

**COUNTY OF LAUREL  
CITY OF LONDON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06**

**A RESOLUTION ISSUING AMENDED CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT AND SETTING  
A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.040(9)**

**Whereas**, KRS 83A.040(9), sets forth applicable provisions of law for the removal of any elected officer for misconduct, incapacity, or willful neglect; and

**Whereas**, KRS 83A.040(9), provides that a public hearing shall be conducted, with due deliberation and creation of a record, for any removal hearings; and

**Whereas**, while not set forth in KRS 83A.040(9), the proffering of charges to be considered regarding applicable facts for which removal is sought, it is the intention of the London City Council to present Mayor Randall Weddle notice of charges to be considered at a public hearing where the London City Council will consider his removal from office pursuant to KRS 83A.040(9).

**Now, Therefore It Is Resolved By the London City Council as Follows:**

That pursuant to KRS 83A.040(9), the London City Council by this Resolution adopts and sets forth the following amended charges of Misconduct and/or Willful Neglect against Mayor Randall Weddle:

1. Mayor Weddle violated KRS 83A.070(3) by hiring and paying persons to positions not established by the City of London and/or its City Council in ordinance, and without fixed compensation as required by KRS 83A.070(3). See also, OAG 82-110 and 82-184.
2. Mayor Weddle paid employees in excess of rates or positions approved by Council, KRS 83A.070; OAG 82-385. Further, he has failed to make demand for the return of wages paid contrary to law. See *Wagner v. Wallingford*, 78 S.W.2d 326 (Ky.App. 1935); see also OAG 82-184.
3. Mayor Weddle violated KRS 80.090, by removing members of the London Housing Authority without compliance with that section.
4. Mayor Weddle violated KRS 80.030 by appointing members to the London Housing Authority without complying with that section, including obtaining the approval of the City Council.
5. Mayor Weddle directed London Housing Authority employees to not comply with applicable laws and regulations, and/or misused police presence and/or made the statement that he was “not dicking around.”
6. Upon being put on notice that the London Housing Authority did not have a properly constituted Board, Mayor Weddle declined to properly fill that board, and/or called further meetings to harass employees.
7. Mayor Weddle misused the police department and its resources to create a personal protection detail for himself.

8. Mayor Weddle falsely asserted jurisdiction over contractors and FEMA funds, not subject to City of London Jurisdiction, including false assertions of requirements to permits from the City of London for recovery and repair work not within the City limits.
9. Mayor Weddle used his personal media outlet, Laurel County News+, to perpetuate harassment against a city employee.
10. Mayor Weddle refused to hold regularly called and scheduled meetings of the City of London City Council, and without the permission of a majority of the City Council, during the months of March, April and May, 2025 in violation of KRS 61.820.
11. Mayor Weddle, in violation of the law, KRS 83A.060, deliberately refused to publish, and prevented or delayed the timely publication of duly enacted ordinance(s).
12. Mayor Weddle violated KRS 83A.130(3) and Ordinance 2023-10 by refusing to enforce and comply with the City's Code of Ethics.
13. Mayor Weddle wrongfully filed ethics charges against Justin Young, Kelly Greene, Anthony Ortega and Judd Weaver, knowing that the Board of Ethics did not have jurisdiction over those charges for purposes of harassing the foregoing.
14. Mayor Weddle illegally signed and executed a certain \$5,000,000 mortgage for property located at 998 Levi Jackson Road, London, KY, with Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Co. as the lender, without the approval of City Council, and/or in violation of the City's budget ordinance, OAG 77-648, OAG 81-403, *City of Snowden v. City of Wilmore*, 412 S.W.3d 195 (Ky. App. 2013), and/or other Kentucky law, and/or including attempting to bind the City to future expenditures in contravention of KRS 91A.030(13), all of which makes clear that incurring debt and/or the liens in question is a legislative function requiring City Council approval.
15. Mayor Weddle improperly has impeded or attempted to impede the investigation, charges, and/or disposition of the charges against him, and the charges herein.

Furthermore, that these Charges of Misconduct shall come for a hearing on September 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at the Fiscal Court chambers, on the third floor of the Laurel County Courthouse, 101 South Main Street, London, KY 40741, and the London City Clerk shall cause this Resolution and Notice of Hearing to be served upon Mayor Randall Weddle and provide certification to the Council of said service. The City Council authorizes its previously hired attorneys to secure a court reporter service for the hearing.

Pursuant to KRS 61.823(2), the majority of the City Council hereby calls a special meeting for September 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at the Fiscal Court chambers, on the third floor of the Laurel County Courthouse, 101 South Main Street, London, KY 40741, with the agenda being: (1) call to order; (2) appointment of person to preside over that hearing; (3) a public hearing on such charges, including adoption of any hearing procedures necessary; (4) an executive session to deliberate on such charges under KRS 61.810(f); (5) voting on the foregoing charges and/or such other charges as may be proffered and fixing of any penalty to include removal from office of the Mayor under KRS 83A.040(9); (6) setting and calling further special council meetings, if necessary, to fill any vacancy or take further action; and (7) adjournment. The City Council further directs the City Clerk to provide the notice and make the posting required by KRS 61.823 for that special meeting.

Introduced and adopted this 15th day of August 2025, by the Council of the City of London, with the following Councilmembers voting to approve same as follows:

Motion Councilperson	_____	Second Councilperson	_____
Councilperson	_____		
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This Resolution has been adopted by having received a majority of the votes by the Council of the City of London, Kentucky.

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City of London Clerk