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London City Council
20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140
March 5, 2026, at 6:30 pm
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Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Present – Councilman Eades, Councilwoman Jackman, Councilman Hays, President Peters, Councilman Hitt, Councilwoman Treynor, Councilman Boyd, Councilman Stahl

Absent – none

Minutes – Approval of February 19, 2026, minutes, approved by unanimous vote

Public Hearing – none

Communications/Announcements – Mayor requests approval of appointments to the Mid-Ohio Water & Sewer District board, Tia Sexton and Mark Landus, approved by unanimous vote

Audience Concerns

Jenny Davis, 3 Whitaker Drive in London, and I've been a resident for gosh over 30 years now. Hard to believe, and I'm retired, and with my time, I have been able to begin a task force for our friends who are unhoused in London in Madison County. With my volunteer work at the Help House, which has sort of brought this need to my attention, I'm asking for collaboration from the City Council to help me or help our task force find funding. Just have support for a warming center here in London. Warming centers are typically open when temperatures dip below 20 degrees, which, if you think about it, is extremely cold. They invite people in around 6 p.m. and send them out with a dinner and a breakfast about 8 in the morning. Typically, this occurs between December and February. So, three months. And when checking in with other warming centers, they say that on a typical winter night, not like the one we've had, but a typical one, they're open an average of 12 evenings. So, not a lot when you think of it in the big scheme of things. So, we have been working since October every two weeks. We currently have designated three churches that are interested in this possibility. They're checking things out with their boards and their insurance. Then we have looked into the process where we're going to need to fill out an application for zoning, which costs money, and it would be an application for each church. Then we would have the zoning inspector, Tom Haley, come in to each church, which would be a separate fee for each one, and then the fire inspector as well. So, I've been going to different research sites, and I took some time to do a virtual training through Co-Ohio, and they are all saying that I need to work with my city government and my City Council to help us figure out funding and support for this project. So, here I am asking you for support, and I would appreciate any conversation. Anything you know about block grants and funding? So, Eve, Mayor Closser, and Steve all have my information. So, I would just ask you to

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please consider this, and I would love to have a conversation with you. Thank you.

Councilman Boyd - Could I add on? I'm sorry, maybe the Public Service Committee is also something to attend. Our next date for that meeting is next Tuesday at 5 o'clock. If you want to come, it might be another good time to come say hey.

Committee Reports

Public Service Committee –

Councilman Hitt - Public Service Committee meeting will be next Tuesday at 5 o'clock in a meeting room next door.

Councilman Boyd –I got to attend Parks and Rec meeting the other day and not too much I know it will all come back up during our public service next week so I'll have more of a draft on that but it's good looking into already what some of our plans will be for maybe out at Merrimack you know things that we can hopefully start looking into adding later on the dugouts were brought up as one item that we're working on a better price to kind of help Merrimack miracles get that paid for and kind of get the process going.

Public Safety Committee –

Councilman Hays – I have nothing new to report, but the Public Safety Committee will meet this coming Tuesday, the 10th, at 6 p.m. in the conference room.

Councilman Stahl – I have nothing

Finance, Budget, and Personnel Committee –

Councilman Eades - Next finance meeting will be next Tuesday at 630 in the conference room next door. No new business at this time, though.

Councilwoman Jackman – I have nothing

Councilwoman Treynor – I have nothing

City Official Reports

Mayor Closser – Good evening, and thanks to everyone for coming out. We have a New Date for Hoppy Hour. Due to the Child Abuse Prevention Carnival event the same night, we have decided to move Hoppy Hour to Saturday, April 4th. Last year’s event was a huge success, and we learned how to improve it. So, get ready for a night of fun and surprises at our Adult Egg Hunt in Cowling Park! On Saturday, April 4th, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, we’re bringing back this local favorite with some massive upgrades based on your feedback. This year, we are featuring TRIPLE THE EGGS, and we are implementing Age Heats to make the hunt fairer and more fun for everyone. Starting at 7:00 PM, join your designated age group to hunt for thousands of eggs filled with candy and special tickets redeemable for fantastic prizes donated by our wonderful London businesses.

We have been sent the final draft of the Comprehensive Plan from OHM. It will now go to the Planning Commission on March 12th, and we hope to have it to the City Council for the March 19th meeting. I want to thank everyone who participated in the comp plan for taking

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time out of their schedule to help with this process. The plan can be viewed on our city website under the Comprehensive Plan tab on the homepage.

I would like to invite citizens, and especially kids, to join us on Tuesday, March 17th, for a free Spring Break movie and lunch. We will be showing A Minecraft Movie in the public auditorium of City Hall. Bring your pillows, blankets, beanbags, whatever you've got to be your most comfy, or we have chairs and join us at 11 am for the movie- with lunch being served at 11:30. Hot dogs, chips, and popcorn provided. If you remember, we were unable to show this movie over the summer due to rain. We felt that giving kids something to do during spring break would be a great time to show Minecraft.

We have been busy with meetings since the last council meeting. The Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails, with MORPC, hosted the first trail town meeting. I also attended the FMCPT and Norfolk Southern are meeting about closing the trail gap through downtown. We met with MI Homes about their development and growing that relationship. They have 6 homes approved and should start construction soon in Johnson's Creek. I met with the Master Gardeners about our community garden as we look to improve it and add more hands-on events there. I had the honor of speaking at the Rotary meeting, giving updates on the city and fielding questions. I attended the Healthy Child and Family Consortium (HCFC), Mental Health and Addiction Task Force (MHA), Chamber of Commerce, and the Task Force for the Unhoused meetings.

Now on to the MOLO Fun Fact, which is the number 1, as in first. The London Varsity Runnin' The Raiders girls' basketball team brought home the school's first-ever district basketball championship. I was able to attend the district championship at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, and they beat Bishop Ready 50-11 to take home the championship. This is a fun team to watch, and I want to congratulate them all for their success.

Meeting Update:
Board of Zoning Appeals 3.3.2026:
The board of zoning appeals heard one case for Scooters Coffee on Lafayette Street. The variance was for the installation of wall & ground signs. The wall signs did not meet the allowed sq. footage; they were requesting a variance that would grant wall signs that exceed the allowed sq. footage. The variance passed unanimously, 4-0.

Director Saltsman – Just a couple of things. So, the police building has been over there working with them. Things are moving along pretty well. A few changes are going on, but we expect drywall to start hopefully early next week. I did want to offer back, and Greg went with the Chief last week, or was that for the last meeting, which was on Friday? After our last council meeting. So, two weeks ago, if somebody else was interested in doing that, I needed to schedule and get approved. If somebody wants to walk through and take a look at what it is, let me know. Update on the sanitation bid is still ongoing. We talked to North Central earlier this week, and they hope by next week we'll have a draft. Raquel and I worked on some language, some of the specifics of bid requirements, and other things going out. I don't have any specifics of timelines or whatever, and really till we see what that bid is going to be, not sure. Josh, we did pull Fairbourn. So, you said that you were able to provide quite a bit of information. That will probably make our process a little easier and give us the ability to check that back because they're getting ready to go to bid. So, we did have a worker resign, Kevin Crosley, who resigned earlier this week or late last week on Sunday. He got a new job, so we're covering that, again, backfilling with Street as we've done before. Mid-Ohio, so I only bring this up to a certain point, I'm assuming you're going to talk about your conversation with them. In the meeting. Yeah, so we have a monthly coordination meeting. This is about our third meeting to discuss issues. I do think

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it's been a great opportunity there. Their leadership, the assistant director or the deputy director, the Fire Chief, Bill Long, and I meet to discuss issues that pop up. You know it doesn't keep us from discussing other things, but keeps issues on the table. I do think that's helped, and we're going to continue to do those, but I think that keeps that regular conversation. We do that meeting before the regular meeting here every month, but I think that's helping to start helping in getting some of those communications more regularly, at least for the city. So, and then the only other thing, ODOT. So, we talked about that again. Thank you for processing that last meeting quickly. That check was hand-delivered last Friday. It was cut, all the paperwork's done, that's good, and we have a scoping meeting, I think, on the 16th to start really scoping that. That's the ODOT paving project for the 4th Street reconstruction.

Old Business

3rd Reading

ORDINANCE 106-26 Sponsored by: Tom Boyd

An ordinance vacating an alley

- Public Hearing scheduled for March 19, 2026

Councilman Boyd - This is West High Street between track 0 2 9 9 2 and 0 0 1 2 2. I got to talk with one of them the other day, who was a little concerned about whether the alley was actually gonna go through all the way, but we got it nicely cleared up. That's great, hey, it's just gonna be the main section between the business and the first house, and there will still be an entrance into all homes that are back there, and there will be a public hearing for this at our next meeting on March 19th.

Councilman Eades - Mr. President, looking at the map, I think the concern is how far that alley goes because it goes beyond the property. If you come off High Street, looking at the map, it goes adjacent to the property. There's an alley that tees into that, and then the alley actually extends beyond that. So, there was a concern from a citizen, I believe Mr. Boyd had spoken to that person, but you know how far that alley goes, which was going to be vacated. Were they going to have access to the back of their property, so as long as that cuts off right there? It appears that, based on what they've submitted, it's only the length of that property.

2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 107-26 Sponsored by: Lisa Jackman

A resolution increasing appropriations - The Street Department would like to purchase a dump truck.

Councilwoman - I believe it's a used dump truck, not a brand new one for the street department. The current one they're using, I believe, is a 2008 model, so it's got a lot of hours on it, and I don't have my notes in front of me, which is bad, but I think the new one was two hundred and thirty-two hundred and seventy-five thousand.

Director Saltsman - I think I discussed this last time. We're looking for a new truck, 25 or 26. It's new, and we're gonna look to see if it's a state term; if not, it'll go to bid, and then I don't know if that's part of that too. We'll probably have to obtain a Resolution later.

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Councilman Boyd - I was just gonna see if maybe next week at the Public Service meeting, if we can maybe discuss the benefits of us getting that new truck, you know, besides the longevity of it, but you know, maybe projects that it would help benefit and things like that.

Leave for 3rd reading

RESOLUTION 115-26 Sponsored by: Greg Eades

A resolution to transfer remaining balances from fund 235 to the general fund.

Councilman Eades – So, we have several funds that have balances that we don't touch, no money goes in no money goes out and it's a little confusing what they're used for Kenna the auditor worked with our city advisor to try to determine what some of these were 235 this specific one was from a Cop's Fast grant that ended in 2014 so there's been almost well what will make an exact one thousand four hundred sixty four dollars and ninety eight cents has been in that fund for since 2014 unused and we have to follow a process to get that put into the general fund so it can be used this is the first of I believe we're probably going to be for this one we're cleared that we're cleared to go on this by the law director the other three that has to go the law director is going to talk to the County Auditor, and that equals I think almost \$180,000 of funds that are sitting there unused that we can't touch, so those will come to council later, but at this point it's just the one thousand four hundred sixty four dollars and ninety eight cents.

Leave for 3rd reading

RESOLUTION 116-26 Sponsored by: Greg Eades

A resolution to adjust the city's capital asset threshold from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00

Councilman Eades – Again, this is cleaning up things a little bit, for the auditor. Right now, our asset threshold is \$5,000 that means anything \$5,000 or greater has to be put onto a list of capital assets, and it has to be accounted for. Taxes may have to be paid. I don't think that's really the issue here, but at least it has to go on the list, and \$5,000 is a really low number in today's world. The group that she's working with, as we spoke about on the last one, has suggested that she raise this to \$10,000 that will eliminate just some of that and continuing paperwork on assets that really don't have a whole lot of value, so this again is just cleaning up things for the auditor moving forward.

Leave for 3rd reading

ORDINANCE 118-26 Sponsored by: Greg Eades

An ordinance for strengths on job descriptions

Councilman Eades – So, every time we make a change to the strength of our personnel within a department, we have to do this. Last year, our dispatchers moved. We signed a contract with the sheriff's department. So, the county now dispatches for us. We don't have dispatchers anymore. On the other side of the coin, we have a couple of clerks, or we've approved a couple of clerks, but this is just cleaning that up because we have positions listed for dispatchers that we no longer have. So this is quick and simple; it's just going to change the numbers for that. I did ask prior if any other positions needed to be added or subtracted so we could do it all at once, but this is all we have at this time.

Leave for 3rd reading

Councilman Boyd - If I could make a motion to rescind the motion for Ordinance 108-

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26 adopted at the February 19th meeting

Councilman Eades - Can we get an explanation of why Mr. Boyd would like to do this before we move on?

Councilman Boyd - All right, um, the biggest reason for this is looking into some of the jobs that we have had done. This fiber mat has been put down after many miles and several hours on these streets. Going back and forth, it should have a carbon fiber base that really helps us eliminate the cracks and make some of these jobs better and last longer. Toland Street was one that went through; we spent \$90,000 on that job. You can look at the survey from 2024 and see the same large crack going down the middle of the road. That is showing right now. Midway Street is another one that was kind of a large issue to me; it doesn't look like it got hit at all, and so with the paving on that one. You have a different painting of the bicycle lane sign that's painted on the ground; it's pretty much entirely worn off, but those are some of the large ones for that. Hopefully, we can kind of look into that and have those assessed for later on.

Councilman Eades – So, I'll have a couple of additional questions. So, you want to rescind an action by the City Council, correct? By doing so, that would mean that it never happened. That it would, I believe, then be on again or could be brought up again. But I don't know that what you're talking about is directly related to that action of \$500,000. To allow us to get bids to do streets, right? So, I'm not sure how that goes into that. It sounds like we've got a couple of different issues here. You're pointing out that work wasn't done very well, and I understand that, and I know that we've discussed this at the last meeting. I agree with part of this, Mr. Boyd, that we did not get that list before coming in here. However, we do have a list, and I want to see if Mr. Saltsman will address this. That we did have a list that was started two years ago, we've done work on it in 24 and in 25, and this would be a continuation of that, even though we did not get a specific list of streets at this point. So, I want to see if Mr. Saltsman can address or has any further information.

Director Saltsman - As we discussed the other day, after the meeting, that list is ongoing. So, it's developed after the submittal from PMG, the pavement management group that did the assessment back in, let's say, 2023. It could have been completed in 2024. I'm not sure. I don't remember the exact date. So, they did the evaluation of it, and that's where the determination was made for the repairs. We had several streets in 2024 that were done. They have them from crack seal and micro sealing to crack seal only in a different poundage. In 2024, the streets were ranked from excellent, good, fair, poor, and failing. And the areas are picked in terms of where we think we get the most out of our money, for that time period. I do want to put out a push out, that there have been a couple of concerns, why do we hit all the failed streets? Well, some of them, you know, the issue is to make our money go as far as it can, and some of them that failed may not be sealed at all; they may just need full replacements. Now I say, that's my comment, not the other. I think Greg, in the conversation we had after Mid-Ohio, the question was why not just move over to those areas? So, I can't say for sure about these, and Mr. President, you may know more too, but I know in my former life, as you're moving from one area to another, it costs thousands of dollars to pick that equipment up and move it. We try to make our money go as far as we can for each one. So, the 2024 list you guys had a sheet I provided, I think at the last council meeting or before the 2025, the same thing for the 2026. So, we have reached out to the same company that did it before. They'll evaluate that sheet that came from PMG and see how many of those streets we can do on that \$500,000, and then they'll even reassess it to make sure, because it's three years old. Are those the proper

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seals to put on? I understand the question of why. If we know ahead of time, we could do that. You could rescind and take that money, we start over, but we may not get done this year. It's like you know they can't do it that far ahead. don't even know what the prices are until they know the prices for the asphalt and materials and things like that. It's hard to get that up front. They'll come out and assess it, and then we'll move forward from there. I think part of the issue, as I look at this, is not a case of, hey, we're doing Fourth Street fully, we know exactly what we're doing, that's an easy one to bid to put out, and say here's exactly what's happening. These are changing environments, you know, they're streets that are not necessarily in great shape, one of the comments Mr. Boyd you had made, hey, those streets are like up and down.

Councilman Boyd - You can see the storm sewer, actually, where there's a line that has dipped across the entire road from that storm sewer, and so yeah.

Director Saltsman - That has nothing to do with what they did with the micro sealing, that's just feeling what's already there, it was what we're doing, it's not intended to

Councilman Boyd - I was just seeing if we can actually make a checking plan. Hey, are those roads ready to be replaced or retopped? You know for the amount of money we're putting into it, I'd like to double-check on it you said you know why we aren't doing all of the failed roads last year we did none of the failed roads and so that was another bit of the concern for not having a list of what was being done and so that was another part of it. Still, it is a very large concern that once again, Toland Street looks almost identical to the video that you can see in 2024. Yet we did pay \$90,000, and so I mean we are targeting another group that I'd like us to at least look into the jobs that we are paying for, rather than just continuing to give out this money without actually looking at the work. I would still like the work to be done; it's just we'll bring it back up if we have to have it after this year. There are a lot of projects going on this year, with Park Avenue expanding the parking lot over there. Maybe looking into actually getting some curbs done in the historic downtown area, or possibly, if it comes back, we can look into adding on handicap accessible ramps for any roads that we do the fiber map items on.

Motion to rescind the motion for ordinance 108-26 adopted at the February 19th meeting by Councilman Boyd, 2nd none. No vote was conducted due to there not being a 2nd member for the motion.

