

PUBLIC HEARING

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

September 15, 2014

A public hearing was held before the Loudon City Council on September 15, 2014 in the Council Meeting Room. Those present for the public hearing were: Mayor Judy Keller, Council Members Mike Cartwright (arrived at 7:25), Judy Jones, Lynn Millsaps and Jimmy Parks (arrived at 7:21). 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*. Stephanie Smallen video recorded the meeting for LCTV3. There were approximately nine people present.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE 9 TO THE CITY OF LOUDON MUNICIPAL CODE

Mayor Keller called the public hearing to order at 7:20 P.M. She called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

Manager Mills explained that this ordinance would provide guidance for the regulation of yard sales. He added that there had been numerous complaints about a perpetual yard sale. This ordinance attempts to control that type of yard sale.

Becky Mills who lives at 406 Ward Avenue said that her next door neighbor has had a yard sale going on since April.

Stella Scott said her mother lives at 501 Ward Avenue, and she reiterated that the yard sale had been going on since April. She added that they bring more junk in every night.

The area residents present expressed their thanks to city council for trying to control the situation.

Mayor Keller said that the ordinance would be presented for a vote on second and final meeting at the meeting following this public hearing.

Councilmember Jones asked if they would have to get rid of everything immediately.

Attorney Ford recommended giving the resident three days.

There being no other comments or questions, Mayor Keller closed the public hearing at 7:27 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor