London City Council
20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140
June 4, 2026, at 6:30 pm
Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes – Approval of May 21, 2026, minutes

Public Hearings – none

Communications/Announcements

Audience Concerns

Committee Reports

City Official Reports

Old Business

2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 135-26 Sponsored by: Lisa Jackman

A Resolution authorizing the advertisement for bids for personal property no longer needed for city purposes. The City owns the personal property, a 2008 Navistar Work Star 7400 Dump truck and a 2004 GMC C4500 Dump truck, and said personal property is no longer needed by the City for its purposes and wishes to dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

RESOLUTION 137-26 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt

A Resolution giving the Chief of Police the authority to sell a primary duty weapon upon retirement, disability, or death.

RESOLUTION 138-26 Sponsored by: John Stahl

A Resolution giving the Fire Chief the authority to gift a surplus helmet and badge upon retirement, disability, or death

ORDINANCE 139-26 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor

An Ordinance amending section 3.01 (a)(4) of the City Policy and Procedure manual**.** The Policy and Procedure Manual must be updated to reflect revisions to the residency requirements section.

ORDINANCE 140-26 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor

An Ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to affect a governmental natural gas aggregation program with opt-out provisions pursuant to section 4929.26, Ohio Revised Code, directing the Madison County Board of Elections to submit a ballot question to the electors of the City of London, and declaring an emergency.

New Business

RESOLUTION 141-26 Sponsored by: Greg Eades

A resolution increasing appropriations. The City Council would like to upgrade the current sound system that is used for their meetings.

Round Table

Adjournment

RESOLUTION 135-26
Sponsored by: Lisa Jackman

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City owns the personal property a 2008 Navistar Work Star 7400 Dump truck and a 2004 GMC C4500 Dump truck; and

WHEREAS, said personal property is no longer needed by the City for its purposes and wishes to dispose of the property in accordance with law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

The Safety Service Director is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids to sell the personal property listed in accordance with R.C. § 721.15:

-2008 Navistar Work Star 7400 Dump truck, VIN # 1HTWDAAR89J071359, Mileage 35,649
-2004 GMC C4500 Dump Truck, VIN # 1GDE4CAA34F509789, Mileage 88,162

SECTION II:

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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Patrick Closser, Mayor

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Rickelle Davis, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, Kris Miller, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.135-26 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov or in a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2026 and on the_____day of_____, 2026

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Clerk

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Andrew Hitt			
Rich Hays			
John Stahl			
Greg Eades			
Shannon Treynor			
Tom Boyd			
Lisa Jackman			

RESOLUTION 137-26
Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt

A RESOLUTION GIVING THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO SELL A PRIMARY DUTY WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT, DISABILITY, OR DEATH

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code provides for the disposition of personal property unneeded for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is customary in many municipal police departments that an officer or beneficiary is permitted to retain the officer's duty weapon upon retirement, disability or death for a nominal fee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to sell a primary duty weapon for $1.00 under these conditions:

- Upon retirement in good standing with ten years of service with the City of London to the retiring member.
-Upon disability retirement for a job-related injury to the retiring member.
-Upon death of the member to the designated beneficiary of the member.

All persons must be legally eligible to purchase and own a firearm to be able to purchase the primary duty weapon under these conditions.

SECTION II:

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PASSED:

ATTEST:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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Patrick Closser, Mayor

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Rickelle Davis, Law Director
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RESOLUTION 138-26
Sponsored by: John Stahl

A RESOLUTION GIVING THE FIRE CHIEF THE AUTHORITY TO GIFT A SURPLUS HELMET AND BADGE UPON RETIRMENT, DISABILITY OR DEATH

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code provides for the disposition of personal property unneeded for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is customary in many municipal fire departments that a firefighter or beneficiary is permitted to retain the firefighter's surplus helmet and badge upon retirement, disability or death.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

That the Fire Chief is hereby authorized to gift the surplus helmet and badge under these conditions:

-Upon retirement in good standing with ten years of service with the City of London to the retiring member.
-Upon disability retirement for a job-related injury to the retiring member.
-Upon death of the member to the designated beneficiary of the member.

SECTION II:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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Patrick Closser, Mayor

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Rickelle Davis, Law Director
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I, Kris Miller, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.138-26 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov or in a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2026 and on the_____day of_____, 2026

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Lisa Jackman			

ORDINANCE 139-26
Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.01 (A)(4) OF THE CITY POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

WHEREAS, The Policy and Procedure Manual must be updated to reflect revisions to the residency requirements section; and

WHEREAS, this Council must act to approve the recommendations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

That section 3.01 (A)(4) of the Policy and Procedure Manual shall be amended to read as follows:

Non-volunteer Emergency Response Employees: To ensure adequate response times by certain employees of the City of London to emergencies or disasters, any employee of the Employer whose position requires that the employee respond to emergency and/or disaster situations, shall, as a condition of employment, reside within Madison County or within any adjacent county in Ohio. To "reside" shall mean that the employee's primary and permanent residence from which he would regularly respond in the event of an emergency or disaster is in one of the designated counties.

This Section applies to the following job titles:

Police Chief
Police Captain
Police Canine Officer
Police Detective
Fire Chief
Street Superintendent
Assistant Street Superintendent
Street Foreman
Street Maintenance Worker I
Street Maintenance Worker II
Sanitation Superintendent
Parks and Recreation Director

SECTION II:

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ATTEST:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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ORDINANCE 140-26
Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO AFFECT A GOVERNMENTAL NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM WITH OPT-OUT PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4929.26, OHIO REVISED CODE, DIRECTING THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LONDON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature has enacted natural gas deregulation legislation which authorizes the legislative authorities of municipal corporations, townships and counties to aggregate automatically, pursuant to Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code, subject to opt-out provisions, the retail natural gas service located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate the sale of the natural gas loads; and

WHEREAS, such legislative authorities may exercise such authority jointly with any other legislative authorities;

WHEREAS, governmental aggregation provides an opportunity for natural gas consumers collectively to participate in the potential benefits of natural gas deregulation through lower natural gas rates which they would not otherwise be able to have individually;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1.

This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City of London, Ohio and its natural gas consumers located within the corporate limits of the City to establish an opt-out natural gas aggregation program (the "Gas Aggregation Program") in the City of London. Provided that this ordinance and the Gas Aggregation Program is approved by the electors of the City of London, Ohio pursuant to Section 2 of this Ordinance, London, Ohio is hereby authorized to aggregate in accordance with Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code the retail natural gas loads located within London, Ohio, and, for that purpose, to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas. The City of London may exercise such authority jointly with any other municipal corporation, township or county or other political subdivision of the State of Oho to the full extent permitted by law. The aggregation will occur automatically for each person owning, occupying, controlling, or using natural gas proposed to be aggregated and will provide for the opt-out rights described in Section 3 of this Resolution.

SECTION 2.

The Board of Elections of Madison County is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors of the City of London, Ohio at the general election on November 3, 2026. The Aggregation Program shall not take effect unless approved by a majority of the electors voting upon this issue at the election held pursuant to this resolution and Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The form of the ballot to be used in the November 3, 2026 election shall be substantially as follows:

> Shall the City of London, Ohio have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the City of London, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?
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> ____ FOR THE GAS AGGREGATION
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> ____ AGAINST THE GAS AGGREGATION

The Clerk of this Council is instructed immediately to file a certified copy of this Ordinance and the proposed form of the ballot question with the Madison County Board of Elections not less than ninety (90) days prior to November 3, 2026. The Gas Aggregation Program shall not take effect unless approved by a majority of the electors voting upon this Ordinance and the Gas Aggregation Program provided for herein at the election held pursuant to this Section 2 and Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3.

Upon the approval of a majority of the electors voting at the election provided for in Section 2 of this Ordinance, this Council, individually or jointly with any other political subdivision, shall develop a plan of operation and governance for the Gas Aggregation Program. Before adopting such plan, this Council shall hold two public hearings on the plan. Before the first hearing, notice of the hearings shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of London. The notice shall summarize the plan and state the date, time, and location of each hearing. No plan adopted by this Council shall aggregate the natural gas of any natural gas customer within the City of London unless it in advance clearly discloses to the person owning, occupying, controlling, or using the natural gas that the person will be enrolled automatically in the Gas Aggregation Program and will remain so enrolled unless the person affirmatively elects by a stated procedure not to be so enrolled. The disclosure shall state prominently the rates, charges, and other terms and conditions of enrollment. The stated procedure shall allow any person enrolled in the Gas Aggregation Program the opportunity to opt out of the program every two years without paying a switching fee. Any such person that opts out of the Gas Aggregation Program pursuant to the stated procedure shall default to the natural gas company providing distribution service for the person's retail natural gas load until the person chooses an alternative supplier.

SECTION 4.

That this Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City to take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 O.R.C.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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Patrick Closser, Mayor

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Rickelle Davis, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, Kris Miller, Clerk of Council for the City of London, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution No.140-26 was posted on the City of London's website, www.londonohio.gov or in a newspaper of general circulation on the _____day of_____, 2026 and on the_____day of_____, 2026

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Clerk

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Tom Boyd			
Lisa Jackman			

RESOLUTION 141-26
Sponsored by: Greg Eades

A RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, City Council would like to upgrade the current sound system that is used for their meetings; and

WHEREAS, the available funds must be appropriated prior to expenditure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:

City Council hereby authorizes the City Auditor to make the following appropriation increase:

101.720.52505- misc-City Council	$21,000.00

SECTION II:

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

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Kris Miller
Clerk of Council

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Joshua Peters
President of Council

Submitted to Mayor:_____

APPROVED:

Date of Approval:_____

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