London City Council
20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140
January 15, 2026, at 6:30pm
Agenda

Call to

Order Roll

Call

Minutes – Approval of January 5, 2026, minutes

Public Hearings

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Audience

Concerns

Committee

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4th Reading

RESOLUTION 190-25 **Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt and Lisa Jackman**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR SANITATION DEPARTMENT SERVICES

RESOLUTION 191-25 **Sponsored by: Andy Hitt and Lisa Jackman**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR TRASH HAULING SERVICES

ORDINANCE 192-25 **Sponsored by: Andy Hitt and Lisa Jackman**
AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE RATE OF SANITATION DEPARTMENT SERVICES

New Business

RESOLUTION 101-26 **Sponsored By: Greg Eades**
A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE RATE FOR SANITATION SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 192-25, ON THE BALLOT AS AN ADVISORY ELECTION AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2026, AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO TO CONDUCT SUCH ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Round Table

Adjournment

RESOLUTION NO. 101-26
Sponsored By: Greg Eades

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE RATE FOR SANITATION SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 192-25, ON THE BALLOT AS AN ADVISORY ELECTION AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2026, AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO TO CONDUCT SUCH ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council currently has Ordinance No. 192-25 pending before it and seeks public input before voting on 192-25 and;
WHEREAS, Council wishes to place the issue of such sanitation service rate increase on the ballot at the election to be held May 5, 2026 and;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

That the Board of Elections of Madison County, Ohio is hereby directed to conduct an advisory election pursuant to Section 718.01 *et seq.* of the Ohio Revised Code at the election to be held on May 5, 2026 on the issue of increasing the rate of sanitation services.

SECTION II:

That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

> Shall Ordinance 192-25 providing for an eight dollar a month immediate increase in sanitation rates bringing the monthly rate to twenty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents ($29.37) with a three percent increase to this rate yearly to retain city sanitation services be passed?

	YES
	NO

Changes may be made in the form of such ballot to satisfy any requirements of the Madison County Board of Elections and/or the Ohio Secretary of State.

SECTION III:

That the ballot measure for the Advisory Election shall be submitted to the entire territory of the City. The City has territory solely in Madison County, Ohio.

SECTION IV:

That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Madison County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of such election pursuant to Section 718.04 *et seq.* of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION X:

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:

_____
Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

_____
Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

_____
Patrick Closser, Mayor

_____
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.101-26 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov or a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2026 and on the_____day of_____, 2026

_____
Clerk

#_____

Vote	Abstain	Suspend	Adopt
Andrew Hitt			
Rich Hays			
John Stahl			
Greg Eades			

Shannon Treynor			
Tom Boyd			
Lisa Jackman			

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 101-26 and that on _____ __, 2026 a certified copy thereof, was filed with the Board of Elections of Madison County, Ohio.

_____
Clerk of Council

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

_____
Director of Elections
Madison County, Ohio

Dated: _____, 2026

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING

The Council of the City of London, Ohio, met in regular session at _____ on the 15th day of January, 2026, at _____, London, Ohio, with the following members present:

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Absent: _____ _____

There was presented and read to Council Resolution No. 101-26, entitled:

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE RATE FOR SANITATION SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 192-25, ON THE BALLOT AS AN ADVISORY ELECTION AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2026, AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO TO CONDUCT SUCH ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

_____ moved that the requirement that Resolution No. 101-26 be read at three separate meetings be dispensed with pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.17. _____ seconded the motion and, the roll being called upon the question, the vote resulted as follows (at least three-fourths of the members concurring):

AYES:

NAYS:

_____ moved that Resolution No. 101-26 be passed as an emergency resolution for the reasons set forth therein pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30. _____ seconded the motion and, the roll being called upon the question, the vote resulted as follows (at least two-thirds of the members concurring):

AYES:

NAYS:

Resolution No. 101-26 was declared adopted on the 15th day of January, 2026.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of London, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Council of said City held on the 15th day of January, 2026, to the extent pertinent to consideration and adoption of the above-entitled legislation.

Clerk of Council

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RESOLUTION 190-25
Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt and Lisa Jackman

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR SANITATION DEPARTMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, City Council would like to determine whether to privatize sanitation services; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Service Director must advertise for bids.

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

SECTION I:

That the Safety Service Director is hereby authorized to advertise for bids.

SECTION II:

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

_____
Matt Edgington
Clerk of Council

_____
Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

_____
Patrick Closser, Mayor

_____
Rickelle A. Davis, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, Matt Edgington, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.190-25 was posted in a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2025 and on the_____day of_____, 2025

_____
Clerk

#_____

Vote	Abstain	Suspend	Adopt
Andrew Hitt			
Rich Hays			
John Stahl			
Greg Eades			
Shannon Treynor			
Brent McDaniels			

RESOLUTION 191-25
Sponsored by: Andy Hitt and Lisa Jackman

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR TRASH HAULING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Safety Service Director needs to advertise for bids for trash hauling services; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Service Director must advertise for bids for the lowest and best bidder

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

SECTION I:

That the Safety Service Director is hereby authorized to advertise for bids.

SECTION II:

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

_____
Matt Edgington
Clerk of Council

_____
Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

_____
Patrick Closser, Mayor

_____
Rickelle Davis, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, Matt Edgington, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.191-25 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov or at the Madison Messenger a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2026 and on the_____day of_____, 2025

_____
Clerk

#_____

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

ORDINANCE 192-25
Sponsored by: Andy Hitt and Lisa Jackman

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE RATE OF SANITATION DEPARTMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, after reviewing the current cost of the sanitation department trash pick-up services, it has been determined that the rate needs to be increased.

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

SECTION I:

City Council hereby approves the rate increase. See attached exhibit A

SECTION II:

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

_____
Matt Edgington
Clerk of Council

_____
Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

_____
Patrick Closser, Mayor

_____
Jennifer Hitt, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, Matt Edgington, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.192-25 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov on the _____day of_____, 2025 and on the_____day of_____, 2025

_____
Clerk

#_____

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

	NEW RATES
Monthly Trash Pick-Up Rate	$29.37/month for trash service. New residents moving into the city must pay full price for the cans. Additional cans may be purchased and will be picked up weekly for an additional $4.45/can. Assistance, add $12.00/month.
Assistance Service Fee Exemption	Any resident who is at least 65 years of age or handicapped may apply to waive the $12.00 assistance pickup service fee. Application may be made to the City of London. When filling out the form you will need a photo ID and a copy of your registration for your handicap placard parking pass or verification that you receive SSI disability benefits.
Commercial/ Industrial Rates	$29.37/month for trash service . Businesses moving into the city must pay full price for the cans. Additional cans may be purchased and will be picked up weekly for an additional $4.45/can. $5.70/cubic yard for dumpsters (unchanged)
Special Bulk Pick-Up Rate	Free 1-cubic yard pick-up *or drop off,* 1 x per month -- $14/cubic-yard beyond free pick-up -- ($14 minimum) effective July 1, 2023
Special Drop-Off Rates	$10/cubic yard (unchanged)
Special Dumping Rate	$10/cubic yard for residential
Building Material Drop-Off Rate	$20/cubic yard - DROP OFF ONLY
Appliances	Free to drop off, $14 to pick up if in addition to free pick up
Tire Recycling	$5.00/per tire -- $3.00 additional if the tire has a rim -- DROP OFF ONLY
Annual Increase	Every January 1 beginning 2024 there will be a 3% increase

