President Henry Comer called the regular meeting of the London City Council to order. He led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silent reflection.

CLERK CALLED TO ROLL: Brenda Russell, present; Josh Peters, present; Bryan Robinson, present; Rich Hays, present; Andrew Hitt, present; Carla Blazier, absent; Anthony Smith, present.

MINUTES of the previous meeting were approved as received. All were in favor by responding "aye".

COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

AUDIENCE CONCERNS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Councilman Hays shared that the next public safety committee meeting is December 8.

Councilwoman Russell informed the finance committee will meet December 7.

CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 198-20 Sponsored by: Bryan Robinson and Andrew Hitt AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 618 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES (attachment) Motion by Hitt to place on third reading, second by Hays. Clerk read.

Councilman Hitt explained that this chicken legislation will be discussed at the next public safety committee meeting.

Councilwoman Russell asked if anyone had contacted the zoning office about this.

Councilman Robinson said he will contact them.

Councilman Smith shared that he spoke with Law Director Hitt regarding violations. The zoning office would be asked to verify a situation. If necessary, the zoning office would send a letter. If the violation is still not rectified, the law director's office steps in.

LEFT ON 3RD READING.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 203-20 Sponsored by Anthony Smith A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED. Motion by Hays to place on first reading, second by Smith. Clerk read.

Councilman Smith explained that if the BPU is able to secure some of these 0% interest funds, they plan to use the money to replace resident water meters with digital meters. The meters will be read from the office.

These new meters will alleviate the occasional estimated usages and billings.

Councilman Peters added that the residents will also be able to monitor their usage.

He wondered if CARES Act monies could be used. This may fall under the "hands free" guidelines.

He also asked if this will raise rates.

Councilman Smith also pointed out that if there is a really high water usage, the BPU and/or residents will know right away in the event of a water leak. This will be a tremendous upgrade.

Councilman Smith stated there was no mention of raising rates.

Motion by Smith to suspend rules, second by Hays. Roll to suspend: Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Smith, yes; Russell, yes. **SUSPENDED.**

Motion by Smith to adopt, second by Hays. Roll to adopt: Robinson, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Smith, yes; Russell, yes; Peters, yes. **ADOPTED.**

RESOLUTION NO. 204-20 Sponsored by Josh Peters A RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS
Motion by Hays to place on first reading, second by Robinson. Clerk read.

Councilman Peters explained that this is more CARES Act monies that need to be put into a line item. Funds need to be allocated by the end of the year. He has requested a list of items to be purchased.

Motion by Peters to suspend rules, second by Hays. Roll to suspend: Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Smith, yes; Russell, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes. **SUSPENDED.**

Motion by Peters to adopt, second by Hays. Roll to adopt: Hitt, yes; Smith, yes; Russell, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Hays, yes. **ADOPTED**.

ROUND TABLE: Councilman Hays thanked the street department for their great job on the snow removal.

He also thanked the sanitation department on a great job picking up trash during the snow.

He thanked all the city employees for the great work they do.

President Comer thanked Congressman Steve Stiver and his office for keeping in touch with the city. President Comer and Mr. Stivers have had discussions regarding the water plant. Another important city-wide issue discussed is our infrastructure. He truly cares about London.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Hays to adjourn.

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Arlene Duffey, Clerk Henry Comer, Council