

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY
HELD
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of London, Kentucky, was held on September 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the London Community Center. Mayor Troy Rudder presided and the following duly qualified and acting members of the City Council were present:

Councilperson Kip Jervis
Councilperson Daniel Carmack
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman
Councilperson Danny Phelps
Councilperson Judson Weaver
Councilperson Kelly Greene

Attorney Larry G. Bryson was present

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rudder

The purpose of the special meeting was:

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Moment of Silence for in honor of the servicemen and women killed in Afghanistan
- b. Approve the Minutes of August 2, 2021
- c. Steve Berry – Tourism
- d. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2021-08 Entitled “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR CITY OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN TRAINING RELATED TO CITY GOVERNMENT”
- e. First Reading of Ordinance No. 2021-09 Entitled “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY”
- f. Tim Crawford – Sheffield Place
- g. Wayne Riley – Laurel County African-American Heritage Center
- h. London Downtown – Honey Bun Fun Run
- i. Discussion and possible action to advertise for Bids for Telecommunication Franchise
- j. Discuss and possible action to advertise for Request for Proposals for Official Radio Station of the City of London, Kentucky
- k. Executive Session – Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c)
 1. Possible Action from Executive Session

3. ADJOURN

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR IN HONOR OF THE
SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN

A Moment of Silence was held in Honor of the servicemen and women killed in Afghanistan.

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 2, 2021

A Motion was made by Councilperson Judson Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman to approve the Minutes as presented.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

TIM CRAWFORD – SHEFFIELD PLACE

Tim Crawford and other residents from Sheffield Place on North Main Street were present and discussed an issue with a new business location opening near their residences. Mr. Crawford and the residents stated their concern for a substance abuse business opening near their residences. The residents expressed concern for their property values, traffic issues, loitering, safety, and other concerns. Mr. Crawford discussed the police doing extra patrols in the area. Chief Kilburn stated that the police will do extra patrols and help however they can.

Doug Gilbert explained Sheffield Place has been commercially zoned since 1987. The Council discussed changing the zoning of the area. Attorney Bryson discussed the process of the Board of Zoning Adjustment making recommendations to the City Council for the zone change.

A Motion was made by Councilperson Daniel Carmack and seconded by Councilperson Judson Weaver to send this to the Board of Zoning Adjustment and the Board make recommendations to the City Council.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

STEVE BERRY – TOURISM

Tourism Chairman, Steve Berry, discussed the upcoming and previous Tourism events with the Council. A list of the events and projects discussed is attached hereto. Berry stated that the summer Tourism events were very successful despite the pandemic.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08 “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN INCENTIVE
PROGRAM FOR CITY OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN TRAINING RELATED TO CITY
GOVERNMENT”

Ordinance No. 2021-08 “An Ordinance Adopting an Incentive Program for City Officials to Obtain Training Related to City Government” was read for the second time by Attorney Larry G. Bryson. Mayor Rudder asked if anyone had any further comments or questions regarding this. There were no further comments or question from the Council Members.

A Motion was made by Councilperson Danny Phelps and seconded by Councilperson Kelly Greene to approve the second reading of said Ordinance and to publish the same.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09 “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY”

Ordinance No. 2021-09 “An Ordinance Regulating Adult Entertainment Establishments in the City of London, Kentucky” was read for the first time by Attorney Larry G. Bryson. Mayor Rudder asked if anyone had any further comments or questions regarding this. There were no further comments or question from the Council Members.

A Motion was made by Councilperson Kelly Greene and seconded by Councilperson Judson Weaver to approve the first reading of said Ordinance.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

LONDON DOWNTOWN – HONEY BUN FUN RUN

London Downton Director, Julie Rae, was present and discussed Cider Night and the Honey Bun Fun Run which is scheduled for October 9. Rae stated they are taking extra precautions for Covid.

A Motion was made by Councilperson Daniel Carmack and seconded by Councilperson Kelly Greene to allow London Downton to use the City streets and facilities for Cider Night and the Honey Bun Fun Run.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION FRANCHISE

A Motion was made by Councilperson Daniel Carmack and seconded by Councilperson Judson Weaver to advertise for bids for a Telecommunications Franchise.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADVERTISE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR OFFICIAL RADIO STATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY

A Motion was made by Councilperson Judson Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Daniel Carmack to advertise for proposals for an official radio station for the City of London, Kentucky.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Kip Jervis, yes
Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

Councilperson Kip Jervis left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – POTENTIAL LITIGATION KRS 61.810(1)(C)

A Motion was made by Councilperson Danny Phelps and seconded by Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman to go into Executive Session.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

A Motion was made by Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman and seconded by Councilperson Judson Weaver to return from Executive Session.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

ADJOURN

There being no action from the Executive Session and there being no further business, a Motion was made by Councilperson Judson Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Danny Phelps to adjourn the meeting.

Then upon said motion came the following vote:

- Councilperson Daniel Carmack, yes
- Councilperson Bobby Joe Parman, yes
- Councilperson Danny Phelps, yes
- Councilperson Judson Weaver, yes
- Councilperson Kelly Greene, yes

Mayor Rudder declared the meeting adjourned.


MARCIA J. BERRY, CITY CLERK


TROY RUDDER, MAYOR