

President Joe Russell called the regular meeting of the London City Council to order. He led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silent reflection.

**CLERK CALLED ROLL:** Trint Hatt, present; Rex Castle, present; Brenda Russell, absent; Dick Minner, present; Lora Long, present; Josh Peters, present; Megan Douglas, absent.

**MINUTES** of the previous meeting were amended by adding “of Appeals” to Zoning Board. The minutes were approved as amended with all council members responding “aye”.

**COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**AUDIENCE CONCERNS:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Councilman Castle attended the city properties meeting where they discussed the pros and cons of acquiring the old ODOT garage on Rt. 42.

Councilman Minner attended the city properties meeting.

Councilman Peters reminded that the next public service meeting is July 13.

**CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS:** Mayor Closser gave his condolences to the family of Bill Blazer. Bill was a staple in London, having served on many committees in and boards in our community. He will be missed.

Mayor Closser gave this administrative update (attached). Another piece of bad news shared is that Nate Ernst, street superintendent, is taking another position.

Mr. Joe Mosier, safety service director, shared that the city is currently testing new LED lights in front of the administrative building. He suggested council members drive by during the evening and give their thoughts on the new lights. These new lights would be a cost savings to the city.

Mr. Stan Kavy, member of the board of public utilities, also gave his condolences to the family of Bill Blazer. He was instrumental in the planning of the new water plant.

Mr. Kavy gave an update on the new water plant. It should be online by early October.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

ORDINANCE 141-17 Sponsored by: Planning Commission AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (attachment 1) (attachment 2) Motion by Long to place on second reading, second by Hatt. Clerk read. A public hearing is scheduled for the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**LEFT ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING.**

ORDINANCE 142-17 Sponsored by: Planning Commission AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (attachment 1) (attachment 2) Motion by Long to place on second reading, second by Castle.

**LEFT ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

ORDINANCE NO. 147-17 ODOT RESURFACING PROJECT Motion by Peters to place on first reading, second by Castle. Clerk read.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

ORDINANCE 148-17 Sponsored by: Joe Russell AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 874 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES Motion by Hatt to place on first reading, second by Peters. Clerk read.

President Closser explained that the current legislation says nothing about “right to deny” those on the “list” employment. This amendment will allow the city to deny those with extension criminal backgrounds.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

RESOLUTION 149-17 Sponsored by: Rex Castle A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AUDITOR'S WARRANT FOR PAYMENT Motion by Peters to place on first reading, second by Long. Clerk read.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

RESOLUTION 150-17 Sponsored by: Rex Castle A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AUDITOR'S WARRANT FOR PAYMENT Motion by Long to place on first reading, second by Castle. Clerk read.

Councilman Castle explained that this is the city's share of the “safe route to school” project from three years ago.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

RESOLUTION 151-17 Sponsored by: Rex Castle A RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS Motion by Long to place on first reading, second by Hatt. Clerk read.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

RESOLUTION 152-17 Sponsored by: Trint Hatt A RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS Motion by Long to place on first reading, second by Hatt. Clerk read.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

RESOLUTION 153-17 Sponsored by: Joe Russell A RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS. Motion by Peters to place on first reading, second by Long. Clerk read.

**LEFT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING.**

**ROUND TABLE:**

Councilman Castle gave his condolences to the Bill Blazer family. He shared that he's known him for 40 years.

The next finance committee meeting next Monday, July 10.

The next city properties meeting is July 26.

Councilman Minner gave his condolences to Bill Blazer's family. Bill has done a lot for the community.

Councilwoman Long gave her condolences.

Councilman Peters gave his condolences to Bill Blazer's family. He shared that he'd know Bill since he was very young as he coached his team. Bill also started the youth football teams.

**ADJOURN:** Motion by President Russell to adjourn.

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Arlene Duffey, Clerk of Council

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Joe Russell, Council President