



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
April 22, 2024

On Saturday night (April 20) our community gathered together to honor the memory of Joseph "Rusty" McKinney at Dr. Sid Witherington Stadium on the campus of Munford High School. He was a former MHS student, MHS Band member, Eagle Scout and Memphis Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty in Memphis. Many thanks to John Lombardo and all former band members, supporting law enforcement agencies and former Band Director Barry Trobaugh for coordinating this tribute. Our hearts go out to his family and loved ones in the time of their grief in the senseless death of Rusty. May God grant comfort to all at this time.

I am excited to announce that the City of Munford has been selected as a new member of the highly competitive Tennessee Downtowns Program, a program of Tennessee Main Street designed to help communities initiate a comprehensive revitalization of the downtown district. Congratulations to the members of the Munford Downtown Development Commission for their efforts in achieving this important selection.

April is National Library Week, and we are certainly thankful for our Munford-Tipton County Memorial Public Library. Librarian Lindsey Moore and her staff are continuously working on educational activities for children as well as serving our patrons with programming and services. Thank you, Library Staff!

Munford Clean Up days were a great success with numerous loads of trash, debris, and junk loaded into dumpsters and hauled away. Many thanks to Hayden and Holly Edmonson, owners of HNH Roll-Off Rentals, for generously providing dumpsters and disposal of our debris. Please help us keep My Kind of Town a clean town.

We will be opening bids for our Spring paving plan on April 25 at 02:00 pm at City Hall. We are continuing to follow our plan of paving streets according to their pavement condition index as well as traffic load. This will be the second paving plan of the current fiscal year as we work to improve the condition of our streets.

My very good friend Roy Meadors slipped into eternity recently. Roy Meadors served as an Alderman for the City of Munford, Planning Commission member, and Planning Commission Chairman, among many other roles in community service. I will personally miss his friendship, and the community will certainly miss his contributions. May the Lord bless his family during this time of sorrow.

The most recent Annual Audit of the City of Munford has been received and acknowledged by the State Comptroller's Office. The financial condition of the City is strong, and this is a very good audit. Budget season is underway, and all Department Heads have submitted their budget requests to City Recorder Sherry Yelvington. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen have met with each department and will consider each one as we work through the final budget process. We hope to have the final budget ready for presentation at the May meeting and final approval at the June meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Lots of great things are happening in My Kind of Town. These are exciting days.

Warm Spring regards,

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