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Aldermen:

Hopefully each of you had an enjoyable holiday week-end as the nation paused to remember those who sacrificed their lives protecting our country. To the families of the fallen, we extend our deepest gratitude.

May is the month for celebrating those who serve our citizens in public service. To our Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters and First Responders, and Public Works Employees who help ensure our quality of life, we say a hearty thank you for your dedication, commitment, and sacrifice.

Congratulations to Jose' Flores and his staff on the opening of their new Las Margaritas located on Highway 51 in Munford. We welcome you to the Munford business community and wish you great success at your new location.

Tonight we will consider, on the first reading, the 2019-2020 annual budget. Budget highlights include:

- Hiring of 1 Paramedic/Full-time Firefighter
- Hiring of 1 Law Enforcement Officer
- Replacing two Police cars
- Purchase of 5 High Pressure Self-contained Breathing Apparatus - the old low pressure tanks are reaching the end of their service life and replacing them with high pressure units will provide a greater margin of safety.
- Tires (8) for Tower 81
- Increased longevity pay for long term employees

The tax rate required to fund this budget will increase by 20 cents to \$1.4261. This will increase property tax on a \$100,000 property by \$50 per year.

Librarian Lindsey Moore and husband Jacob have a new baby girl, Everlee Ann Moore. She was born May 21. Proud Grandparents are Ty and Barbara Younger.

Congratulations to Tipton County Trustee Christy Glass Maxwell for being named 2019 Outstanding County Trustee by the Tennessee County Trustee's Association. Thank you, Christy, for your service to our citizens.

Finally, congratulations to the Covington Chargers Baseball team for winning the TSSAA Class AA State Championship last week in Murfreesboro, TN. Way to go Chargers.

Warm summer regards,

Dwayne Cole