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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
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Aldermen:

As we close October, be mindful that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month as well as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Let us continue to be mindful of those affected by these issues.

We have received several complaints about our trash service in the past few weeks. Last week, I discussed these issues with the area Vice-President of our service provider and he is moving a veteran driver into our area, replacing the truck they were using with a different model, and the driver will check with City Hall before leaving the area to be sure no one has been missed. These actions are effective immediately. Service should improve promptly.

The MHS Band concluded their competition season with two consecutive championships. On October 19 the band traveled to Nashville to compete in the Music City Invitational against outstanding band from across the state. For the second time, they brought home the Grand Champion Trophy. On October 26, they competed in the Bandmasters Championship at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis and brought home the Championship trophy. This is the 20th time MHS has won Bandmasters. Their show, The Ribbon, depicts the journey of a cancer patient to cancer free. Congratulations to our fine student/musicians, Band Director Barry Trobaugh and staff, parents, and friends. WE ARE PROUD!

After serving our community for 14 years, Community Development Director Barbara Dorn has retired. We hosted a reception for her on October 24, which was well attended. We appreciate Barbara's service to our citizens and wish her "all the best" in retirement.

With a grant from the State of Tennessee, Tipton County made funding available for an additional School Resource Officer for Munford Middle School. Law Enforcement Officer Lance Willis has received proper training moved into this role at the beginning of the school year. Chief Baskin announced the hiring of veteran officer John Owen to replace Officer Willis on the street.

Congratulations to Chief Randal Baskin for his first-year anniversary as Chief. In the first year, he has met most of his short-term goals and capably lead our department through transition. Thank you Chief!

At the October 8 Planning Commission meeting, the preliminary plat and construction plat and construction plat for two new developments were approved. Walker Meadows Phase II, located near Doctors Drive and McLaughlin Drive will consist of 86 lots. Central Park located near Charles Avenue and Laurel Lane will consist of 45 lots. Due to the size of a few lots in Central Park, a rezoning request has been reviewed by the Planning Commission and will be presented at tonight's meeting. This comes to the Board with a positive recommendation.

Celebrate Munford, held on September 21, was another successful event in "My Kind of Town.". Thousands attended and the weather was hot, as usual. Admiral Roofing was the title sponsor

again this year and we appreciate their continued support. Congratulations to the entire Celebrate Committee for an outstanding event. Many thanks also to our City Employees for their efforts in building the infrastructure required for Celebrate Munford. IMPORTANT NOTE: Next year's event will be held on a "cooler" OCTOBER 17.

Great opportunities abound for "My Kind of Town" in residential and commercial development. We are moving forward.

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor