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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report January 28, 2019

Aldermen:

Excitement for the new year began immediately as the Munford High School Band marched and performed in the 2019 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day. My heart was racing as I saw the distinctive MUNFORD sign frame came into view and I heard their fabulous music performance. These young student/musicians made all of us very proud. This monumental moment was made possible by the vision and dedication of many people and I thank you all.

MPD Patrolman Brian Singletary is now enrolled in the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy in Nashville, Tennessee and begins his fourth week of a twelve week program. He is scheduled to graduate in March as a certified Law Enforcement Officer.

School Resource Officer Penny Barnes resigned this month to accept a job in another department. Officer Barnes has served our citizens and our schools admirably for many years and we wish her well.

We are now receiving Request for Proposal documents (RFP) to remove the "Cowboy Building" on Tipton Road in downtown Munford. This building is owned by the City and has been unoccupied for several years. It shares a common wall with the adjoining building owned by John David Baddour. Deadline to submit an RFP is February 15.

The transition to new trash removal vendor Waste Pro has gone quite smooth and now moves into the second full month of service. While the holidays have interrupted our regular schedule, the service has been exceptional with few complaints. Please send any issues to <u>trash@munford.com</u> and we will address them as soon as possible.

Our team is continuing to plan intersection improvements for Munford Avenue at Doctor Drive as well as Munford Avenue at Beaver Road. We are also planning sidewalk improvements from Park Street to College Street. We will meet with our engineers, a TDOT representative, and effected property owners on February 7.

On January 19, 2019 Governor Bill Lee was inaugurated as the 50th Governor of the great state of Tennessee. This Board and I look forward to working with Governor Lee in the coming months to continue to make Tennessee a great place to live and raise a family.

Best wishes for a successful year in My Kind of Town.

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor