

COUNTY OF LAUREL
CITY OF LONDON
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A RESOLUTION INVESTIGATING ASPECTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON KENTUCKY, AND DIRECTING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL BY THE CITY CLERK, MAYOR, FINANCE DIRECTOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, AND HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Whereas, KRS 83A.130(13), sets forth the ability to fully investigate city government and to have sworn statements submitted to the City Council; and

Whereas, KRS 61.872, *et. seq.*, provides for records to be obtained by any person; and

Now, Therefore It Is Resolved By the London City Council as Follows, pursuant to KRS 83A.130(13) and/or KRS 61.872:

1. That the City Clerk serve a copy of the foregoing upon the Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Director, Chief of Police, and Human Resources Director¹ immediately.
2. That the Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Director, Chief of Police, and Human Resources Director² each submit, in writing and under oath, to the City Council, by and through its attorney electronically (chris@cwiestlaw.com), on or before 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2025, with a copy electronically to the City Council, and appear in person on September 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the Fiscal Court Room, Third Floor, of the Laurel County Courthouse, 101 South Main Street, London, KY 40741 to answer further questions under oath, as follows:

To all responding parties:

1. Please fully describe any directives or other instructions you were given by Mayor Weddle, or anyone acting on his behalf, in answering or refusing to answer, any request herein, as well as the date(s), and substance(s) of such instructions.

To the City Clerk, Finance Director, and Human Resource Directors, who shall each answer each of the following:

2. Identify the personnel and pay plan, under KRS 83A.070(3) in effect for the City of London, from January 1, 2023 to the present, by specifically listing for each position:
(i) each position authorized by ordinance by the name/description of the position, (ii)

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the number of positions authorized by ordinance; (iii) the minimum and maximum salary/ compensation authorized by ordinance for that position; (iv) the grade of each position; (v) the ordinance(s), by number, that authorized the name, number, grade, and compensation for each position.

3. For each position identified within the prior listing at #1 above, list (i) all person(s) who filled each position from January 1, 2023 to the present; (ii) their actual compensation, provided on both an hourly, and total basis for each calendar year, and listing any incentive or bonus or other pay; (iii) which executive order or other authority from the executive authority appointed them; (iv) a listing of each executive order or other directives from Mayor Weddle set their compensation/salary by both a description of the executive order or other directive including the order number(s) and date(s) AND the rate of pay/compensation directed by Mayor Weddle; and (v) comparing the actual rate of pay to the personnel and pay plan, state whether the rate of pay was within the limits of the personnel and pay plan.

To the City Clerk:

4. Identify each executive order or other document that reflects the appointment or removal of any members of the City of London Housing Authority from January 1, 2023 to the present, to include the number and other description of the order, the date(s) of said orders, and who was removed or appointed from each order.
5. Identify the full composition and membership of the City of London Housing Authority from January 1, 2023 to the present.
6. Identify each document that called a meeting for the City of London Housing Authority from January 1, 2023 to the present, including the date(s) of the document, who signed the document or call for meeting, the date(s) of the meetings, and to whom notice was provided.
7. Please describe any and all instructions, directives, or other communications you were given from or by Mayor Weddle, concerning conducting of regularly scheduled City Council meetings for March, April and May, 2025, which will include the date(s) of the instruction(s), and what those instruction(s), directives, or other communications were, as well as any other statements you recall from Mayor Weddle concerning those meetings.
8. Please describe each and every instruction you received from Mayor Weddle concerning the publication of any ordinance passed by the City of London City Council from January 1, 2025 to the present, including any instructions to delay immediate publication, to not publish a particular ordinance, or that otherwise relates to publication of the ordinance; this includes a description of the date(s) of the

instruction(s), and what those instruction(s) were, as well as any other statements you recall from Mayor Weddle concerning publication of those ordinances.

To the Chief of Police:

9. Please describe all directives or instructions given to you by Mayor Weddle concerning any police protection provided to Mayor Weddle by the City of London police department. For each directive or instruction, include the date(s), which officer(s) provided protection, the length of time the protection was provided, and the cost, measured by payment to officers, related to the protection of Mayor Weddle by the City of London police department.

To the Mayor:

10. Why did you violate City ordinances and state law by paying employees outside the range authorized in the city's pay and personnel plan as adopted via ordinance? If you contend that all pay was within the pay and personnel plan, state that basis for that contention.
11. Why have you not sought to recoup amounts paid to employees that was beyond the amounts authorized by the city's pay and personnel plan as adopted via ordinance?
12. Were you aware of the 2022 state audit of the City of London, finding violations of law from payment of city employees outside the range authorized in the city's pay and personnel plan, and if so, when were you aware of that audit, and did you read the audit report and findings?
13. Explain all steps you took in determining the rate(s) of pay to pay city employees?
14. Did you direct London Housing Authority employees to not comply with applicable laws and regulations, and/or make the statement that he was "not dicking around?" If so, why?
15. Why did you remove each member of the City of London Housing Authority that you removed from January 1, 2023 to the present?
16. Why did you remove each member of the City of London Housing Authority that you removed from January 1, 2023 to the present without conducting the hearing required by KRS 80.030?
17. Why did you not seek City Council approval for each person who you purported to appoint to the City of London Housing Authority that you removed from January 1, 2023 to the present?

