

PUBLIC HEARINGS

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

November 16, 2009

Public hearings were held before the Loudon City Council on November 16, 2009 in the Council Meeting Room. Those present for the public hearings were Vice-mayor Eugene Lambert, Councilmen Mike Cartwright, Lewis Garner and Lynn Millsaps. Mayor Bernie R. Swiney was absent. Also present were City Manager Lynn Mills, City Attorney Edwin Arnold and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. Four citizens were present for the first public hearing and five were present for the second and third.

CLOSING OF A SECTION OF PECAN STREET BETWEEN STEEKEE STREET AND THE ALLEY NORTHWEST OF STEEKEE STREET AS A PUBLIC STREET PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED §6-2-201

Vice-mayor Lambert called a public hearing to order at 7:07 P.M. He called for comments or questions regarding the closing of the section of Pecan Street referenced in the ordinance.

There was no response. Vice-mayor Lambert closed the public hearing at 7:08 P.M.

AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING GRASS CLIPPINGS IN RELATION TO REFUSE COLLECTION AND STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

Vice-mayor Lambert called the public hearing to order at 7:10 P.M. He called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

Mr. Jimmy Parks argued that the ordinance as written provided for grass clippings to only be picked up if put in bags. He said that would create a hardship for some, in particular he referred to an elderly neighbor who would not be able to get the grass into a bag by herself. He suggested that possibly a trash can could also be allowed. He recommended that council put more thought into the ordinance before final passage.

Manager Mills said the purpose of the ordinance was to prohibit the dumping of grass clippings in the street and subsequently getting into the storm drains and causing flooding when it rains.

Councilman Garner said the size of receptacle should be specified to prevent employee injuries due to heavy lifting.

Manager Mills recommended delaying action until input from the public works director could be obtained.

Vice-mayor Lambert closed the public hearing at 7:16 P.M.

TERMINATING INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF A LOUDON COUNTY METRO NARCOTICS UNIT

Vice-mayor Lambert called the public hearing to order at 7:16 P.M. He called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

There were none, therefore, Vice-mayor Lambert closed the public hearing at 7:17 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor