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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report

June 24, 2019

Congratulations to Law Enforcement Officer Chris Atkinson for graduating from, the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy on June 21. Officer Atkinson joins our department after serving honorably in the US Navy. His role will be School Resource Officer for all Munford schools. When Chief Baskin, Captain Taube and I met with Dr. Fee and her administrative staff to discuss the possibility of Officer Atkinson becoming the SRO, they were pleased to welcome him aboard. He will assume his duties at the schools in the upcoming school year.

Munford Public Works Department will have Beaver Road closed June 26, 2019 (between Reeder and Kathleen Street) from 8:00 am - 4:00pm for a culvert replacement. Detour for northbound traffic will be on Reeder Street and southbound traffic on Kathleen Street.

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

- Hiring of 2 Paramedic/Full-time Firefighters, moving us closer to our goal of having a Paramedic on every shift (bringing our total to three). Paramedics provide Advanced Life Support (ALS), which is a higher degree of medical service including the administration of medications, IV fluids and various monitoring functions and invasive procedures. This is an extremely positive step toward providing a higher level of service to our citizens.
- Hiring of 1 Law Enforcement Officer
- Purchase of 3 new Police cars
- Purchase of 10 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.
- Purchase of tires (8) for Tower 81
- Increased longevity pay for long term employees
- The tax rate required to fund this budget is \$1.4261, an increase of \$0.20.

Celebrate Independence will be held on July 3rd at Poplar Park in Munford and is sponsored by Admiral Roofing. This very popular event will include activities for children, concessions by the MHS Band, and a tremendous fireworks display around 9:15 PM. There will be additional food vendors outside of Poplar Park for those parking in the downtown area.

The reconstruction of Doctors Drive is on schedule for July and will be completed before school begins in August. The Glenview Estates road rehab is now ready for paving and should be completed within the next few weeks. The Grove at Walker Meadow, a 55+ upscale community living will begin construction in the near future. Infrastructure has been installed and lots are ready for sale. This will be a very attractive addition to our community.

Good things are beginning in My Kind of Town! This will be a great summer!!

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor