

REGULAR MEETING

LOUDON CITY COUNCIL

December 16, 2013

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on December 16, 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 not represented. Stephanie Smullen 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 November 18, 2013. **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 November 18, 2013.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline (\$2.976 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$3.06 per gallon) on December 4, 2013 from the low bidder Coffman Oil Company. **A motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Cartwright and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase of gasoline (\$2.976 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$3.06 per gallon) on December 4, 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 presented an ordinance for final reading to amend the zoning ordinance to provide for the location of crematories in M-2, Heavy Industrial District. Loudon Utilities Assistant Manager Lambert stated that the Planning Commission had recommended the approval of the ordinance. A motion was made by Councilmember Cartwright, seconded by Councilmember Parks that the following ordinance be passed on second and final reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-21

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOUDON, TENNESSEE, PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, TITLE THIRTEEN, CHAPTER SEVEN, §13-7-201 THROUGH §13-7-204, AMENDING CHAPTER FOUR, ZONING DISTRICTS, SECTION 14-203, DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 14-409, M-2, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

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

Mayor Keller presented an ordinance to amend the 2013-2014 Budget. A motion was made by Councilmember Millsaps, seconded by Councilmember Jones that the following ordinance be passed on first reading:

AMENDING THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Upon a vote the AYES were: Millsaps, Jones, Cartwright, Millsaps and Keller. There were no NAY votes. Mayor Keller declared the ordinance passed on first reading. She called for a public hearing to be held at 7:20 P.M. on January 20, 2014.

Mayor Keller thanked everyone for making Christmas in Olde Loudon such an excellent event. The councilmembers concurred.

Councilmember Millsaps reported that he had met with Tennessee Department of Transportation representatives. He said the traffic signals for the intersections of Highway 11 and Highway 72 and Highway 11 and Ward Avenue are scheduled to bid in May and should be in place within twelve months. He said the people he spoke to did not know anything about any plans for a turn lane on Highway 11 at the new middle school.

Councilmember Millsaps made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Parks requesting a traffic study to be done at Highway 72 and the southbound exit ramp off of Interstate 75. Upon a vote, the motion was unanimously passed.

There being no further business, Mayor Keller adjourned the meeting at 8:22 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor