the project could move forward with dirt work, but cautioned that if someone attempted to reverse the decision, it could cause complications. The process requires council approval, followed by final approval from the Planning Commission before the project can proceed.

Mr. Gross emphasized the importance of timing, noting that once winter arrives, it will effectively shut down the project until the weather improves. He expressed appreciation for any efforts to expedite the process.

The Mayor explained that the reading for this should have taken place on September 5th, followed by the Planning Commission meeting on September 12th. However, now that the issue was being discussed at the meeting on the third Thursday of the month, they would have to wait until October 9th, meaning the project had already been delayed by a full month from the original timeline.

Motion to amend to add emergency Claus by Councilman Norman, 2nd Councilman Hays The motion failed by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**5-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays**
Against:	**1-**	**McDaniels**

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION by Councilman Hays, 2nd Councilman Stahl. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Abstain	**2-**	**Hitt, McDaniels**
Affirmative:	**4-**	**Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays**
Against:	**0-**	

President Peters took back over

3rd Reading

RESOLUTION 170-24 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt A RESOLUTION increasing appropriations. The City Administration would like to purchase the software program Civic Plus.

Mr. Hitt introduced the Civic Plus program, explaining that it would streamline operations for the park and recreation department and could potentially be applied to other city services as well.

Eve Breedlove followed up by distributing a quote and mentioned that she had met with their representative to discuss the city's needs. She noted that Civic Plus was willing to work with the city and had agreed to honor the original discount if they moved forward with the purchase.

Mr. Eades clarified that the original price came to $7,088 and asked what had changed Civic Plus' decision to offer the discount.

Eve Breedlove jokingly replied, "Me? Lol."

Mr. Eades thanked Ms. Breedlove for her efforts in advocating for the city and securing the discount.

Ms. Breedlove added that Civic Plus would also consider offering a discount if the city wanted to purchase additional software in the future, though that decision didn't need to be made immediately.

Mr. Eades mentioned that he had visited the Civic Plus website to explore the various programs available. He pointed out that some, like the 311 system and the meeting/agenda module, could be particularly beneficial for the city. He had attended a presentation and found that the videos provided would help streamline processes and centralize information. He suggested that they could discuss bundling options later, but given that Civic Plus was honoring the original price, he didn't feel the need to rush a decision on additional purchases.

Mr. Norman asked about quote and it says expire on September 27th and asked about waiting 30 days

Ms. Breedlove said the expiration date is not solid and just to get it out before meeting

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION by Councilman Norman, 2nd Councilman Stahl. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**5-**	**Hays, Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades**
Against:	**1-**	**McDaniels**

2nd Reading

ORDINANCE 171-24 Sponsored by Andrew Hitt An ORDINANCE approving the editing and inclusion of certain ORDINANCES as parts of the various component codes of the Codified ORDINANCES; providing for the adoption and publication of new matter in the updated and revised codified ORDINANCES; repealing ORDINANCES in conflict therewith; and declaring an Emergency.

Mr. Hitt informed the council that he is in the process of updating the legislation from the past two years, both on the website and in the physical legislative book. He mentioned that he had spoken with the law director, and she had reviewed the updates without finding any issues.

Motion to suspend the 3-reading rule by Councilman Norman, 2nd Councilman Hitt. The motion failed by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**5-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays**
Against:	**1-**	**McDaniels**

Leave for 3rd Reading

ORDINANCE 172-24 Sponsored by: Michael Norman An ORDINANCE amending section 1062 of the Codified Ordinances

Mr. Norman explained that the discussion revolved around park rules, specifically mentioning that there was supposed to be an amendment or change made regarding the use of carts on pathways, but this had not yet been completed. He

made a motion to amend the section to include baby and pet strollers, as they were not currently listed.

He clarified that during previous meetings, it had been indicated that the change would be brought forward, but it had not yet happened. Mr. Norman confirmed that strollers would be allowed on the pathways.

President Peters commented that, based on the reading, the current rules seemed to pertain more to items like motorcycles or bicycles—things that are ridden.

Mr. Norman affirmed that this was the same point they had previously discussed.

Mr. Hays then raised the question of whether they needed to add something regarding electric bikes.

In response, Mr. Norman reiterated that the amendment would specifically address the inclusion of baby and pet strollers.

Motion to amend the ordinance by Councilman Norman, 2nd Councilman Hitt. The motion caried by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**6-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels**
Against:	**0-**	

Motion to suspend the 3-reading rule by Councilman Norman, 2nd Councilman Hitt. The motion failed by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**4-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Hays**
Against:	**2-**	**McDaniels, Eades**

Leave for 3rd Reading

RESOLUTION 173-24 Sponsored by: Brent McDaniels A RESOLUTION increasing Appropriations.

Mr. McDaniels proposed the purchase of a Durpatcher to address road repairs, noting that the need for this equipment had been recognized for a couple of years.

Mr. Eades inquired whether the funding for this purchase would come from the general fund and asked if they were appropriating the necessary funds.

Mr. Hays clarified that the funds would be coming from the capital street budget.

Mr. Norman referenced a previous meeting where Bill had mentioned that a certain machine was not available. He sought clarification that this purchase would be exclusively for the Durpatcher and questioned if they had sufficient funds available, especially given the price increase.

Mr. Castle responded that the crack sealer, which costs around $100,000, is a separate purchase.

Mr. McDaniels asked whether both machines were necessary for their operations.

Mr. Castle indicated that it would be best to consult Bill for further details, explaining that Bill's primary need was the Durpatcher because the current machine was not functioning.

Mr. Hays then asked how soon they would be able to receive the Durpatcher.

Mr. Castle replied that he was unsure about the timeline for the delivery of the equipment.

Mr. Eades clarified that they were not planning to utilize the Durpatcher this year.

Leave for 3rd Reading

RESOLUTION 174-24 Sponsored by: Brent McDaniels A RESOLUTION authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into contract.

Mr. McDaniels stated this is for Mr. Castle to purchase durapatcher

Leave for 3rd Reading

Postponed legislation until 9/19/2024 - Resolution 123-24 Sponsored by: Michael Norman A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Auditor to increase appropriations and transfer funds

Mr. Norman addressed the funding situation for Fire and EMS, mentioning that he had raised concerns after the election about insufficient funding. Following discussions with relevant stakeholders, he stated that they would be okay for the rest of the year. He noted that if any unexpected issues arose, they would handle them through the proper processes. Mr. Norman suggested putting the funding up for a vote and then failing it, as he believed they were in a good financial position.

Mr. Eades followed up by noting that they had previously discussed the need to reassess the situation. He mentioned that the department had a carryover balance, though they still needed to manage their pension payments and were waiting on funds from billing. He expressed confidence after speaking with the fire chief that they could postpone any decision until the next meeting, potentially setting a date for November 7.

Mr. Castle added that for the 2025 budget, they had discussed a transfer of $200,000 to support the fire funds just like we have done past 2 years. He emphasized that, based on their collective understanding, they would not require additional funding for the current year, particularly with the new billing company in place, as they had not received adequate payments in the past six months.

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION by Councilman Hitt, 2nd Councilman Norman. The motion failed by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**0-**	
Against:	**6-**	**McDaniels, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, Hitt**

New Business

RESOLUTION 175-24 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt A RESOLUTION decreasing appropriations.

Mr. Hitt discussed the funding appropriated for picnic tables, trash cans, and a few other locations, noting that the total cost came in at around $13,000, which was lower than anticipated. He suggested decreasing the budget based on the actual costs.

Mr. Eades explained that most of the cost difference was due to shipping expenses. He emphasized that it was prudent to decrease the budget now and save funds for future spending.

Mr. Hitt confirmed that the difference would be reflected in the next piece of legislation.

Motion to suspend the 3-reading rule by Councilman Eades, 2nd Councilman Hitt. The motion caried by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**6-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels**
Against:	**0-**	

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION by Councilman Eades, 2nd Councilman Hitt. The motion caried by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**6-**	**Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels**
Against:	**0-**	

RESOLUTION 176-24 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt A RESOLUTION increasing appropriations.

Mr. Hitt noted that the funding in question came from leftover appropriations from previous legislation. He mentioned that these funds would be used for several items, including dog waste receptacles and bike racks.

Mr. Eades added that the leftover funds highlighted the need for bike racks, stating that they were a "bike town" and could benefit from such amenities. He also emphasized the importance of dog waste receptacles in various locations, suggesting that the expenditures were well justified and would enhance the

community.

Motion to suspend the 3-reading rule by Councilman Hitt, 2nd Councilman Norman. The motion caried by the following vote:

Absent: 1- Treynor
Affirmative: 6- Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels
Against: 0-

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION by Councilman Hitt, 2nd Councilman Norman. The motion caried by the following vote:

Absent: 1- Treynor
Affirmative: 6- Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Eades, Hays, McDaniels
Against: 0-

RESOLUTION 177-24 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor A RESOLUTION increasing appropriations.

Mr. Eades mentioned that the office supplies budget had been overspent, raising concerns that they might run short, especially if mailings were needed for upcoming public meetings. He proposed increasing the budget by $1,000 as a precaution, though he clarified that this request did not require an emergency clause. He expressed confidence that the adjustment would keep them adequately supplied.

Leave for 2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 178-24 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor A RESOLUTION increasing appropriations.

Mr. Eades noted that Ms. Treynor should have been present to discuss the topic but was absent. He explained that the city joined the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) last year, which requires dues based on population for membership renewal. He raised the question of whether this expenditure was justified from an administrative standpoint.

Mr. Eades highlighted that MORPC would assist with the comprehensive plan, which would help reduce expenses for the city. He mentioned that although they had appropriated additional funds, they do provide some assistance at no cost. When speaking to the Mayor, the information provided by MORPC was invaluable and justified the expenditure.

Leave for 2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 179-24 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt A RESOLUTION increasing appropriations.

Mr. Hitt stated this is an increase in funding for trash receptacles.

Mr. Eades emphasized that downtown lacks trash cans on every corner, and adding more receptacles would help keep trash off the streets, contributing to the overall improvement of the downtown area. He noted that this funding would come from the Mayor's miscellaneous fund, indicating that the Mayor would be covering the costs.

Motion to suspend the 3-reading rule by Councilman Hays, 2nd Councilman Hitt. The motion failed by the following vote:

Absent:	**1-**	**Treynor**
Affirmative:	**5-**	**Eades, Hitt, Norman, Stahl, Hays**
Against:	**1-**	**McDaniels**

Leave for 2nd Reading

ORDINANCE 180-24 Sponsored by: John Stahl AN ORDINANCE amending section 660 of the Codified Ordinances

Mr. Stahl discussed issues related to the storage of junk vehicles.

Mr. Eades raised a concern regarding Section A1, noting the need to identify changes by crossing out certain phrases. He pointed out that many junk vehicles remain uncovered, and although the word "uncovered" was removed, it still appears in Section A1.

Mr. Castle acknowledged that this oversight must be corrected, as the zoning inspector sends letters along with the ordinance, but some residents simply cover their vehicles with tarps.

Mr. Norman inquired about the enforceability of this ordinance.

Mr. Eades suggested leaving it in place and allowing the law director to update and provide a fresh copy.

Mr. Norman asked how far into someone's yard the enforcement would extend. He noted that while junk cars shouldn't remain on properties, a 72-hour grace period would be granted for their removal.

Mr. Castle explained that the grace period allows residents to either remove the vehicle or move it into a garage, making it easier to enforce the ordinance once the tarp is removed.

Mr. Norman questioned the consequences of not complying with the ordinance.

Mr. Eades confirmed that these consequences are outlined in the ordinance, which indicates that violations would be addressed progressively.

Mr. Castle noted that some individuals skirt the ordinances by covering their vehicles, even if they are on blocks or are wrecked.

Mr. Hays commented on the negative visual impact of junk vehicles on properties.

President Peters stated that the police chief or zoning authority typically sends notices regarding violations.

Mr. Castle mentioned that 99% of the time, code enforcement handles these issues, and he would have Jennifer research the possibility of council members sending notices or removing vehicles.

President Peters concluded that he would prefer the police chief or Mr. Castle to send notices rather than having the council involved.

Leave for 2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 181-24 Sponsored by: John Stahl A RESOLUTION approving an easement

Mr. Stahl clarified that the legislation concerns property owned by the city.

Mr. Castle explained that the property has been utilized by other property owners for years. He noted that when the school exchanged property, two parcels were overlooked. Upon reviewing the auditor's website, he found that these parcels were still under the school's name.

Mr. Castle emphasized that the property should have been transferred to the city since it is being used by two businesses. He reached out to the law director regarding the possibility of selling the property, but he was informed that it must be put up for bid, which could complicate matters.

He concluded that the best course of action would be to grant an easement for the businesses to continue using the property as they have been.

Leave for 2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 182-24 Sponsored by: John Stahl A RESOLUTION approving an easement

Mr. Stahl said this is the same as previous legislation

Leave for 2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 183-24 Sponsored by Greg Eades A RESOLUTION authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into collective bargaining agreements between the City of London and The American Federation of State County and Municipal Employee Unit (AFSCME) 1428

Mr. Eades noted that the document is now public, allowing other employees to view it. He pointed out an attachment that includes two questions regarding the decrease in comp time accumulation and whether there would be a payout or additional expenses.

Mr. Castle responded that payouts for accumulated comp time are always made at the end of the year. He explained that the reasoning for limiting comp time to 100 hours is to prevent situations where staff could take several weeks off, which would be detrimental to department operations. As a result, employees are encouraged to take overtime pay instead.

Mr. Eades also referenced Article 27, highlighting that current CDL (Commercial Driver's License) holders would receive a $1.50 per hour increase, and he questioned the previous 10-cent increase, which he deemed insufficient.

Mr. Castle explained that obtaining a CDL now requires attending costly classes, making it more challenging to hire qualified employees. He stated that the increase aims to incentivize and supplement current and future CDL employees.

Eades expressed concern that the increase is only mentioned for current CDL holders and inquired about new employees. Castle assured him that new employees would also receive the increase.

Mr. Eades then asked if the agreement had been ratified. Rex confirmed that it had been ratified by the union and now requires codification by council within 30 days of ratification. He warned that if the council does not act within that time frame, the agreement will automatically codify by default.

The President questioned the 30-day requirement given that it often takes longer for council to review legislation through three readings.

Mr. Castle stated then you would need to take that up with powers to be

President Peters asked about difference between clerical 1 and 2

Mr. Castle did not know difference between clerical 1 and clerical 2 but thought it might be between part time and full time.

Leave for 2nd Reading

Round Table

Councilman Norman thanking everyone for attending both in person and watching from home. He expressed his excitement about the ongoing street repairs, acknowledging the comments on social media but emphasizing that the inconvenience is the price of progress for better streets. He also commended the representation from each ward.

Councilman Stahl highlighted the successful repairs on Route 56 and mentioned that London Elementary earned the designation of a Tree Campus. He announced upcoming public service and finance meetings, scheduled for October 8 at 5:00 PM and October 21 at 5:30 PM, respectively.

Councilman Hitt mentioned Public Service meeting is October 8 at 5pm and finance is October 21 at 5:30pm

Councilman Hays thanked everyone for attending and extended his appreciation to John for the positive changes made to the Strawberry Festival. He also thanked all city employees, especially the street department, noting how their efforts made everyone feel proud. He acknowledged the inconvenience of moving cars during repairs but stressed that it is a necessary part of progress. Mr. Hays also mentioned that Red Raider football would take place tomorrow and commented on the need for rain.

Councilman McDaniels also thanked everyone for coming and gave a special shoutout to his wife for putting up with him for 34 years, with the couple celebrating their anniversary this weekend. He noted that there may be a need for more funding for roads next year due to the significant amount of cracking this year, suggesting that more money will need to be allocated.

Councilman Eades raised concerns about the housing situation, noting that $360,000 is not affordable for a starting home.

Mr. Norman inquired about how this might affect the police department loan.

Mr. Castle responded that he assumed the interest rate would decrease, potentially from 0.5% to 0.25% for the city, but he was not certain. He mentioned that the city has continued its meetings with the USDA during the application process and that it has been more complicated than simply filling out a grant.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:29pm

Attestation: Minutes approved, filed in Auditor's Office, and posted on City of London website for public review.

Matt Edgington, Council Clerk	Joshua Peters, Council President
Date	Date