

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY,

HELD
FEBRUARY 1, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of London, Kentucky, was held on February 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the London Community Center, London, KY. Mayor Troy Rudder presided, and the following duly qualified and acting members of the City Council were present:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack
Councilperson Danny Phelps
Councilperson Judson Weaver
Councilperson Kelly Greene

Attorney Larry G. Bryson was present

Absent was Councilperson Kip Jervis and Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rudder

AUDIT – ROBERT ABNER

Robert Abner, CPA of Abner and Cox, PLLC was present to discuss the June 30, 2020 audit. Mr. Abner stated that the audit went very smoothly. Mr. Abner discussed the financial statement with the Mayor and Council. Mr. Abner stated that the City's financial condition is very sound. Mr. Abner discussed the long-term debt and current liabilities with the Mayor and Council. The long-term debt of the City is very manageable. Mr. Abner also stated that the debt is very manageable for a City the size of London.

APPROVE MINUTES OF JANUARY 4, 2021

A motion was made by Councilperson Judson Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Daniel Carmack to approve the Minutes as presented.

Then upon said motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01 “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN LONDON, KENTUCKY”

Councilmembers were presented with Ordinance No. 2021-01 “An Ordinance Regulating the Public Right-of-Way in London, Kentucky.” Derrick Dean, Chief Operations Officer with Jackson Energy Cooperative was present and expressed concerns with the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Dean stated that the primary areas of concern for Jackson Energy are administrative, financial, safety, and operational. After much discussion, Mayor Rudder stated this matter would be tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Councilperson Daniel Carmack and seconded by Councilperson Kelly Greene to table Ordinance No. 2021-01 until the next meeting.

Then upon said motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

RESOLUTION 2021-01

Mayor Rudder presented Resolution No. 2021-01 to the Council which urges the Kentucky General Assembly to enact legislation that increases transportation funding and modernizes Kentucky's road funding formula to provide a more equitable allocation of revenue to cities to ensure the safety, maintenance, and construction of vital city streets and bridges.

A Motion was made by Councilperson Danny Phelps and seconded by Councilperson Daniel Carmack to approve the Resolution and to authorize Mayor Rudder to sign the same.

Then upon said motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

CHASE CARSON – DIVERSITY CLUB

Chase Carson was present and asked for support from the Mayor and Council for creating a Diversity and Inclusion Council. After discussion from the Mayor and Council, the Mayor told Mr. Carson that the Council and City of London fully support his creating of a Diversity and Inclusion Council.

APPOINT BRIDGET DUNAWAY TO CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

A Motion was made by Councilperson Danny Phelps and seconded by Councilperson Judson Weaver to approve the appointment of Bridget Dunaway to the Code Enforcement Board.

Then upon said motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

ETHICS ORDINANCE

Councilperson Judson Weaver discussed revising the Ethics Ordinance after the Ethics Committee reviewed the current Ethics Ordinance. Councilperson Weaver gave the suggested revisions to Attorney Bryson.

FIRST STATE BANK

A representative from First State Bank was present and informed the Mayor and Council about the new bank that will be opening in London on April 1, 2021.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Judson Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Daniel Carmack to adjourn the meeting.

Then upon said motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

Mayor Rudder declared the meeting adjourned.


TROY RUDDER, MAYOR


MARCY J. BERRY, CITY CLERK