

PUBLIC HEARINGS

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 2015

Public hearings were held before the Loudon City Council on October 19, 2015 in the Council Meeting Room. Those present for the public hearings were: Mayor Jim Greenway, Councilmen Lynn Millsaps and Dennis Stewart. Councilmen Jeff Harris and Johnny James were absent. Also present were City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen and City Attorney Joe Ford. There were two people present for the first public hearing, three people present for the second public hearing and four for the third public hearing. The press was not represented. Maureen Colvin with LCTV3 was present for the second and third public hearings.

REGULATING PARKING ON WHARF STREET BETWEEN MULBERRY STREET AND GROVE STREET

Mayor Greenway called the public hearing to order at 6:18 P.M. He explained that the ordinance provides for a handicap parking space at the old alleyway curb cut on Wharf Street between Grove Street and Mulberry Street; and also provides for two hour parking in front of Annabelle's Emporium (located at 304 Wharf Street). He called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance.

There being no other comments or questions, Mayor Greenway closed the public hearing at 6:20 P.M.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 2 TO APPROVE A PROPERTY TAX RELIEF MATCHING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO TCA §67-5-701(j) (1) and (2) FOR QUALIFIED ELDERLY LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS, DISABLED HOMEOWNERS AND DISABLED VETERANS

Mayor Greenway called the public hearing to order at 6:20 P.M. He explained that this will provide a match of up to two times the state approved tax relief amount. City Recorder Putkonen said the ACV tax notices would be mailed the next day reflecting the city's portion of the tax relief.

Councilman Millsaps asked if the relief was also extended to spouses of disabled veterans. City Recorder Putkonen said yes as long as they are approved by the state. City Attorney Ford read the TCA Code pertaining to the issue.

Mayor Greenway called for more comments or questions regarding the ordinance. There being none, he closed the public hearing at 6:25 P.M.

AMENDING THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Mayor Greenway called the public hearing to order at 6:25 P.M. He explained that the budget amendment was to provide the funding for the Property Tax Relief Matching Program.

He called for comments or questions regarding the ordinance. There being none, Mayor Greenway closed the public hearing at 6:26 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor