

**COUNTY OF LAUREL
CITY OF LONDON
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06**

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING RESPONSE TIME FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FOR RESOLUTION 2026-03 AND RESOLUTION 2026-04 AND PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATING ASPECTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON KENTUCKY POLICE AND OFFICIALS REGARDING THE DOUG HARLESS INCIDENT, AND DIRECTING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Whereas, KRS 83A.130(13), sets forth the ability to fully investigate city government including the ability 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

Whereas, the City Council will allow an additional fourteen (14) days for The City of London, to include officials and employees to respond to Resolution 2026-03 and Resolution 2026-04; and

Whereas, the City Council wishes to ascertain, as a preliminary investigation, regarding what actions and individuals were involved in obtaining a search warrant that resulted in a task force of the London City Police Department to execute a search warrant at the home of Douglas “Doug” Harless on December 23, 2024, which subsequently led to the death of Douglas Harless on that evening (collectively the “Doug Harless Incident”);

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

Section I

The time for response in Resolutions 2026-03 and 2026-04 are extended 14 days beyond the due dates in those resolutions. Responding officials are advised that, given the significance of the issues being investigated, further extensions will not be provided. The City Clerk shall serve the officials directed to be served in Resolutions 2026-03 and 2026-04.

Section II

Responding city employees/ city officers for preliminary Doug Harless Questions:

(1) Randall Weddle; (2) Acting Chief of Police Gary Mehler; (3) City Clerk Ashley Taylor (4) Major Bobby Day (in his capacity as Major and previously Acting Police Chief); (5) Andrew Jackson, LPD; (6) Elbert Riley, LPD; (7) Troy Truett, LPD; (8) Jonathan Jackson, LPD; (9) Josh Morgan, LPD; (10) Jonathan Jackson, LPD; and (11) Wesley Wolfe, LPD (collectively all of the prior city employees/officers are denoted as “Respondents”)

- I. That the City Clerk¹ serve a copy of the foregoing resolution upon each of the Respondents, within two business days of the adoption of this Resolution.**
- II. That the Mayor be permitted to review any sworn statement prior to its submission to the City Council, as permitted by KRS 83A.130.**
- III. That the follow documents be provided, on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2026 to the City Council, by and through its attorney electronically (chris@cwiestlaw.com and chris@shannonfirm.com) as follows:**
 - A. Copies of all warrants issued that relate to the Doug Harless Incident;
 - B. Copies of all affidavits issued in support of warrants that relate to the Doug Harless Incident;
 - C. Copies of any/all correspondence or other public records, including any communications with 911, any dispatcher, or the Sheriff's Office, regarding the activities pursuant to the warrant created that relate to the Doug Harless Incident.
 - D. Copies of any/all audio/video that relate to the Doug Harless Incident;
- IV. That each Respondent submit responses directed to them, in writing and under oath, to the City Council, by and through its attorney electronically (chris@cwiestlaw.com and chris@shannonfirm.com), on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2026, with a copy electronically to the City Council, as follows:**

To all respondents:

- 1. Please fully describe any directives or other instructions you were given by Mayor Weddle, or any other person, in answering or refusing to answer, any request herein, as well as the date(s), and substance(s) of such instructions.
- 2. If you are refusing to fully and completely respond to any inquiry herein, state the full basis upon which refusal is based.
- 3. Please describe any changes requested by any person to any draft sworn statement prior to its finalization, including what those changes were, who requested them, and when changes were requested.

¹ In the event that any of these positions are filled by someone in an acting capacity, that person shall respond to the request.

4. Were you coached or given directives by any city official or by and through an agent or representative of a city official for your answers to these questions? If so, please provide full details.
5. Identify all persons with whom you coordinates, spoke with, or otherwise were involved in assisting you with formulating your answers herein.

To all members of the London City Police and Ashley Taylor, City Clerk only:

6. State whether you were involved in the research, drafting and submission of a search warrant for a Judge's signature on December 24, 2024, that resulted in a LPD task force attempting to serve said warrant at the home of Doug Harless. If so, explain your involvement in procuring the warrant and what factual information, if any, was relied upon for the warrant.
7. State what items were listed in the above warrant, the address for the warrant, and how and why that address came to be located.
8. If the basis of the warrant was information by another agency, please explain all steps you took to verify or confirm that information prior to obtaining or executing the warrant with the original investigating agency.
9. State whether or not you signed or were involved in the preparation or review of an affidavit for the above warrant.
10. State under whose supervisory direction the above warrant activities occurred.
11. State whether or not there was an open investigation on the items listed in the above search warrant and if affirmative, the name and rank of the lead investigator for said investigation.
12. State whether or not the lead investigator was contacted regarding the above warrant, execution thereof.
13. State whether or not the Laurel County Sheriff's Department was contacted and if affirmative, who contacted the LCSO, who did they contact, and what coordination existed if any.
14. State which parties, supervisory or otherwise, deemed that this warrant should be executed at night, and the reasoning for such execution.
15. Who was the lead supervisory city employee on the scene?

16. List all individuals that were present on the scene prior to attempting to execute the warrant, and what their role(s) were.
17. List all individuals that were present on the scene during the attempt to execute the warrant, and what their role(s) were.
18. List all individuals that were present on the scene after the attempt to execute the warrant (and the shooting had occurred), and what their role(s) were.
19. Please provide a full narrative of what happened the day or evening of December 23, 2024, in relation to Doug Harless.

To Acting Chief of Police Gary Mehler, Major Bobby Day, and Mayor Randall Weddle only:

20. What individual(s) has/have been assigned to lead or conduct the LPD internal investigation of the Harless incident?
21. Who made the decision(s) or was involved in making the decision(s) for this individual to lead or conduct the investigation?
22. If the individual was involved with or was on the scene at any time during the Harless Incident, explain why someone was not chosen who was not so involved to lead or conduct the investigation?

To Mayor Randall Weddle only:

23. When did you first have knowledge of the warrant being issued that resulted in the above warrant, relating to the incident at the home of Doug Harless?
24. What dates were you employed with or by Doug Harless at the Betty Jane Apartments, or any apartment?
25. Identify all directives on instructions, by date, that you have given to any member of the London Police Department related to Doug Harless or the Doug Harless Incident, including date, time, and substance of such instructions?
26. Were you present at Doug Harless' home, at any point in time, the evening of December 23, 2024, and if so, explain how and when you came to be there, and what involvement, or interactions you had with anyone on that scene?