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Mayor's Report
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This community is certainly blessed to be served by the best! During the latest encounter with arctic temperatures and winter weather, all our departments performed their duties to the highest degree of efficiency. Munford Public Works was on the streets immediately during the recent frozen precipitation, spreading around twelve tons of salt trying to improve intersections and main roadways throughout town. MPW monitored water consumption and notified customers of high-water usage during the "deep freeze" and made calls to assist homeowners. The employees of Munford Public Works also monitored water production, natural gas pressures, inspected regulator stations, made sewer calls, repaired pumps, and generally kept the city going. Many thanks to each and every one!

Munford Police Department periodically patrolled our streets checking for stranded drivers and made the scene of vehicle crashes. Fortunately, there were very few of those. MPD also made welfare checks on those stranded by the weather. The Munford Fire Department made two fire calls on the coldest nights (5 degrees) we encountered with no casualties, injuries, or accidents. Again, I am immensely proud of every department of our City as they continue to perform beautifully regardless of the circumstances. We are indeed blessed to be served by the best!

Planning Commission Chairman Roy Meadors recently resigned due to health and family issues. It has been my pleasure to serve with Chairman Meadors while he was a two term Alderman as well as Planning Commissioner. I very much appreciate his willingness to lend his expertise to our youth football program when it needed strong and experienced leadership. He helped us right the ship. May God bless Roy and Brenda in the years to come.

Due to the vacancy created by Chairman Meadors resignation, I have appointed Dr. Mitch Parker to the Planning Commission. Dr. Parker served on the PC in the past and resigned due to health concerns. With his health now much improved, he expressed to me his desire to serve again. We are blessed to have him serve. Terry Waits was elected Chairman at the most recent Planning Commission meeting on January 9 and assumed the office immediately.

The Munford Downtown Development Commission (MDDC) is submitting an application to the Tennessee Downtowns program. Tennessee Downtowns is an affiliated program of Tennessee Main Street designed to help communities embark on a comprehensive revitalization effort for their downtown. This 24-month program assists selected downtowns and their steering committees through the steps of launching an effective revitalization effort. MDDC has also placed window signs to identify the businesses that are participating in the Munford Downtown Grant Program. This commission is working hard to keep us moving forward.

There is a lot going on in "My Kind of Town" and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is working hard for you. We have much to be thankful for and may God bless each of you during these Winter days.

Warm regards,
Dwayne Cole