

REGULAR MEETING

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 2012

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on December 17, 2012 in the Council Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Those present were: Mayor Judy Keller, Council Members Mike Cartwright, Judy Jones and Jimmy Parks. Council Member Lynn Millsaps was absent. Also present were City Attorney Joe Ford, City Manager Lynn Mills and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. The press was represented by Vicky Newman with the *Loudon County News Herald*. There were seven people present.

City Manager Lynn Mills held the invocation. Councilmember Cartwright led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Keller asked if council members had a chance to review the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 19, 2012. **A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Jones and unanimously passed to approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 19, 2012.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline (\$2.8524 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$3.2558 per gallon) on November 29, 2012 from the low bidder Rogers Petroleum, Inc. **A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Parks and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase of gasoline (\$2.8524 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$3.2558 per gallon) on November 29, 2012 from Rogers Petroleum Inc.**

Mayor Keller welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone had anything to bring before council that did not appear on the agenda. She recognized Clayton Pangle, representing the Loudon County Visitors Bureau. He reported that he had been working on bringing an amputee golf tournament to Tennessee National. He said the event would be televised. He hoped there would be an announcement by the end of the year.

Mayor Keller presented for second and final reading the following ordinance. A motion was made by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright that the following ordinance be passed:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-16

AMENDING THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Upon a vote the AYES were: Jones, Cartwright, Parks and Keller. There were no Nay votes. Mayor Keller declared the ordinance passed on final reading.

Mayor Keller presented an ordinance for first reading to amend the Loudon Municipal Code pertaining to the collection of tree limbs and construction debris. A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Parks that the following ordinance be passed:

AMENDING THE LOUDON MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 17 CHAPTER 1 REGARDING REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL

Upon a vote the AYES were: Cartwright, Parks, Jones and Keller. Mayor Keller declared the ordinance passed on first reading.

Mayor Keller recommended Nicole Curtis to represent the city at the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce. She replaced Hank Ritchie. **A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Jones and unanimously passed to appoint Nicole Curtis to represent the city at the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce.**

Mayor Keller scheduled a public hearing at 7:20 P.M. on January 21, 2013 pertaining to the budget amendments.

Manager Mills told council that a joint workshop meeting with the planning commission was scheduled for noon on January 16, 2013 at city hall.

There being no further business, Mayor Keller adjourned the meeting at 7:26 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor