

September 22, 2014

The City Council met in a Public Hearing at 6:55 P.M. The Public Hearing was for an Ordinance to establish/erect a "Hidden Driveway" sign between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at North G Street. Following the Public Hearing, City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Councilmen were present: Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, Wampler. James W. Wilburn, III. and Maggie Hunt were also present. James K. Scott and Councilmen Henline were absent.

A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Shields to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2014 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Henline **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items on the agenda.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Wampler to adopt an Ordinance to establish/erect a "Hidden Driveway" sign between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at North G Street. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Henline **ABSENT**.

**Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2014-09-22-2066.**

Mr. Greg Buckner presented Annual Report for Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). This is a requirement of the MS4 Stormwater Management Program mandated by the State of Tennessee. No motion necessary.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda. Ms. Connie Sledzinski of 700 C Street was here to inform City Council that her neighbors at 702 C Street have 11 or 12 pitbulls that are kept in the backyard of their residence. She is presenting to City Council to convince them to pass an Ordinance against possessing vicious animals or those with a propensity for viciousness. She says that her neighbors and herself have been threatened by the dogs or are in fear because of the dogs. Currently, the City only has an Ordinance against the smell and noise generating as a result of animals. Ms. Sledzinski presented City Council and Police Chief with a copy of the City of Loudon's Ordinance against such animals. The Police Chief said he would go visit the owner of the pitbulls to discuss better control of the dogs. Also, the City Attorney will be looking into our current Ordinance, as well as state law, to see what we could do to remedy this issue.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Simpson to approve all bills and accounts to be paid when properly approved and funds available. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Henline **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Hines and seconded by Shields to adjourn the September 22, 2014 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Henline **ABSENT**.