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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
February 25, 2019

Aldermen:

Munford is again an early voting site for Tipton County voters in the Special Election called to fill the two years remaining on the term of former State Senator Mark Norris. Senator Norris was appointed by President Trump to serve as Judge of the Western District of Tennessee for the United States District Court, Republican Paul Rose and Democrat Eric R. Coleman are running for this position. Early voting continues through March 7 and Election Day is March 12.

At our regular January meeting I requested, and this Board passed, a motion to change the speed limit on Tipton Road (SR178) to the following: Munford Avenue to Douglas Street, 20 MPH; Douglas Street to McCormick Road - 30 MPH; McCormick Road to Highway 51 - 40 MPH. TDOT has agreed and will post the new speed limit signs as soon as possible.

At our December meeting, I requested a motion to authorize a \$1.6M loan from the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund for the purpose of funding street repairs, repaving, and Public Works Projects. On February 7, City Recorder Sherry Yelvington and I signed the documents so our funding is in place for these upcoming projects.

Tonight's Agenda includes numerous contracts for your approval:

1. Demolition of "The Cowboy Building at 35 S. Tipton Road
2. Backwash Lagoon Sludge Cleanout
3. Road Repairs for Glenview Subdivision and Doctors Drive
4. Drummonds Elementary School Lagoon Interconnect and Wastewater Discharge

Much time and effort by our staff and elected officials has brought us to the point of awarding these contracts and I appreciate each of you.

Three of our employees completed the TOTAL Leadership program this month. This program is co-sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce in Tipton County and provides a learning experience to help develop community awareness and leadership skills. Congratulations to MFD Chief Alan Barkelew, Assistant Public Works Director Sherry Bennard, and HR Coordinator Mary Pinner.

Tuesday night, our MHS Boys Basketball team plays Bolton in the Regional Tournament in Munford. We wish them the very best. Go Cougars!

Exciting days are ahead for "My Kind of Town" and I am thankful for your friendship and teamwork as we move forward.

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole