

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

**Held**

**January 5, 2026**

**A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of London, Kentucky, was held on Jan 05, 2026, at 5:30 PM at the London Community Center, London, KY. Mayor Randall Weddle presided, and the following duly qualified and acting members of the City Council were:**

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| <b>Present:</b>                   | <b>Remote:</b> | <b>Absent:</b>                      |
| <b>Councilperson Justin Young</b> |                | <b>Councilperson Anthony Ortega</b> |
| <b>Councilperson Jim Baker</b>    |                |                                     |
| <b>Councilperson Donna House</b>  |                |                                     |
| <b>Councilperson Kelly Greene</b> |                |                                     |
| <b>Councilperson Judd Weaver</b>  |                |                                     |

**City Attorney Larry G. Bryson was present.  
Council Attorney Christ Wiest was present.**

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**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randall Weddle at 5:30 PM**

**Opening Remarks**

**Roll Call/Opening Prayer**

**No Motion Was Made  
No vote took Place.**

**Motion to add executive session to the agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilperson Judd Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Justin Young to approve  
Then upon said Motion came the following vote:**

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Councilperson Anthony Orteg</b> | <b>Did Not Vote</b> |
| <b>Councilperson Justin Young</b>  | <b>Yes</b>          |
| <b>Councilperson Jim Baker</b>     | <b>Yes</b>          |
| <b>Councilperson Donna House</b>   | <b>Yes</b>          |
| <b>Councilperson Kelly Greene</b>  | <b>Yes</b>          |
| <b>Councilperson Judd Weaver</b>   | <b>Yes</b>          |
| <b>Mayor Randall Weddle</b>        | <b>Did Not Vote</b> |

**Motion to add resolution FEMA on the agenda**

A motion was made by Councilperson Judd Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Donna House to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Council received the updated documents prepared by Attorney Chris Weist, Councilperson Weaver, Councilperson Young and city staff. After review, the council and the mayor identified items that needed revision. The council agreed to a brief recess so the acting clerk could make copies of the corrected changes.**

No Motion Was Made

No vote took Place.

**Motion to enter into executive session due to litigation.**

A motion was made by Councilperson Judd Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Kelly Greene to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Motion to exit out of executive session.**

A motion was made by Councilperson Jim Baker and seconded by Councilperson Kelly Greene to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes

Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Motion to place amended Ord. 2026-01 on the agenda**

A motion was made by Councilperson Jim Baker and seconded by Councilperson Justin Young to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Motion to approve the resolution for FEMA**

A motion was made by Councilperson Kelly Greene and seconded by Councilperson Judd Weaver to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Motion to declare an emergency for the amended budget ordinance 2026-01 for the city**

A motion was made by Councilperson Judd Weaver and seconded by Councilperson Donna House to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Motion for the first reading and approval of emergency Ordinance Number 2026-01.**

A motion was made by Councilperson Jim Baker and seconded by Councilperson Kelly Greene to approve

Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Did Not Vote

Councilperson Jim Baker Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Donna House Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Did Not Vote  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Approve minutes from the December 30, 2025 meeting.**

A motion was made by Councilperson Kelly Greene and seconded by Councilperson Justin Young to approve  
Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Department Head Report**

Packet delivered to council from city staff.

No Motion Was Made

No vote took Place.

**Public Comment**

Gracie Gilbert

No Motion Was Made

No vote took Place.

**Motion to appoint Ashley Taylor to City Clerk**

A motion was made by Councilperson Jim Baker and seconded by Councilperson Justin Young to approve  
Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Motion to appoint Bobby Day to Police Chief**

Motion failed  
No Motion Was Made  
No vote took Place.

**Adjournment at 8:38 PM**

A motion was made by Councilperson Kelly Greene and seconded by Councilperson Judd Weaver to adjourn.  
Then upon said Motion came the following vote:

Councilperson Anthony Orteg Did Not Vote  
Councilperson Justin Young Yes  
Councilperson Jim Baker Yes  
Councilperson Donna House Yes  
Councilperson Kelly Greene Yes  
Councilperson Judd Weaver Yes  
Mayor Randall Weddle Did Not Vote

**Mayor Randall Weddle decared the meeting adjourned.**

  
ASHLEY TAYLOR, ACTING CITY CLERK

  
RANDALL WEDDLE , MAYOR