

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **LOUDON CITY COUNCIL**

**June 16, 2014**

Public hearings were held before the Loudon City Council on June 16, 2014 in the Council Meeting Room. Those present for the all of the public hearings were: Mayor Judy Keller, Council Members Judy Jones and Lynn Millsaps. Also present were City Manager Lynn Mills and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. The press was represented by Katherine Fernandez with the *Loudon County News Herald*. Councilmember Mike Cartwright and City Attorney Joe Ford were present for the second, third and fourth public hearings. Councilmember Parks was present for the third and fourth public hearings. There were four people present for the first public hearing and five people present for the other public hearings.

#### **AMENDING THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

Mayor Keller called the public hearing to order at 7:12 P.M. She called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

Manager Mills pointed out the major items being amended. They were: \$142,000 increase in property tax revenue, \$250,000 transfer to the equipment/capital fund and \$187,359 appropriated fund balance for the fire truck purchase.

There being no other comments or questions, Mayor Keller closed the public hearing at 7:13 P.M.

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOUDON, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 AND ENDING JULY 30, 2015**

Mayor Keller called the public hearing to order at 7:16 P.M. She called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

Manager Mills stated that the budget is based on maintaining the same property tax rate as last year. It provides for a three percent salary increase for full-time employees and a two percent increase for part time police officers and firefighters. Since first reading, a change was made to the Sugar Limb Industrial Park Fund to provide a \$30,000 expenditure for a sign and \$15,000 in grant revenue for the sign.

There being no other comments or questions, Mayor Keller closed the public hearing at 7:17 P.M.

#### **SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2014**

Mayor Keller called the public hearing to order at 7:25 P.M. She called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

Manager Mills stated that the same rate of \$1.1767 was proposed.

There being no other comments or questions, Mayor Keller closed the public hearing at 7:26 P.M.

#### **AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2009-02 TO AMEND TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 415(1), AND SECTION 417(6) OF THE CITY OF LOUDON MUNICIPAL CODE**

Mayor Keller called the public hearing to order at 7:26 P.M. She called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

Manager Mills explained that the purpose of the ordinance was to change the wording to allow for the issuance of multiple Certificates of Compliance for a liquor store license to comply with state law.

There being no other comments or questions, Mayor Keller closed the public hearing at 7:26 P.M.

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Recorder

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Mayor