

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

London City Council

Meeting

CASTO & HARRIS INC. S-301

Held April 2, 2026 _____ 20_____**London City Council****20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140****April 2, 2026, at 6:30 pm****Minutes****Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Peters at 6:33 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a moment of Silent Reflection.

Roll Call

Present – Councilman Eades, Councilwoman Jackman, President Peters, Councilman Hitt, Councilman Stahl, Councilwoman Treynor

Absent – Councilman Hays, Councilman Boyd,

Minutes – Approval of March 19, 2026, minutes, approved by unanimous vote

Public Hearing – None

Communications/Announcements – Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control, city council hearing decision on liquor license.

From *Jay Kalk MAA Foods LLC* to *Veera 256 LLC* at 256 Lafayette St, London, OH 43140 (Shell Station)

Approved by unanimous vote for no hearing to be requested by the London City Council. The council clerk will submit documents to the Division of Liquor Control.

Audience Concerns - none

Committee Reports**Public Service Committee –**

Councilman Hitt – Nothing to report. The next meeting will be held in the conference room next door on Thursday, April 14, 2026, at 5:00 pm.

Councilman Boyd – absent

Councilwoman Jackman – Nothing to report

Public Safety Committee –

Councilman Hays – absent

Councilman Stahl – Nothing to report

Councilman Hitt - Nothing to report. The next meeting will be held in the conference room next door on Thursday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

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Finance, Budget, and Personnel Committee –

Councilman Eades - Nothing to report. The next meeting will be held in the conference room next door on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

Councilwoman Jackman – Nothing to report

City Official Reports

Mayor Closser –

Good evening, and thanks to everyone for coming out.

This Saturday, April 4th, we will be hosting Hoppy Hour. Last year's event was a huge success, and we learned how to improve it. So, get ready for a night of fun and surprises at our Adult Egg Hunt in Cowling Park! From 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, we're bringing back this local favorite with some massive upgrades based on your feedback. This year, we are featuring TRIPLE THE EGGS, and we are implementing Age Heats to make the hunt fairer and more fun for everyone. Starting at 7:00 PM, join your designated age group to hunt for thousands of eggs filled with candy and special tickets redeemable for fantastic prizes donated by our wonderful London businesses.

As I spoke about last month, Chief Glenn Nicol will be leaving his position as Chief of the London Police Department in July. I wish him and his family nothing but the best as he enters this new phase of his life. We will now be conducting testing through a third party as we go through the process of selecting a new Chief. We are lucky to have some great candidates applying for the position.

The Comprehensive Plan is in front of the City Council for consideration, as tonight is the second reading. A comprehensive plan is a visionary guide and a working document. The plan does not change the current zoning law, set a legal precedent, and clearly states that the plan does not negate local regulations. I want to thank everyone who participated in the comp plan for taking time out of their schedule to help with this process. The plan can be viewed on our city website under the Comprehensive Plan tab on the homepage. A representative from OHM will be attending the April 16th City Council meeting to give a short presentation on the plan. If anyone has a question, please send it to me, and I can get it to OHM so they are prepared for specific questions.

Also, Representatives from Mid-Ohio will be attending the next City Council meeting on April 16th to give an update.

I have reached out to CityLogix, who performed the sidewalk grading, about setting up a training with the City Council. We are currently working with them to get something set up in the near future. I also look forward to furthering the conversations with the city council about how we will move forward with repairs.

Since the last update, we have been very busy with meetings, including with OneOhio, Trail Town, Norfolk Southern, Friends of Madison County Parks & Trails, London City Schools, Junior Achievement, and our weekly Police Department building meeting. I was able to attend the Madison County Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Madison County Annual Meeting event, the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, the Chamber Spring Fling today, and this past Saturday, I had the honor of putting on a short Magic Show for the London Elementary School 3rd Grade Class. The LES PTO hosted their event with the Comedy Juggling Show and needed an "opening act". Thank you to the PTO for having me out and for everything you do for the kids. This was such a fun day, and the kids really enjoyed it. And we are also able to celebrate April Fools' Day!

Now on to the MOLO fun fact: the number 0. That is the number of volleyball games I assume our safety services will win against the Madison County Tigers. Thursday, April 16th, our local Police and members of the Fire and EMS will be lacing up their sneakers to take on the Unified Special Olympics volleyball team in the Autism Awareness First Responders

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game. The game will be held in the London High School Gym at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 16th. This is a fun and great event for the whole family. I hope people are able to come out and support the Special Olympics.

Old Business

2nd Reading

RESOLUTION 126-26 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt

A resolution approving the Comprehensive Plan. The City needs to update the Comprehensive Plan.

Leave on for 3rd Reading

ORDINANCE 127-26 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor

An ordinance amending section 289 of the Codified Ordinances.

Leave on for 3rd Reading

RESOLUTION 128-26 Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt

A resolution authorizing the safety service director to enter into contract for trash pickup and related services. The City needs to enter into contract for trash pickup and related services.

Leave for 3rd Reading

Round Table

Councilman Stahl -

Councilwoman Treynor

Councilman Hitt -

Councilwoman Jackman -

Councilman Eades - Asked if there was any further information about the City Council sound system. Eve Breedlove was working on getting prices to fix or upgrade the system. SSD Saltsman responded that he knew Eve was working on it and he would ask her to forward the information.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn at 6:52 pm

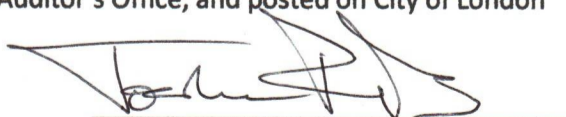
Attestation: Minutes approved, filed in Auditor's Office, and posted on City of London website for public review.



Kris Miller, Council Clerk

4/16/26

Date



Josh Peters, Council President

4/16/26

Date