18. Explain each directive or request that you made to any member of the City of London Police Department to provide security for you, including the date(s), to whom the directive(s) were made, and why you made the directives?
19. Why did you misuse the police department and its resources to create a personal protection detail for yourself?
20. Explain each instance that you required or purported to require contractors or others to obtain permits from the City of London for recovery and repair work conducted outside the City of London limits, in relation to disaster recovery, and why you did so.
21. Explain each instance that you discussed city personnel issues and/or employment issues on your personal media outlet, Laurel County News+ and explain why you discussed or disparaged city personnel issues and/or employment issues on your personal media outlet, Laurel County News+, further explain in detail the employee you discussed and why you did so?
22. Why did you refuse 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?
23. Why did you deliberately refuse to publish, and/or prevent or delay the timely publication of duly enacted ordinance(s)?
24. Why did you file ethics charges against Justin Young, Kelly Greene, Anthony Ortega and Judd Weaver?
25. Admit that you made the statement on the ethics charges against Justin Young, Kelly Greene, Anthony Ortega and Judd Weaver to the Board of Ethics that you knew that the Board of Ethics did not have jurisdiction over those charges. If you do not so admit, explain why.
26. Why did you sign and execute 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?
27. Admit that if payments are not made in relation to the \$5,000,000 mortgage for property located at 998 Levi Jackson Road, London, KY, with Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Co. as the lender, that the City could face foreclosure on that property from the bank. If you do not so admit, explain why.

28. Admit that your signing the mortgage in relation to the \$5,000,000 mortgage for property located at 998 Levi Jackson Road, London, KY, with Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Co., places the City in the position of either losing that property of foreclosure, or requiring future payments on that mortgage. If you do not so admit, explain why.

29. Why did you purport to attempt to rule on whether the charges were properly levied against you, even though you have a personal conflict of interest in doing so?

3. That the Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Director, and Human Resources Director provide copies of the following documents, to the City Council, by and through its attorney electronically (chris@cwiestlaw.com), on or before 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2025, with a copy electronically to the City Council:

A copy of the following:

- 1) The most recent employee pay and classification plan ordinance;
- 2) A copy of ordinance 2012-19;
- 3) A copy of ordinance 2015-09;
- 4) A copy of ordinance 2022-13;
- 4) A copy of all executive orders signed by Mayor Weddle that established compensation or pay for any employee from January 1, 2023 to the present;
- 5) A copy of all executive orders or other documents by Mayor Weddle, appointing or removing members of the London Housing Authority from January 1, 2023 to the present;
- 6) All special or other meeting agendas, minutes and resolutions from the London Housing Authority from January 1, 2023 to the present;
- 7) All ethics disclosures executed by Mayor Weddle;
- 8) Any emails or correspondence from Mayor Weddle regarding holding City Council meetings from February 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025;
- 9) Any emails or correspondence from Mayor Weddle regarding compliance with the City's ethics code from January 1, 2023 to the present;
- 10) A copy of pay statements and stubs for all city employees reflecting pay and deductions for May, June, and July, 2025;
- 11) A copy of any notes or mortgages entered into by the City of London and Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Co., from January 1, 2025 to the present;

12) A copy of any resolution(s) or other authorization from the London City Council authorizing the City of London to enter into any note or mortgage between the City of London and Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Co., from January 1, 2025 to the present;

13) A copy of any requests for reimbursement by the City of London or any of its agencies, including any certifications, to the United States (including the Department of Housing and Urban Development) relating to housing matters from January 1, 2023 to the present;

14) A copy of any documents reflecting the receipts of funds from the Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Co. to the City of London or any of its agencies, from January 1, 2025 to the present;

15) A copy of any documents reflecting communications by and between Mayor Weddle and any contractors or regarding FEMA funds, from January 1, 2023 to the present;

16) All communications or emails regarding Mayor Weddle and communications to, from, or regarding meetings of the London Housing Authority, from January 1, 2024 to the present;

17) Copies of the ethics charges filed by Mayor Weddle against Justin Young, Kelly Greene, Anthony Ortega, and Judd Weaver, and copies of any disposition or hearing minutes or disposition records from those complaints;

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 _____

Councilperson _____

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Councilperson _____

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

City of London Clerk