

June 16, 2016

President Jennifer Hitt called the regular meeting of the London City Council to order. She 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, present; Dick Minner, present; Lora Long, present; Josh Peters, present; Megan Douglas, present.

**MINUTES** of the previous meeting were approved as received.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman Hatt attended the public safety committee meeting.

Councilman Caste reported that the next finance committee meeting is June 20. The properties committee meeting will be meeting with finance and then continue their meeting afterwards.

Councilwoman Russell attended the public service meeting.

Councilwoman Long attended the public service meeting.

Councilman Peter reported on the public service meeting. The next meeting is July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilwoman Douglas reported on the public safety committee meeting. She also shared that the police department received the Certification from the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board award.

The London fire department is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> year!

She also reported that the next board of public utilities meeting is June 30, at 6:30 p.m.

President Hitt reminded everyone of the following meetings; Finance-June 20, public safety- July 12, public service July 15, and properties- June 20.

**CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS:** Mayor Closser addressed council with his administrative update report. (attached)

London fireworks will be displayed July 3<sup>rd</sup> and the parade will be July 4. Fireworks July 3.

Safety Service Joe Mosier noted that Councilwoman Douglas touched on the award received by the police department. It was a commendation from the Ohio Senate for receiving a Certification from the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board. The city is very proud of the department. He has the award if anyone would like to see it.

Thank the Andrea and Press for vandalism reported at the park. The police department is working on installing cameras at the park and pool.

ORDINANCE 130-16 Sponsored by: Dick Minner AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER Motion by Castle to place on third reading, second by Douglas. Clerk read.

Councilman Castle explained that this is just giving Safety Service Director Mosier authority to advertise for bids. We would determine later how much we can spend.

Motion by Castle to adopt Ordinance No. 130-16, second by Long. Roll to adopt: Castle, yes; Russell, yes; Minner, yes; Long, yes; Peters, yes; Douglas, yes; Hatt, yes.

**ADOPTED.**

RESOLUTION 132-16 Sponsored by: Rex Castle A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES Motion by Russell to place on second , second by Douglas. Clerk read.

Councilman Castle it is the intent of the committee to see what the city can get out of the current buildings. The city will not need two buildings. This is not an obligation to sell.

Motion by Minner to suspend rules, second by Russell. Roll to suspend: Russell, yes; Minner, yes; Long, yes; Peters, yes; Douglas, yes; Hatt, yes; Castle, yes.

Motion by Russel to adopt, second by Long. Roll to adopt: Minner, yes; Long, yes; Peters, yes; Douglas, yes; Hatt, yes; Castle, yes; Russell, yes.

**ADOPTED**

**ROUND TABLE:** Councilwoman Douglas thanked everyone for coming in this evening. She thanked administration for the new website and noted that she is not listed as a council member.

Councilman Minner is anxious to get started on the new city building.

Councilman Castle thanked everyone for coming in this evening.

He stressed the importance of residents and business owners taking pride in our community. Properties need to be taken care of, especially with the potential Zika virus. Clean up properties so the mosquitos can't flourish! Keep health interest in mind and mow properties!

It's aggravating to see the poorly maintained properties.

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

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Arlene Duffey, Clerk of Council

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Jennifer Hitt, Council President