London City Council

Public Service Committee - Minutes

20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140

11/1/2023 at 6:00pm

Call to Order – Councilman Peters at 6:00pm

Roll Call – Councilman Eades, Councilman Peters

Approval of minutes – October minutes will be presented for approval at December meeting.

Officials/guests present – Rex Castle, Bill Long, Landon McKenzie

Park & Recs – Landon McKenzie provided report. See attached.

Councilman Eades – Any thoughts about opening the restrooms sooner, maybe in April? I've heard many requests for them to be open earlier than May 1.

Landon McKenzie – The weather is unpredictable. It can be 70 one weekend and in the 30s next. It's tough. We set those dates and go with it. You don't want to open them up and have them bust on ya.

Street/Water Department – Bill Long provided report. See attached.

Motion to move to Council to sale one of the old trucks by Councilman Peters, 2nd Councilman Eades. Passed 2-0 by voice vote. Sponsored by Josh Peters

Update discussion about patch work, road work, places they'll start, sealing near the schools, and current staffing.

Councilman Eades – Omni Fiber and Columbia Gas, are they going to fill in all the holes? It's going to freezing soon.

Bill Long – We are already working with them. Columbia Gas states they can complete their holes in a day.

Councilman Eades – I just want to ensure they are done right because it'll be expensive to fix with the freezing and thawing.

Safety Service Director – Happy to see our Parks & Recs Trick or Treat event they had. Nicely done. Sewer line at the Visual Arts building getting repaired and Layfette parking lots is getting repaired. Received grant money from BWC to do a big storm water project on the south side. Apply for it in 2022, approved to disburse in July, we can start the project.

New business: None

Old business: None

Public Comment:

Tommy Boyd – How was basketball compared to last year?

Landon McKenzie – Last year we finished at 297, there's still coming in every morning and stay busy. We get close to where we were last year. London travel is busier this year and Southeastern created a team.

Adjournment: 6:24pm

Next Public Service Committee meeting – 12/6

Approved 12-6-23

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Landon M

1. Swimming Pool
    a. Replacement of 4 sand filters that were installed in the 1990's
        i. Asking for remaining money from blasting/painting project to be reappropriated towards this at this months Finance meeting- $6,657.50
        ii. Remainder of invoice to be split between this years budget, and next years

Total $23,900

2. Parks
    a. I have received 2 quotes for adding pickleball courts at Cowling Park. Waiting on a 3rd from Total Tennis, who is based out of Plain City
    b. Restroom and drinking fountains will be winterized and closed until the beginning of May
    c. The photo backdrops we provided at the Cowling Park Gazebo during Trick or Treat night were loved by those that stopped by.
        i. Will continue to do this annually and look for additional opportunities to offer more photo opportunities

3. Programs

    a. Youth Outdoor Fall Volleyball League
        i. Championship game was held on Oct 11th
            1. Pink Panthers coached by Marsha Farley came out as the victors
            2. Brought back trophies this year instead of metals

    b. Youth Winter Basketball
        i. This is the last week to register
        ii. Registration is open to any boy or girl in grades K-6th
            1. $95 to register now with the late fee
                a. Only $85 each if registering multiple
            2. Currently 201 players registered
            3. Player Evaluations will be the week of Nov. 6th
            4. Practices start the week of Nov. 13th and games will start in early December
            5. Practices throughout the week at the following locations
                a. LES Blue Gym
                b. LMS
                c. Vineyard Church
            6. Games will be held at LES Wood and Blue gym, primarily on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons
            7. Online registration and more info can be found at https://www.londonohio.gov/youth-basketball-league

STREET Dept Bill Long

CHURCH DINNER

WATER MAIN

TRIM TREE

EQPT REPAIRS

REPORT LIGHTS out OE

DURO PATCHER

MOWING

LOC

CB GRATE Richmonds

FIXED BANNER

TV SEWER 2ND ST Alley

BORE COPY

CEMENT INSP.

REPLACE SIGNS

BARRA Camera STORM ~~Roty~~ Riley

HAUL DIRT

HOUSE torn TIER DOWN $21,500

MEETING

WATER line REPAIRS SCR. LINES

STAKE sludge FSR

LOADS sludge W.W.T.P.

MULCH PARK

TARP SALTED

SALTED BARN DOWN

SEWER ART BID.

SALE TRUCK -

DURO PATCH 20 yrs 90k

SEND IN BC Rehab.