London City Council

Public Safety Committee - Meeting Minutes

20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140

6/13/2023 at 5:00pm

Call to Order 5:00pm by Chair Councilman Hays

Roll Call – Present – Councilman Hays, Councilman Hitt, Councilman Stahl

Approval of minutes – Motion to approve 5/9/2023 minutes, Councilman Stahl, 2nd Councilman Hitt, Motion passed 3-0

Officials/guests present – Mayor Pat Closser, Safety Service Director Rex Castle, Chief Todd Eades, Chief Nicols, Kris Miller – Council Clerk, Bill Long – Street Dept., Tommy Boyd, Paul Gross – GCSquared LLC

Safety Service Director – Rex Castle

- At the last Planning Commission, they heard from Paul Gross with GCSquared LLC request to change the lot in question from R1 to PUD. See Resolution 182-23 and attachments for plots, graphs, studies, and description.
- The Planning Commission approved application for Phase II with 66 lots, the applicant will be required to submit an updated traffic study, the one submitted didn't support the amount of traffic this development would bring. Also, there is a concern for the egress and ingress of the development, which needs to be addressed. The commission feels having two entrances will be an issue. Lastly, they are requiring an engineered storm water analysis to be performed.
- Mr. Gross will provide a presentation to council at the 6/15/2023 meeting.
    - Sold 61 lot development of Phase III of Brooksedge to Arbor Homes
    - All but 7 have sold
    - Attempting to purchase an area of land to have the ability to run traffic to SR56
    - Possible Keny Blvd extension, depending on the schools who own the land
    - *Councilman Hays* – When will home be built?
    - Mr. Gross – Guessing spring of next year. This year the land is being developed and engineered
    - *Councilman Hitt* – Are there any greenspace concerns?
    - Mr. Gross – We are 2 ½ - 3 acres more than required
    - **Motion to send to Council by *Councilman Hitt*, 2nd *Councilman Stahl*, motion passed 3-0 with verbal vote. Sponsored by *Councilman Hays***

Police Chief Report – Chief Nicol

- We are continuing our hiring process for open officer positions. Bryce Bennett resigned as an officer on June 2nd and this currently leaves three open positions to be filled.
- There is a delay in the procurement of the new cruisers due to equipment supply chain issues.
- Cruiser #15 was involved in a crash and is out of service pending repairs of approximately $10,000.
- We completed the 2nd annual Safety Town program for kindergarten students in collaboration with London Schools.
- We participated in the end of school activities, including the Middle School clap out, and color run, as well as the LHS graduation parade. Also the 2nd grade field trip to various community locations, including LPD.
- We participated in the MCPH Click it or Ticket seat belt awareness campaign kickoff.
- We provided traffic control for the Rockin on the Run 5K.
- LPD hosted a 4 hour CPT class on Traffic Enforcement and Commercial MV laws.
- LPD participated in the Light Ohio Blue caravan in the Columbus area.
- LPD participated in the Madison County Local Emergency Response full scale incident exercise held in London on Cherry St, along with several other emergency services organizations and agencies.
- Ohio LEADS conducted an audit of LPD's LEADS use and policies and found no issues. (Law Enforcement Data System)
- LPD's app has 7,949 downloads.
- NOTABLE INCIDENTS: May 27th - Officers responded to a well being check on an individual. He brandished a handgun when an officer confronted him. Ofc. Hunter Carty was able to disarm him and the male individual barricaded himself in the residence. The incident resulted in a stand off of a few hours and FCSO SWAT eventually entered the residence to find the male deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot. OSP troopers and MCSO assisted on scene and the incident was investigated by LPD along with the Madison County Coroner's office. Ofc. Carty was issued a Certificate of Commendation and Sgt. Joseph Harris, Ofc. Dylan Myers and Disp. Megan Sharp were given Letters of Recognition for their performances in the handling of the event.

Fire/EMS Chief Report – Chief Eades

- Department EMS Training – Participated in EMS week trainings at Madison Health
- Department Fire Training – Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting training
- Completed several CPR classes
- Placed new Fire Engine in service, but still awaiting additional mounting brackets
- Participated in Nazarene Festival
- Participated in Rockin' on the Run
- Participated in multiple end of the school year events and parades
- Participated in Fairhaven Field Day
- Hosted 2nd grade station tour/touch a truck
- Completed ground ladder and aerial ladder testing

- May transports – 132 out of 175 dispatched calls
    - decrease of 9% over previous month
- Call volume:
    - EMS – 171 out of 211 dispatched calls
    - Fire – 40 out of 211 dispatched calls
- Receiving hospitals:
    - Madison Health Hospital – 97
    - Doctors Hospital – 20
    - Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center – 2
    - Mount Carmel Grove City – 7
    - Nationwide Children's Hospital – 4
    - Grant Medical Center – 0
    - Riverside Methodist Hospital – 2

- Request seal bids for the 2003 Tahoe Chief's vehicle. It has 190,000 miles on it and the body is rusting pretty bad.
    - **Motion to send to Council by *Councilman Stahl*, 2nd *Councilman Hitt*, passed by verbal vote, 3-0. Sponsored by *Councilman Stahl***

New business:
None

Old business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment 5:52pm

Next Public Safety Committee meeting – July 11, 2023 at 5:00pm

Approved 7/11