

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**LOUDON CITY COUNCIL**  
**August 17, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on August 17, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Meeting Room. Those present were: Mayor Jim Greenway, Councilmen Jeff Harris, Johnny James, Lynn Millsaps and Dennis Stewart. Also present were City Attorney Joe Ford and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. The press was not represented. Stephanie Smallen video recorded the meeting for LCTV3. There were eleven people present.

Mayor Greenway asked Councilman Harris to lead the invocation, as well as the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Greenway asked if council members had a chance to review the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 20, 2015. **A motion was made by Councilman Harris, seconded by Councilman Stewart and unanimously passed to approve as written, the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 20, 2015.**

Council considered the administrative approval of the purchase of gasoline (\$2.035 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$1.713 per gallon) on July 22, 2015 from Coffman Oil Company. **A motion was made by Councilman Stewart seconded by Councilman James and unanimously passed to administratively approve the purchase from Coffman Oil Company of gasoline (\$2.035 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$1.713 per gallon) on July 22, 2015.**

Mayor Greenway recognized the visitors. He asked if anyone had anything to bring before council that did not appear on the agenda. There was no response.

Mayor Greenway presented an ordinance for final reading to permit the designation of two handicapped parking spaces on Wharf Street in front of First Baptist Church. A motion was made by Councilman James, seconded by Councilman Stewart that the following ordinance be passed on second and final reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-07**

**PERMITTING DESIGNATION OF HANDICAP PARKING AT 413 WHARF STREET**

Upon a vote the AYES were: James, Stewart, Harris, Millsaps and Greenway. Mayor Greenway declared the ordinance passed on final reading.

Mayor Greenway presented an ordinance for final reading to approve amendment six to the intergovernmental agreement with Loudon County to continue utilizing the planning services from its Planning and Community Development Department. A motion was made by Councilman Harris, seconded by Councilman James that the following ordinance be passed on second and final reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08**

**APPROVING AMENDMENT SIX TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CONTINUING THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Upon a vote the AYES were: Harris, James, Millsaps, Stewart and Greenway. Mayor Greenway declared the ordinance passed on second and final reading.

Mayor Greenway welcomed State Representative Jimmy Matlock. The mayor asked if he had any business to bring before council. He responded that he was just visiting.

Mayor Greenway presented a resolution approving the purchase of a 2015 Ford F150 4x4 for the Police Department. A motion was made by Councilman James, seconded by Councilman Harris that the following resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-38**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2015 FORD F150 4X4 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Upon a vote, the resolution unanimously passed.

Mayor Greenway presented a resolution approving a fifteen foot utility easement to Tate & Lyle at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. A motion was made by Councilman Stewart seconded by Councilman Harris that the following resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-39**

**APPROVING A FIFTEEN FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT TO TATE & LYLE AT THE LOUDON WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Upon a vote, the resolution unanimously passed.

Mayor Greenway said that in response to the request for a handicap parking space from the owner of Annabell's Emporium located at 304 Wharf Street, Public Works Director Bill Fagg was recommending it be located where there is an existing curb cut. Public Works Director Fagg added that she also wanted two hour parking designated in front of her store. She would put the signs in flower pots.

Police Chief James Webb introduced Brendan DeBoer, representing the Drug Task Force, to talk to council about some details of a case being released to the news media. He also talked about new drugs on the street that members of law enforcement were dealing with.

Mayor Greenway reminded council that Governor Haslem would be in Loudon County on September 10<sup>th</sup>. He pointed out they had a letter of thanks from Ms. Hanneken pertaining to an issue on Holt Drive. He said Ms. Aileen Longmire had provided some information regarding the landfill.

Recreation Director Mark Harrell referenced a letter from Missy Cooley clarifying a request for the waiver of the fees to use the baseball complex at Loudon Municipal Park. There had been some confusion due to their use of a promoter, but it is to hold a fund raising event for the middle school girls' softball team. He said that historically he had approved waivers for school fund raisers and events without council approval.

Recreation Director Harrell said he had a request to waive the fee for the amphitheater for the Jason Scott Memorial Bike Ride on September 26<sup>th</sup>. **A motion was made by Councilman Harris, seconded by Councilman Stewart and unanimously passed to waive the fee for the use of the amphitheater for the Jason Scott Memorial Bike Ride to be held on September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Recreation Director Harrell told council that the Corvette Expo was going to hold their fall event at Loudon Municipal Park on October 16-17. If it goes well they may also hold their spring event at the park.

Recreation Director Harrell reminded council that Riverfest would be held August 29<sup>th</sup>. He gave them a list of the streets that would be closed for the event.

There was some discussion about the school board having approved a lease agreement for the Liberty Park softball field.

Councilman Millsaps wished the city manager a speedy recovery. He requested that the city's representative on the Solid Waste Disposal Commission, Robert Harrison, be asked to come to the workshop meeting. He also said he would like for council to investigate the possibility of imposing a tax freeze. He referred council to the Tennessee Comptroller's website. He asked State Representative Matlock if he could have someone from the Comptroller's office do a presentation for council.

There being no further business, Mayor Greenway adjourned the meeting at 7:22 P.M.

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Recorder

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Mayor