

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

November 3, 2022

Meeting

Casto & Harris Inc. Form S-301 E1412692LD

Held

November 3

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2022

London City Council

20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140

November 3, 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, Josh Peters, Bryan Robinson and Greg Eades

Council members absent: Anthony Smith

The minutes of the October 20, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

COMMUNICATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Mancari, a representative of the private utility company, Aqua Ohio, introduced the company and spoke of the benefits of privatizing the City's sewer and water departments

AUDIENCE CONCERNS

Anita Likens – 157 E. First Street, London, Ohio 43140

- Thanked Mr. Mancari for the articulate and informative presentation
- Stated her opinion that rates would have to increase to pay for the needed utility improvements
- Read an excerpt for the Declaration of Independence

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Hitt – Public Safety Committee

- Announced that the next Public Safety Committee meeting will take place on November 9, 2022 at 5:00pm

Councilman Robinson – Public Service Committee

- Parks & Recreation Department
 - Receiving quotes to sandblast the paint off of the pools
 - The concrete curb around the splash pad has been installed and will be painted in the spring
 - The youth volleyball program has ended
 - Registrations are being accepted for the youth basketball program. Volunteer coaches are needed
 - Could not get the Cowling Park train painted this year
 - New trash cans will be installed at Merri Mac Park
 - Landon McKenzie and Adam Smith both completed a class to obtain their pool operator license
 - Announced that the next Public Service Committee meeting will take place on December 2, 2022 at 6:00pm

Councilman Peters – Public Service Committee

- Street Department
 - Currently trimming trees and mowing ditches throughout the City
 - Several employees attended a class about snow plowing
 - Winterized the bathrooms at Cowling Park
 - Turned off the water at the dog park

Councilman Eades – Public Service Committee

- Stated that information was presented about the potential to offer fiber optic services to the City. However, the program is for rural areas and London may not be illegible

CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS

- 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

3rd Reading

Resolution 189-22 - Sponsored by Anthony Smith - A Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Utilities to enter into a contract for east side trunk sewer engineering

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

Motion to adopt by Stahl, seconded by Hays

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

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Resolution 201-22 - Sponsored by Greg Eades - A Resolution increasing appropriations

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

Motion by Hays to suspend, seconded by Stahl

Roll call to suspend: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

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Motion to adopt by Hays seconded by Stahl

Roll call to adopt: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

PASSED

Resolution 202-22 - Sponsored by Greg Eades - A Resolution increasing appropriations

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

Motion by Hays to suspend, seconded by Stahl

Roll call to suspend: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

Motion to adopt by Hays seconded by Stahl

Roll call to adopt: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

PASSED

Ordinance 203-22 - Sponsored by John Stahl - An Ordinance amending Ordinance 215-21 to reflect a range of salaries of department heads and non-union personnel (attachment)

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

Motion by Hays to suspend, seconded by Stahl

Roll call to suspend: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

Motion to adopt by Stahl seconded by Hays

Roll call to adopt: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

PASSED

Ordinance 204-22 - Sponsored by Andrew Hitt - An Ordinance amending official zoning map

Motion by Hays to place on second reading, seconded by Stahl during the regular City Council meeting

A public hearing was scheduled to take place on December 15, 2022

LEFT ON

Ordinance 205-22 - Sponsored by John Stahl - An Ordinance amending official zoning map

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

A public hearing is scheduled to take place on December 15, 2022 during the regular City Council meeting

LEFT ON

Resolution 206-22 - Sponsored by Rich Hays – A Resolution authorizing the Administrator to execute necessary paperwork to have the City of London join the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

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

Motion by Hays to suspend, seconded by Stahl

Roll call to suspend: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

Motion to adopt by Stahl seconded by Hays

Roll call to adopt: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

PASSED

NEW BUSINESSResolution 207-22 – Sponsored by Josh Peters – A Resolution authorizing the Safety Service Director to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Publics Works Commission

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

Motion by Hays to suspend, seconded by Stahl

Roll call to suspend: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

Motion to adopt by Stahl seconded by Hays

Roll call to adopt: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

PASSED

Resolution 208-22 – Sponsored by John Stahl – A Resolution authorizing the Safety Service Director to apply for a loan

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

Motion by Hays to suspend, seconded by Stahl

Roll call to suspend: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

Motion to adopt by Hays seconded by Stahl

Roll call to adopt: Stahl, yes; Hays, yes; Hitt, yes; Peters, yes; Robinson, yes; Eades, yes

PASSED

ROUND TABLECouncilman Stahl

- Expressed sympathy for the passing of Councilman Peters' father
- Stated that he was happy that many pieces of legislation were passed

Councilman Hitt

- Thanked Mr. McDaniels for bringing the information about utility privatization to Council
- Thanked everyone for their attendance
- Urged everyone to vote on November 8th

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Councilman Hays

- Thanked Mr. McDaniels for bringing the information about utility privatization to Council and for Mr. Mancari for his presentation
- Thanked everyone for their attendance
- Urged everyone to vote on November 8th
- Wished the Red Raiders good luck on their upcoming football game
- Asked God to bless the City and citizens and to keep everyone safe and well

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Councilman Robinson

- Thanked Mr. Mancari for his presentation
- Wished the Red Raiders good luck on their upcoming football game

Councilman Peters

- Announced that the next Finance Committee meeting will take place on November 9, 2022 at 6:00pm

Councilman Eades

- Announced that the City was awarded the Community Development Block Grant of \$750,000 and thanked the community members who participated for their involvement
- Thanked Mr. McDaniels for bringing the information about utility privatization to Council
- Asked why fewer crosswalks were being equipped with equipment than was previously discussed
 - Mr. Castle explained that including additional crosswalks was cost prohibitive
- Urged everyone to vote on November 8th

Council President Comer

- Urged everyone to vote on November 8th
- Thanked Mr. Mancari for his presentation
- Stated that there was a good discussion at the Service Committee about offering fiber optic services to the City
- Thanked Mr. McDaniels for bringing the information about utility privatization to Council

Motion by Hays to adjourn at 8:10pm

Amy Rees, Clerk

Henry Comer, City Council President