

REGULAR MEETING

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2012

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on June 18, 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, Lynn Millsaps, and Jimmy Parks. Also present were City Attorney Joe Ford, City Manager Lynn Mills, and Secretary Meghan Hull. The press was represented by Vicky Newman with the *News Herald*. Stephanie Smallen video recorded the meeting for LCTV3. There were five residents present.

City Manager Mills held the invocation. Councilmember Jones 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 May 21, 2012. **A motion was made by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Parks and unanimously passed to approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 21, 2012.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline (\$2.8990 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$2.7540 per gallon) on June 6, 2012 from the low bidder Coffman Oil Company. **A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Parks and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase of gasoline (\$2.8990 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$2.7540 per gallon) on June 6, 2012 from Coffman Oil Company.**

Mayor Keller welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone had anything to bring before council that did not appear on the agenda. No one had anything to present that was not on the agenda.

Mayor Keller presented an ordinance for final reading adopting the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. Manager Mills stated that the budget had no changes from the first reading and is based on a tax rate of \$1.10. Councilmember Millsaps referenced the line item of the School Resource Officer program stating that he felt it should be financed by Loudon County only. Councilmember Millsaps made a motion that the City of Loudon cease funding the School Resource Officer program. The motion died for lack of a second. Mayor Keller stated that this topic should be discussed further at a Workshop meeting.

A motion was made by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright that the following ordinance be passed on second and final reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOUDON, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

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

Mayor Keller presented an ordinance to be considered for final reading to set the tax rate for tax year 2012 at \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed value. A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Jones that the following ordinance be passed on second and final reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-09
SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2012

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

Council next considered a resolution to declare two (2) Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers surplus and donate them to the Blount County Sheriff Department. A motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Parks that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-23
APPROVING THE DONATION OF
TWO (2) 1999 FORD CROWN VICTORIAS
TO THE BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Upon a vote, the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mayor Keller presented a resolution to approve a one percent salary increase for all full time employees. A motion was made by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-24
AMENDING THE PAY CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Upon a vote, the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mayor Keller recommended Gene Gammons to have his term renewed on the Loudon Planning Commission. **A motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Parks and unanimously passed that Gene Gammons serve a term on the Loudon Planning Commission with his term expiring 6/30/2017.**

Mayor Keller recommended Gene Lambert to continue as a Board Member for the Loudon Utility Board. **A motion was made by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright and unanimously passed that Gene Lambert serve a term on the Loudon Utility Board with his term expiring 6/30/2016.**

Mayor Keller asked if there was anything else to bring before Council.

Manager Mills stated that Chief Webb has invited Council to view the new Dodge Charger police vehicles at the close of the Council meeting.

Recreation Director Harrell outlined the festivities scheduled for the Fourth of July Celebration and other upcoming activities at the City of Loudon Municipal Park.

There being no further business, Mayor Keller adjourned the meeting at 8:01 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor