

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**LOUDON CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 21, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on December 21, 2009 in the Council Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Those present were Mayor Bernie Swiney, Councilmen Mike Cartwright, Lewis Garner, Eugene Lambert and Lynn Millsaps. Also present were City Attorney Edwin Arnold and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. Vicky Newman of the *News Herald* represented the press. Christopher Smallen videotaped the meeting for LCTV3. There were approximately five citizens present.

Councilman Garner held the invocation. City Attorney Arnold led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Swiney asked if council members had a chance to review the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 16, 2009. **A motion was made by Councilman Millsaps, seconded by Councilman Lambert and unanimously passed to approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 16, 2009.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel from the low bidder, Rogers Petroleum, on October 21, 2009 (\$2.084 per gallon for unleaded plus gasoline and \$2.099 per gallon for diesel fuel) and November 23, 2009 (\$2.0625 per gallon for unleaded plus gasoline and \$2.024 per gallon for diesel fuel). **A motion was made by Councilman Garner, seconded by Councilman Millsaps and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel from Rogers Petroleum on October 21 and November 23, 2009.**

Mayor Swiney welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone had anything to bring before council that did not appear on the agenda. He recognized Mr. Jefferson McQueen.

Mr. McQueen first said how beautiful the city looked particularly during the holidays. He commended Jeff Trout and the efforts of all who worked to decorate the city. He said he hoped city council would continue to empower and fund their efforts.

Mr. McQueen said he was there representing the Quarterback Club. He explained that the Quarterback Club was originally incorporated on November 12, 1964. It is responsible for the children's football program. Between the players and cheerleaders approximately 200 families are involved in the program. He said there is discussion of the development of a junior high school team, and he said he was looking forward to working with them.

He thanked the council for the new field being built at the Loudon Municipal Park. He invited them to attend the Quarterback Club banquet to be held January 16, 2010 at either 3:30 or 5:30 P.M. as a guest of "the voice of the hill."

Mayor Swiney thanked him for his dedication to the football program and for his words of gratitude.

Vicky Newman asked for any information about former eagle scouts in the area that she could interview for a newspaper feature about 100 years of boy scouts.

Mayor Swiney presented an ordinance amending ordinance 2009-09 prohibiting parking on a section of Main Street. The original ordinance stated south instead of north of the property line of 1207 Main Street. A motion was made by Councilman Lambert, seconded by Councilman Garner that the following ordinance be passed on final reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-12**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-09 TO PROHIBIT PARKING  
ON A SECTION OF MAIN STREET**

Upon a vote, the AYES were: Lambert, Garner, Cartwright, Millsaps and Swiney. Mayor Swiney declared the ordinance passed on second and final reading.

Council considered an intergovernmental agreement to continue the planning and community development department. A motion was made by Councilman Millsaps, seconded by Councilman Lambert that the following ordinance be passed on final reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-13**

**APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CONTINUING  
THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Upon a vote, the AYES were: Millsaps, Lambert, Cartwright, Garner and Swiney. Mayor Swiney declared the ordinance passed on second and final reading.

Mayor Swiney presented an ordinance to amend the beer ordinance to include a golf course as part of the premises for on premises beer sales and consumption. He said the request had come from Tennessee National to make them competitive with other golf courses.

Councilman Garner stated that he understood the state allows this and Tennessee National made the request for the convenience of its members, but he would have to pass on the vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Lambert, seconded by Councilman Millsaps that the following ordinance be passed on first reading:

**AMENDING THE LOUDON MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SUBSECTION (3)  
TO TITLE 8, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 207 PERTAINING TO BEER SOLD FOR  
CONSUMPTION ON A GOLF COURSE**

Upon a vote, the AYES were: Lambert, Millsaps, Cartwright and Swiney. Garner abstained. There were no NAY votes. Mayor Swiney declared the ordinance passed on first reading. He called for a public hearing to be held January 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Council considered a resolution approving Cannon & Cannon, Inc. as the project engineer for the lighting of the Wharf Street Greenway. A motion was made by Councilman Garner, seconded by Councilman Cartwright that the following resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-37**

**APPROVING CANNON & CANNON, INC. AS THE PROJECT ENGINEER  
FOR THE WHARF STREET GREENWAY WALKWAY LIGHTING**

Upon a vote, the resolution was unanimously approved.

Council considered the purchase of a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe from the Missouri State Police to be paid from the Drug Fund. The cost of the vehicle was \$16,000 with an additional \$7,000 for equipment. A motion was made by Councilman Millsaps, seconded by Councilman Lambert that the following resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-38**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2007 CHEVROLET TAHOE  
FROM THE MISSOURI STATE POLICE**

Upon a vote, the resolution was unanimously approved.

Council considered declaring as surplus and authorizing the sale on govdeals.com a 1998 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle. A motion was made by Councilman Millsaps, seconded by Councilman Cartwright that the following resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-39**

**AUTHORIZING A FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE  
VEHICLE TO BE CONSIDERED SURPLUS**

Upon a vote, the resolution was unanimously approved.

Mayor Swiney presented a resolution to extend the Loudon County Air Quality Task Force for an additional two years. A motion was made by Councilman Garner, seconded by Councilman Cartwright that the following resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-40**

**REQUESTING THE LOUDON COUNTY AIR QUALITY TASK FORCE  
BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS**

Upon a vote, the resolution was unanimously approved.

**Mayor Swiney reappointed Carol Everett to the Loudon Housing Authority and Judy McGill Keller to the Planning Council.**

Councilman Garner stated that Christmas in Olde Loudon was very successful. He said the Recreation Advisory Committee should be commended. He said Jeff Trout was a good steward and recommended that \$2,500 be authorized for the purchase of additional decorations because prices were better right after Christmas. **A motion was made by Councilman Garner, seconded by Councilman Millsaps and unanimously passed to authorize \$2,500 for Christmas decorations to be paid either from the General Fund or the Courthouse Square Revitalization Funds.**

Councilman Millsaps said he appreciated Jeff McQueen and the work of the Quarterback Club. He also thanked Butch Curtis for his work in getting the fields built.

There being no further business, Mayor Swiney adjourned the meeting at 7:59 P.M.

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Recorder

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Mayor