London City Council

Public Service Committee - Meeting Minutes

20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140

7/5/2023 at 6:00pm

Call to Order - 6:00pm by Chair Councilman Robinson

Roll Call – Present – Councilman Robinson, Councilman Eades, Councilman Peters

Officials/guests present – Mayor Pat Closser, Safety Service Director Rex Castle, Park and Rec – Landon McKenzie

Minutes – Approval of April & June meeting minutes, approved by unanimous voice vote

Department Heads:

Park and Rec – Landon

1. Swimming Pool
    a. Revenue through June 30th - $27,781, 62% of the $45,000 estimate
        i. 70 memberships
        ii. 54 punch cards
    b. Concessions - $7,804
    c. Attendance is down due to cool weather
    d. Two new lifeguards
    e. Swim meets were successful
    f. Swim lessons
        i. Session 1 – cancelled due to cool weather
        ii. Session 2 – 20 people signed up
        iii. Session 3 –
            1. Morning, 11:00am – 12:00pm, 7/17-7/20
            2. Evening, 7:45pm – 8:45pm, 7/24-7/27
    g. Repairs
        i. Lots of compliments on the pools and how everything looks
        ii. Racing pool is leaking
        iii. Replacing filter system, it's out dated and can't get parts anymore
    h. Cawling Park – Movie Night a success
        i. Next movie is 8/18, Mayor states this date may change due to HS football starting on the same night
        ii. Hardware and kit have been ordered for fixing the dome and swing
    i. Merrimac Park –

i. New trash receptacles
ii. Replaced backboards at the basketball courts
iii. Ordered port-a-potty

j. Sand Volleyball – End of Summer play
k. Pickle Ball court – replacing the old basketball

Safety Service Director Rex Castle – Legislation to adopt the solid waste district plan. It's a 5 year renewal.

Motion to send to Council by Councilman Robinson, 2nd by Councilman Peters. The motion carried with 3 in favor and 0 against by voice vote

Street Department – Water main break, not in attendance

Councilman Eades – Many complaints about spraying for mosquitos during the 4th of July fireworks on 7/3. We feel there has been a lack of communication with mosquito spraying.

Rex Castle – There's a map and schedule posting on our website and Facebook page for everyone to view and plan accordingly.

Mayor Closser – Our contract for spraying the mosquitos is through West Jeff and their Superintendent was on vacation, and their people showed up to spray on 7/3 during the fireworks. There was a miscommunication at their department.

Councilman Eades – I saw Capital Electric is working on the crosswalks.

Rex Castle – Yes and Omni Fiber has three crews install fiber throughout the city.

Councilman Eades – Did I miss the communication prior to Omni Fiber starting their project?

Mayor Closser – It's on our Facebook page, but I don't know when it was posted. If anyone sees the flags in their yard, they need to leave them there for 10 days.

Councilman Eades – Who gave them a permit?

Rex Castle – Street Dept issues Right away permits

Councilman Robinson – Next meeting is 8/2 at 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35pm – Councilman Eades, 2nd Councilman Robinson