



City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
June 22, 2020

Aldermen:

As we close the fiscal year of 2020, I am extremely pleased to report that our local sales tax revenues have remained strong throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. This indicates that our local businesses have adapted and remained viable during this very challenging time. While this is great news, state revenues are down considerably and the effect on our budget remains to be seen. I am calling a Special Called Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for June 25 at 5:00PM to adopt a budget amendment for the current fiscal year. This amendment is a housekeeping amendment and will reconcile estimated revenues and expenses with projected end of year totals.

Hopefully, you have noticed the beautiful floral baskets lining the streets along the central business district in downtown Munford. These baskets are in memory or in honor of loved ones and are paid for by citizens. They were assembled and hung by Munford Parks and Recreation with Nancy Adkins leading this project. They are stunning and add a burst of color to our streets.

I have been working with Tipton County Clerk Mary Gaither to prepare her Munford office for reopening as soon as possible to provide services to South Tipton County. Due to the limited space available at City Hall, we will be reconfiguring her office with an exit door and also installing plexiglass for the protection of our citizens and employees. Aldermen, thank you for approving these improvements. Hopefully, the Munford satellite office will reopen in mid to late July.

The Celebrate Independence Fireworks Show will be held on July 2 at dusk - around 8:45 PM - displayed from Poplar Park. The Celebrate Committee suggests viewing from individual vehicles at nearby parks, downtown parking lots, or at home from your lawn. If you choose to view from Poplar Park or City Park, please practice social distancing. Unfortunately, there will be no inflatables or food trucks available in this unusual year. This event is sponsored by Celebrate Munford and the City of Munford.

City employees have been very busy mowing grass, spraying for mosquitos, patching potholes, repairing water leaks, planning sewer expansion projects, replacing culverts, patrolling streets, and keeping the city moving forward. For all their efforts, I say "thank you and we appreciate you."

Warm Summer regards,

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