

REGULAR MEETING

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 2013

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on October 21, 2013 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 and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. Loudon Utilities Assistant Manager Mike Lambert sat in for City Manager Lynn Mills. The press was represented by Vicky Newman with the *Loudon County News Herald*. Stephanie Smallen video recorded the meeting for LCTV3. There were five people present.

Mayor Keller held the invocation. Councilmember Millsaps 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 September 16, 2013. **A motion was made by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright and unanimously passed to approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 16, 2013.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline (\$2.8815 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$3.0396 per gallon) on September 24, 2013 from the low bidder Coffman Oil Company. **A motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Parks and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase of gasoline (\$2.8815 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$3.0396 per gallon) on September 24, 2013 from Coffman Oil Company.**

Mayor Keller recognized the visitors and asked if anyone had anything to bring before council that did not appear on the agenda. There was no comment.

Mayor Keller called for a motion to remove from the table the ordinance designating Ingram Street, Hill Street and Waller Street as a one way loop. **A motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Jones to remove the following ordinance from the table:**

DESIGNATING INGRAM STREET, HILL STREET AND WALLER STREET AS A ONE-WAY LOOP

The motion to remove the ordinance from the table was unanimously approved.

Mayor Keller called for a motion to approve the ordinance on second reading. The ordinance died for lack of a motion.

Mayor Keller presented a resolution authorizing the police and fire departments' annual "turkey shoot" fund raiser. A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Parks to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-35

AUTHORIZING A LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT & LOUDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND RAISER FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND

Upon a vote, the resolution was unanimously passed.

Mayor Keller presented a resolution to reopen the Courthouse Square Revitalization Commercial Building Rehabilitation Grant Program. After some discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-36

**AUTHORIZING THE SIXTH ROUND OF GRANT APPLICATIONS
FOR THE CITY OF LOUDON'S COURTHOUSE SQUARE REVITALIZATION
ACT COMMERCIAL BUILDING REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

Upon a vote, the resolution was unanimously passed.

Mayor Keller asked Recreation Director Mark Harrell to explain the handout he gave to council before the meeting. He said this year for Christmas in Olde Loudon, they plan to decorate Legion Park with lights and themed buildings. He said people could drive Grove Street, Ferry Street and Main Street or walk the lighted areas. He said he hoped to have the lights operational by the first week of December. He added that the Quarterback Club would be selling live Christmas trees beginning about ten days prior to Thanksgiving.

Director Harrell said the bicycle race being held at Loudon Municipal Park on November 30 was a nationally sanctioned event. He pointed out that the race would utilize the entire park.

There being no further business, Mayor Keller adjourned the meeting at 7:42 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor