

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

LONDON CITY COUNCIL

Meeting

Casto &amp; Harris Inc. Form S-301 E1412692LD

Held

SEPTEMBER 1 20 22

**London City Council**  
**20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140**  
**September 1, 2022 at 6:30pm**

**Minutes**

Council President, Henry Comer, called the regular meeting of the London City Council to order at 6:30pm. He led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silent reflection.

**Council members present:** Henry Comer, John Stahl, Rich Hays, Andrew Hitt, Greg Eades and Josh Peters

**Council members absent:** Anthony Smith and Bryan Robinson

The minutes of the August 18, 2022 meeting were approved with one correction. Councilman Robinson adjourned the August 4, 2022 meeting and not Councilman Hays as written.

**COMMUNICATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS** – none presented

**AUDIENCE CONCERNS**

Brent McDaniels – 1051 Amherst Boulevard, London, Ohio 43140

- Requested that the .5% tax credit that was given to citizens who worked outside the City be reinstated

Marilyn Hall – 247 E. First Street, London, Ohio 43140

- Stated that she was disappointed that no City Council members attended the ribbon cutting for the Merri Mac playground and asked for their support at future events

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilman Peters – Finance Committee Chair

- Stated that the next Public Service and Finance Committee meetings will take place on September 7, 2022 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm, respectively.

Councilman Hays – Safety Committee Chair

- Apologized for not attending the Merri Mac Park playground ribbon cutting
- Stated that the next Public Safety Committee meeting will take place on September 13, 2022 at 5:00pm

**CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS**

Mayor Closser

- Read a Proclamation declaring that September, 2022 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in London, Ohio and encouraged all citizens to support this cause
- Recognized Kira Orahood and her family for her recent battle against childhood cancer
- Reported on current City events and issues (report attached)

**OLD BUSINESS**

Tabled Items

Ordinance 146-22 - Sponsored by Anthony Smith - An Ordinance amending section 1048.05 of the Codified Ordinances

Ordinance 147-22 - Sponsored by Anthony Smith - An Ordinance amending section 1042 of the Codified Ordinances

Ordinance 151-22 – Sponsored by Rich Hays – An Ordinance amending official zoning map

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading**

Resolution 169-22 - Sponsored by Bryan Robinson – A Resolution to authorize the Safety Service Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of pedestrian crosswalk equipment

Motion by Hays to place on third reading, seconded by Stahl

Motion by Hitt to adopt, seconded by Hays

Roll call to adopt: Eades, yes; Peters, no; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Stahl, yes

PASSED

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Ordinance 170-22 - Sponsored by Rich Hays – An Ordinance amending Ordinance 172-19

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

Fire/EMS Chief, Todd Eades, explained the need for part-time positions within the department

LEFT ON

Resolution 171-22 - Sponsored by Josh Peters – A Resolution increasing appropriations

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

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Resolution 172-22 - Sponsored by Josh Peters – A Resolution increasing appropriations

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

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Resolution 173-22 - Sponsored by Josh Peters – A Resolution increasing appropriations

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

LEFT ON

Ordinance 174-22 - Sponsored by Andy Hitt – An Ordinance vacating an alley

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl

A public hearing was scheduled for October 6, 2022 at 6:30pm at the regular City Council meeting

LEFT ON

**NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution 175-22 – Sponsored by Anthony Smith – A Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Utilities to accept a bid and enter into a contract for trash hauling services

Motion by Hays to place on first reading, seconded by Stahl

LEFT ON

**ROUND TABLE**Councilman Eades

- Stated that although he did not attend the ribbon cutting for the new playground at Merri Mac Park, he did give a personal contribution toward their fundraising efforts
- Stated that he was the only Council member at the recent levy committee meeting and urged all City Council members to publicly support it

Councilman Hays

- Thanked all City employees for their hard work
- Thanked the Sanitation Superintendent, Les Geyman, for picking up the recycling in his neighborhood
- Thanked all the Council committee members for their hard work
- Praised the Lord that Kira Orahood is doing well
- Stated that the next Public Safety Committee meeting will take place on September 13, 2022 at 5:00pm
- Asked God to bless the City and the citizens and to keep everyone safe and well

Councilman Hitt

- Thanked everyone for their attendance and for their interest in city issues
- Thanked Mayor Closser for recognizing the Orahood family stated that it is good to have a positive atmosphere in the meeting

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Councilman Stahl

- Stated that live on the City's south side and is glad that something good is happening in the neighborhood
- Wish his wife a happy 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Council President Comer

- Thanked everyone for their attendance and their interest in City issues
- Stated that he was thankful for the current City Council and that everyone works together to listen to citizens and address their concerns

Motion by Robinson to adjourn at 7:22pm

Amy Rees, Clerk

Henry Comer, City Council President

JOSH PETERS, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE