London City Council
20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio 43140
April 2, 2026, at 6:30 pm
Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes – Approval of March 19, 2026, minutes

Public Hearings – None

Communications/Announcements –

Audience Concerns

Committee Reports

City Official Reports

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.

ORDINANCE 127-26 Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor
An ordinance amending section 289 of the Codified Ordinances.

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.

New Business

None

Round Table

Adjournment

RESOLUTION 126-26
Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, the City needs to update the Comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Planning Commission has met and approved the Comprehensive plan with a few corrections (Attached Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Council must approve the Comprehensive Plan.

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

SECTION I:

City Council hereby approves the Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION II:

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

PASSED:

ATTEST:

_____
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.126-26 was posted on the 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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Vote	Abstain	Suspend	Adopt
Andrew Hitt			
Rich Hays			
John Stahl			
Greg Eades			
Shannon Treynor			
Tom Boyd			
Lisa Jackman			

Exhibit A 126-26

1. There is a formatting issue with the loss of words between pages 9 and 10 and it needs corrected.

   Pg 9, stated the incomplete sentence “Lastly, the Focus Areas section outlines four specific areas within the City of London that have been identified for targeted investment, revitalization, and infrastructure improvements to drive meaningful change and align with”

   This has been updated to now state “Lastly, the Focus Areas section outlines four specific areas within the City of London that have been identified for targeted investment, revitalization, and infrastructure improvements to drive meaningful change and align with the city’s long-term vision.”

2. On pages 24 and 107 Roberts Pass is referred to as “Roberts Pass Trail”, the correct language is Roberts Pass.

ORDINANCE 127-26
Sponsored by: Shannon Treynor

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 289 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City would like to amend the current ordinance; 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:

Section 289.03 of the Codified Ordinances shall be and hereby is amended to reflect the following: See attached

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
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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.127-26 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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Pursuant to City of London Ordinance 289.03 POWERS AND DUTIES,

> The Commission shall work with business owners and property owners who own businesses or properties in the Historic Downtown to do at least the following:
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> (a) Create a list of needed renovations in Historic Downtown per businesses;
> (b) Develop strategies to attract business;
> (c) Identify policies and/or regulations that interfere with business;
> (d) Create a strategy to deploy targeted resources;
> (e) The Commission will, when appropriate, bring recommendations to the full Council for consideration. If an appropriation is deemed necessary, appropriated money will be allocated based on Council approval of the recommendation from the Commission.

HOWEVER, pursuant to 289.04 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION FUND, the fund has limited accessibility, and none by the HDRC:

> (a) This legislation enacts the newly created "Historic Downtown Revitalization Fund" in which 100 percent of the first fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) collected through the Central Collection Agency will be distributed to this fund beginning in calendar year 2016. Thereafter, fifty percent of the money collected will be distributed to this fund and the remaining shall be distributed into the appropriate income tax line.
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> (b) The fund will be for reimbursement purposes only. A business can apply for a reimbursement after the project has been completed and inspected. The project must be one approved by the Commission.

The HDRC submits that the London Ordinance 289.04(b) is inconsistent with the POWERS and DUTIES as enumerated to the HDRC. Therefore, the HDRC makes the following proposal for an amendment to Ordinance 289.04(b):

~~(b) The fund will be for reimbursement purposes only. A business can apply for a reimbursement after the project has been completed and inspected. The project must be one approved by the Commission.~~

(b) Moneys from the Historic Downtown Revitalization Fund may be appropriated upon recommendation of the HDRC, with the approval of the finance committee and City Council, for any such lawful purpose consistent with the POWERS and DUTIES of the HDRC as outlined in London Ordinance 289.04.

RESOLUTION 128-26
Sponsored by: Andrew Hitt

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR TRASH PICKUP AND RELATED SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City needs to enter into contract for trash pickup and related services; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Service Director must enter into contract.

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

SECTION I:

That the Safety Service Director is hereby authorized to enter into contract.

SECTION II:

That this Resolution 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.

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.128-26 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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