

REGULAR MEETING

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

January 18, 2010

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on January 18, 2010 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. Stephanie Smallen videotaped the meeting for LCTV3. There were three 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 December 21, 2009. **A motion was made by Councilman Garner, seconded by Councilman Millsaps and unanimously passed to approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 21, 2009.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel (\$2.2219 per gallon for unleaded plus gasoline and \$2.2374 per gallon for diesel fuel) from the low bidder, Pilot Travel Centers LLC on January 6, 2010. **A motion was made by Councilman Millsaps, seconded by Councilman Lambert and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel (\$2.2219 per gallon for unleaded plus gasoline and \$2.2374 per gallon for diesel fuel) from Pilot Travel Centers LLC on January 6, 2010.**

Mayor Swiney welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone had anything to bring before council that did not appear on the agenda. There was no response.

Mayor Swiney presented for final reading an ordinance to allow beer to be sold for consumption on a golf course. A motion was made by Councilman Lambert, seconded by Councilman Millsaps that the following ordinance be passed on final reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01

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 second and final reading.

Mayor Swiney presented an ordinance that had been revised since its first reading on October 19, 2009. The ordinance pertains to the handling of grass clippings for pick up by the public works department. The revised ordinance adds that 32 gallon garbage cans are acceptable receptacles in addition to bags. A weight limit of forty pounds was also added. A motion was made by Councilman Lambert, seconded by Councilman Garner that the following ordinance be passed on second reading:

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

Upon a vote the AYES were: Lambert, Garner, Cartwright, Millsaps and Swiney. There were no NAY votes. Mayor Swiney declared the ordinance passed on second reading and stated that a third reading would be necessary since the ordinance was changed.

Councilman Millsaps asked if the city's share of an insurance bill had been determined.

Mike Lambert, finance officer for Loudon Utilities, responded that he would need to get a spreadsheet from City Manager Lynn Mills in order to determine the city's cost.

There being no further business, Mayor Swiney adjourned the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor