London City Council

Public Service Committee - Minutes

20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140

9/6/2023 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, Street Department – Bill Long, Park and Rec – Landon McKenzie, BPU - Steve Lelonek, Tommy Boyd, Michael Norman, Brent McDonald

Minutes – Approval of August meeting minutes, approved by unanimous voice vote

Department Heads:

Park and Rec – Landon provided his report, see attached, and requested funds for pool filter repairs.

Motion to send to Finance Committee by Greg Eades, 2nd Josh Peters. Passed 3-0 by voice vote

Safety Service Director Rex Castle – Discussed public utility issues and resolutions to these issues. Eades and Castle reviewed revenue concerns for the water department and how the prison moving most of the inmates to other prisons as impacted funds in the revenue account. There was also discussion about loan financing for the contact tank project, bulk lime to slurry lime, and updates regarding the sludge press. Steve Lelonek provided feedback from BPU.

Street Department – Bill Long provided his report, see attached. Discussed the buried catch basin at the fairgrounds near Elm St, Ward 3 project walk through is on 9/13, called AT&T again about the poll at Richmond Ave, and there is a couple of alley vacations coming soon.

Motion to send to Council a resolution to apply to the Ohio EPA Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) for up to $1 million for financing for the construction of the West Water Treatment Plant Filter Media and Solids Contact Tank Project by Greg Eades, 2nd Josh Peters. Passed 3-0 by voice vote. Sponsored by Greg Eades

Motion to send to Council a resolution requesting construction loan financing from the Ohio water development authority for the city of London's sludge press project by Bryan Robinson, 2nd by Josh Peters. Passed 3-0 by voice vote. Sponsored by Bryan Robinson

Motion to send to Council a resolution to advertise for bids to replace a water main, not to exceed $1.5 million by Bryan Robinson, 2nd Josh Peters. Sponsored by Bryan Robinson

Public Concerns

Tommy Boyd – Question to Park & Rec, noticed leaking at the water fountain. What does the city do about the algae around the fountain? Asked if it would be an issue if he or someone else cleans the algae? The ground base around the fountain is muddy in some parts.

Adjourn 7:03pm

Next meeting: October 4, 2023 @ 6pm