London City Council
20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140
July 27, 2026, at 6:30 pm
Special Council Meeting
Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

New Business

RESOLUTION 162-26 Sponsored by:

A resolution declaring the necessity of levying a property tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for general operating Expenses and requesting certification from the Madison County auditor.

Adjournment

RESOLUTION 162-26
Sponsored by:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES AND REQUESTING CERTIFICATION FROM THE MADISON COUNTY AUDITOR

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of funds to meet the necessary requirements of this City in providing and maintaining the general operating budget and a renewal tax is needed to meet these requirements;

WHEREAS, The Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.02 and 5705.05 authorizes the submission of such renewal tax to the voters; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 requires this Council, by a vote of two thirds of all members elected thereto, to request, from the County Auditor, certification of the total current tax valuation of the City before proceeding with the submission of the question to the voters,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

It is necessary to levy a renewal tax on the entire territory of the subdivision of the City of London, Ohio, in excess of the ten mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining the general operating budget, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.05 (D), at a rate not exceeding 2.1 mills for each dollar ($1.00) of valuation. The levy shall be for the duplicate years 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031, and commencing collection in the calendar year 2028. The levy is to be submitted to the voters under Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.02 and 5705.05 on November , 2026.

SECTION II:

The Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, is hereby requested to certify to this Council, within ten (10) days of receipt of this Resolution, the total current tax valuation of the City of London and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 2.1 mills.

SECTION III:

The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Auditor forthwith.

SECTION IV:

It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION V:

That this Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City to take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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Patrick Closser, Mayo

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Rickelle Davis, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, Kris Miller, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.162-26 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov or in a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2026 and on the_____day of_____, 2026

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Clerk

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Vote	Abstain	Suspend	Adopt
Andrew Hitt			
Rich Hays			
John Stahl			
Greg Eades			
Shannon Treynor			
Tom Boyd			
Lisa Jackman			