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A dozen citizens spoke at a public hearing about the sign ordinance in La Grange.

The hearing was called after a protracted dispute between the City and La Grange Subway owner Tom Hudson, who erected a digital LED sign at his business on Hwy. 77 months ago.

The City informed Hudson that his sign violated city sign regulations against changeable electronic signs in the downtown historical district.

Hudson later displayed a static message on the sign and was issued a citation for the violation. Since then, Hudson has petitioned the city to re-examine the sign regulations.

Several members of the First United Methodist Church in La Grange spoke in favor of changing the regulations. A trustee at the church said his congregation would like to put up a changeable message sign, but city regulations prevent it.