

## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Mayor's Report March 2024

It was our pleasure to provide Lt. Daniel Hamm with the opportunity to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico VA recently. Lt. Hamm currently serves the Munford Police Department as Detective and Patrol Division Supervisor. At the Academy, Lt. Hamm was able to join members of law enforcement agencies from 23 countries, four military organizations and five civilian organizations for 10 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Lt. Hamm is the fourth officer we've been able to send to the FBI Academy and we congratulate him on completion of this elite, rigorous and challenging program. We are glad to have you back home, Lt. Hamm.

April is Spring Clean-up Month in My Kind of Town! We will host a Munford Clean Up day on April 13 from 8-11 AM and invite all citizens, civic groups, and those interested to join us at City Hall and help us pick up trash. Safety vests and equipment will be provided. Additionally, a dumpster will be placed on the parking lot of City Hall, at 1397 Munford Avenue, from April 1-14. This service is provided by HNH Enterprises, located in Munford. The dumpster is for disposing of yard debris, spring cleaning, and general junk. No batteries, tires, or hazardous waste items allowed. Let's keep My Kind of Town a clean town!

It was my pleasure to join Aldermen Childress, Cramer, Reed, and Vice-Mayor Deneka at the Tennessee Municipal League's Legislative Conference in Nashville on March 4-5. This conference gave us the opportunity to hear presentations by Comptroller Jason Mumpower, US Congressman John Rose and others, as well as visiting with Representative Debra Moody and Senator Paul Rose. It was a great time of networking with others and discussing legislative issues affecting cities and towns.

March 18 was Natural Gas Utility Workers Day across the nation, and we certainly appreciate all our city utility employees and specifically our Natural Gas Department employees on this day. They are on duty and on call daily to keep us served and safe. Thank you!

Downtown redevelopment continues to build momentum with numerous projects now going on. Clark and Margaret Mulloy purchased the building at 35 S. Tipton Road where Erma's was formerly located. Matt and Kate Haywood are beginning renovations at 1492 Munford Avenue. Facade improvements are in process at 32, 38, 44 Tipton Road at Akin's Clothing Co., Matt King Photography, The Giftery and The Hair Parlor. HNH Enterprises purchased the property at 1354 Munford Avenue and is in the process of renovating this property and Premier Heating and Air is improving their building and property at 1350 Munford Avenue. Great things are happening in Munford, and we are moving forward!

Munford City Hall will be closed on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday. As we approach the greatest day in the history of mankind, Easter Sunday, let us be mindful and thankful for all the Lord has done for us through the resurrection of Jesus.

Warm Easter regards,

Dwayne Cole