Absent: 0-
Affirmative: 0-
Against: 0-

New Business

None

Councilman Eades - Mr. President, before we do that, this isn't really new business specifically. We were informed that the comprehensive plan has been done and that each one of us, as council members, received it in an email, so we can go in and open and read the 250 pages. I personally would like a hard copy to go through. It's easier for me to make notes that way. I think it sounds like if we want to do that, then we can send that to Wilson or someone and pay for that out of our funds. It's the preliminary copy; it's not the final copy. I just want to bring that to your attention. I know I included everybody on the email. I

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don't know if anybody else wants a copy. That if we want to even do that out of our funds now, or if you just want everyone to, or if everybody just wants to read it online and then wait till we get a final copy later. I, for one, would like to. I guess I'll move that we have that sent to Wilson and print copies so each member has a copy. Would any other council members like a paper copy?

President Peters - If you want to get one so you can write notes in it, you can.

Councilman Eades - okay, thank you

Round Table

Councilwoman Jackman -I just wanted to make sure everyone knows that the theater department at London High School is performing The Drowsy Chaperone tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday, and the performances, I believe, on Friday and Saturday are at 7 o'clock, and Sunday is 2 o'clock, but it's supposed to be really funny and an excellent show.

Councilman Hays – I'd like to thank all of our city employees for doing their jobs very well. I'd like to thank everybody for coming out tonight. I just got a lot of things on my mind, going right now. I like to start with a prayer for our service members, we're basically in a war right now. We're taking care of business, but you know, pray for our sailors and our airmen, everybody's involved, and hopefully this will be over shortly, and we'll have a good victory out of it. Is there any way, shape, or form that we can do something about these microphones and get a better sound system in here? You know you do have the quotes, okay, good. Because of this flip-flopping and everything, it's just not a very professional safety meeting will be Tuesday evening, the 10th, at 6 p.m. in the conference room next door. Just ask the Lord to watch over us, keep London under his protection, keep us all safe and well, thank you.

Councilman Hitt - I have nothing.

Councilwoman Treyner - The allocation of the funding to make the repairs doesn't allocate who would make the repairs. So, if it's a problem with a contract, we can look at those once it goes out. Okay, also, I attended a, not related to City Council, but kind of because the city does have a representative on that board that attended the land bank meeting this morning, for the county. Hopefully, we'll be able to have a presentation by the Ohio Land Bank Association executive director. Really fascinating meeting, and he was just absolutely exuberant and full of lots of really great ideas about how to get some funding into the Madison County Land Bank. To really start to address some of the absentee landlords' blighted properties and rundown residences that are, you know, still an issue, so hopefully we'll have some.

Councilman Boyd - Well, all I can say is I hope we go out and kind of look at some of those streets that we mentioned tonight. If anything, go check out Toland, go look at East 2nd Street over here that already has cracks on it. Hopefully, we will continue to look into these things as the City Council. Thank you

Councilman Stahl – I have nothing.

Councilman Eades –So, as Mr. Saltsman brought up earlier, I did attend the Mid-Ohio Water

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and Sewer District meeting, which was held here at City Hall. I wanted to address a few things. This isn't very long, so I'm gonna read it because I didn't bring it with me, so I need to read it. So, I can remember everything on February 2nd, 2026, there was a discolored water event within the city limits of London. Additionally, I did not know that there was a potential problem. I did see a social media post by a resident later, and there were comments by others that raised my concern. The City of London shared a press release from Mid-Ohio that indicated that a mechanical failure had been found. It was being worked on. The press release did not indicate that the water had been tested and was safe to drink on February 12th. I emailed Todd Brandenburg, as he was the listed person on the press release. My first concern was the lack of communication with the end users in the city. My second concern was the quality of the water and the lack of indicated testing. Mr. Brandenburg did respond, and although he addressed my concerns, there were still additional questions about the lack of communication during or immediately after an event. We'll discuss the event and the ongoing communication concerns from Mid-Ohio to the citizens of London and the London City Council. I think Mid-Ohio has a duty to inform each local government in Madison County about any projects that are being planned and or ongoing in each local area. I also believe Mid-Ohio can do a better job in relaying information when an event occurs. More recently, the large fire at the hog farm may have affected the water in the city since tankers needed to be filled. A basic communication of the citizens of London would have cleared up any concerns about water quality or the potential of water quality problems. I was on the Mid-Ohio website that day, and I looked at a recent bill because I wanted to see how to sign up for notifications. I thought I had signed up for notifications, but I didn't get any that day. What I didn't say, and I'm gonna put this in right now. What I didn't say to Mid-Ohio that day was that they indicated they were trying to pinpoint the problem, but when they did pinpoint the problem, it was in a well, and if you're pumping muddy water out of the well, it goes to our towers, which then pumps throughout the city. So, it really can't be pinpointed. So, I think everyone should have been contacted about that. Anyway, I was trying to find out about the notifications in either place. Whether it was the website or the bill, I didn't see a way to sign up for notifications. Social media is not the only way information should be communicated. This needs to be improved or at least placed on the website and bill so people can sign up there. There should also be an alert section or at least a scrolling banner of ongoing alerts for regular communications. I would like at least quarterly communications from this board or the members that represent the City of London, about the ongoing projects within the city and the general area that may affect our residents. This communication can be a regular email update, or better yet, a board member can come to a council meeting and provide an update. This has caused some concern, so in looking at your minutes from February, I see that the Eastside trunk project was discussed. Along with the rise in the rates to pay for the debt service, had I not read the minutes myself, I would not have been aware of the delay in the project and the proposed price increase. I then thanked them for their time. They discussed that a little bit later, Mr. Saltsman was there. They took bids for the Eastside trunk project that was opening today. They expected those bids to come in at about 22 million dollars, which is possibly six million more than we thought it would be three years ago. So that has raised, and I believe they've discussed raising all of our rates to pay for that debt service, so I'm just bringing that up. I wasn't really gonna bring it up till Mr. Saltsman brought it up, but I do think they can do a better job with communication. So, I'm glad to hear the mayor reached out, and we're gonna have some. Hopefully, we'll have some representation here to give us some updates, Mr. Saltsman.

Director Saltsman - none of them were able to make it today. I can't find that email. I think they were looking at possibly the next two meetings. Both Tia and Mark come to the

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meeting to discuss those issues and address the issues that the council would have. I did one on the on the east. yeah, the Eastside trunk. I still walked away a little confused about the fact that there were a few different issues in the past I asked specifically, but even though it went to bid until those easements were completed or finalized, and there are some different discussions back and forth, I'm not sure that stands, but like I don't think that can move forward to that.

Councilman Eades - So to address that, for those of you that were on council or those that you were keeping score at home way back when, there was a meeting in October 2023 in which the Board of Public Utilities appeared before us and said we need the council to approve this, and this was MTB was going to give six and a half acres to the City of London for an easement, so they could run the line in. consideration for that we agreed on an emergency basis that night to give them six free tap-ins per acre. which was going to be close to 40 free tap-ins, right, but we did that, so we didn't have to go through eminent domain. We didn't have to buy the land; it was very short notice. It's just how it worked; that's all in the past at this point. However, now they're saying those easements did not transfer to the new owner, and that's what they're trying to work on, is get easements so they can put the line in, because if they don't, they can't put this in without a different process, of possibly eminent domain. So that was very confusing because I didn't know anything about that until that day.

Director Saltsman - I don't know. We discussed an earlier meeting, but they indicated they didn't transfer. My understanding is that easements would be recorded at the courthouse, so I can't answer that, but those are still questions.

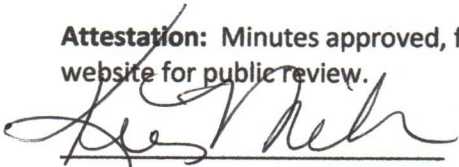
Councilman Eades - Mr. President, I have one other thing since that was kind of not considered when I walked in. I think this council probably needs to consider in the future legislation to prohibit data centers. I've been following the discussions very closely in Wilmington, a lot of things that are getting posted, and I see that the dispatch did an article that West Jeff just decided to prohibit data centers in their area. And I think we could be proactive and do that, and maybe we should bring that up in a committee so that we can bring it forward. It would change the planning of that, but it's something that I think we could do and be proactive. Thank you very much.

Councilman Hays - Urbana just turned one down the night before last.

President Peters - I think with Mid-Ohio, I think with Steve meeting with them once a month, I think that's building a good relationship, so as Steve mentioned, the communication, I think, will be better here in the near future. Also, I thank Eve for all her work on these microphones on Sunday. She has been working really hard to get everything squared away. It's taking a little time, but she's nailing it down for us.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn at 7:21 pm

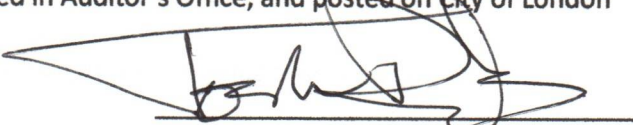
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Kris Miller, Council Clerk

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Josh Peters, Council President

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