

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

Held

January 22, 2025

A Special meeting of the City Council of the City of London, Kentucky, was held on January 22, 2025, at 3:30 PM at the London Council Chambers, London, KY. Mayor Randall Weddle presided, and the following duly qualified and acting members of the City Council were present:

Councilperson Anthony Ortega
 Councilperson Justin Young
 Councilperson Stacy Bengé
 Councilperson Kelly Greene

Attorney Larry G. Bryson was present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randall Weddle at 3:30 PM

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Anthony Ortega	Present
Councilperson Justin Young	Present
Councilperson Stacy Bengé	Present
Councilperson Kelly Greene	Present

This meeting marks the official resignation of Councilperson Kip Jervis.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLY APPROVE CITY COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Sub Committee Recommends Attorney Conrad Cessna as City Council Attorney. No RFPs were sent or received. 1st concern - ethics issues. Mr. Cessna is a criminal defense attorney and it poses a conflict with representing the city/city police and defending criminal charges against the police. Mr. Cessna spoke with Amanda Hill, local ethics liaison, and stated she found no ethical conflict of interests. 2nd concern - representing city employees and any conflicts with writing ordinances that could affect past clients/city employees. Written contract at \$150.00 per hour. Mr. Cessna provided the written contract. Minutes from sub committee have not been approved and filed with the clerk yet.

A motion was made by Councilperson Kelly Greene and seconded by Councilperson Justin Young to approve and hire Conrad Cessna to be the City Council Attorney effective immediately.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Ortega	Yes
Councilperson Justin Young	Yes
Councilperson Stacy Bengé	Yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene	Yes

Mayor Randall Weddle	Did Not Vote
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ADJOURN

A motion was made by Councilperson Anthony Ortega and seconded by Councilperson Justin Young to adjourn the meeting.

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Ortega	Yes
Councilperson Justin Young	Yes
Councilperson Stacy Bengé	Yes
Councilperson Kelly Greene	Yes

Mayor Randall Weddle	Did Not Vote
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Mayor Randall Weddle declared the meeting adjourned.



 KATELIN MCPEEK, CITY CLERK



 RANDALL WEDDLE, MAYOR