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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
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Wendy's broke ground for their new restaurant in Munford in late August and plans to be open before the end of the year. They will be located on US Highway 51, just north of Margaritas Mexican Restaurant. Construction crews are making good progress with the fantastic fall weather. Wendy's is an international fast-food restaurant featuring fresh hamburgers, natural cut sea salt fries, and their very popular Frosty.

On September 11, we joined with other public safety agencies from Tipton County at Atoka Town Hall to UNITE together to memorialize the 20th year anniversary of the horrific acts of 9.11.2001. Munford Police and Fire Departments participated in this solemn ceremony as we again pledged to "Never Forget." This memorial will become an annual event in Tipton County and will be held in Covington next year. Many thanks to all who organized and participated.

Tonight, we will approve the second and third of three bond refinancing (refunding) agreements through the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund, which will reduce our interest costs by \$368,000 and reduce the term on one of the bonds by seven years. The interest rate is 2.46% and is locked in for the entire term.

Our application for a Local Parks and Recreation Fund grant has been submitted to the state. This proposal, if approved, named Veterans Plaza, will provide a performing stage, an area for a Farmers Market, food trucks, and downtown activities. We are pleased to submit this application and believe it will enhance the downtown Munford business area and make it a destination for events and activities in the future.

Celebrate Munford 2021 is now less than three weeks away. We have received many inquiries about our annual celebration and, YES, we are ON GO for October 16. Our title sponsor again this year is Admiral Custom Roofing. Roger and Stacey McMullin are strong supporters of "My Kind of Town" and we appreciate their continued support. Celebrate Munford features music, food booths, craft booths, annual car show, art contest, business information, and various activities for children. We look forward to hosting thousands of visitors on October 16 in downtown Munford. The weather will be perfect so join us as we Celebrate Munford!

Our MHS Football Cougars take on the Brighton Cardinals on the gridiron this Friday night, October 1, in Brighton. Kickoff is set for 7:00 PM so join me in Brighton for this huge district matchup with our Brighton friends.

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor