

REGULAR MEETING
LOUDON CITY COUNCIL
January 18, 2016

The regular meeting of the Loudon City Council was held on January 18, 2016 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 Manager Lynn Mills, City Attorney Joe Ford and City Recorder Stephanie Putkonen. The press was not represented. Chris Smallen video recorded the meeting for LCTV3. There were nine people present.

Mayor Greenway asked Councilman Harris to lead the invocation and 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 December 21, 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 December 21, 2015.**

Mayor Greenway recognized the visitors. He asked if there was anything that did not appear on the agenda that anyone wanted to address. There was no response.

Mayor Greenway presented an ordinance for final reading to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to the allowance of special exceptions for small telecommunication towers in C-2 zones. Councilman Millsaps made the motion to approve with the correction of the spelling of the word "Townners" to "Towers," seconded by Councilman James that the following ordinance be passed on second and final reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01

**AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOUDON,
TENNESSEE AMENDING SECTION 14-406, C-2 HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT**

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

Mayor Greenway presented a resolution to authorize Loudon County to apply for a grant from the State for the Poplar Springs landfill site. A motion was made by Councilman Harris, seconded by Councilman Stewart that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-01

**AUTHORIZING LOUDON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM
THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Upon a vote, the resolution unanimously passed.

Mayor Greenway presented a resolution to approve out of state travel for fire department personnel to attend training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. A motion was made by Councilman Stewart, seconded by Councilman James that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

**APPROVING OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR FIRE
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

Upon a vote, the resolution unanimously passed.

Mayor Greenway presented a resolution to authorize the purchase of two 2016 Dodge Chargers for the police department from Secret City Chrysler Dodge Jeep. Manager Mills said the cost of the cars were \$22,534 plus \$9,073 of additional equipment each. He added that one would be purchased from the Drug Fund and the other from the Equipment and Capital Projects Fund. A motion was made by Councilman James, seconded by Councilman Harris that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2016 DODGE CHARGERS
FROM SECRET CITY CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP**

Upon a vote, the resolution unanimously passed.

Mayor Greenway presented a resolution to authorize the continuing vehicle replacement program. Manager Mills explained that three 2014 vehicles, one from the maintenance department and two from the public works department, were being declared surplus and would be replaced with 2016 models. One was an even trade and two will cost \$500 each. Councilman Harris made the motion with the correction from 2015 to 2014 in the description of the vehicles, seconded by Councilman Stewart that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04

**AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUING VEHICLE REPLACEMENT
PROGRAM OF CITY VEHICLES**

Upon a vote, the resolution unanimously passed.

Mayor Greenway recommended Councilman Dennis Stewart be appointed to the Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission replacing Robert Harrison, who resigned. **A motion was made by Councilman James, seconded by Councilman Harris that Councilman Dennis Stewart be appointed to the Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission (term expires 2/28/2017). Upon a vote, all voted AYE except Councilman Stewart who abstained.**

Councilman Millsaps recognized the Loudon Women's Club for landscaping around the sign on Highway 72 welcoming people to Loudon. He asked that a letter of thanks be sent to them.

There being no further business, Mayor Greenway adjourned the meeting at 6:50 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor