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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
December 23, 2019

Aldermen:

Chief Randall Baskin recently announced crime statistics for 2019 as compared to 2018. The Munford Police Department is working hard to combat crime in the city and the statistics reflect our commitment.

Assaults - down 48%
Domestic Offenses - down 25%
Burglaries - down 43%
Stolen Vehicles - down 56%
Thefts - down 56%

This improvement is due to the leadership of Chief Baskin and the hard work of our Law Enforcement Officers. This great report is one reason we say, "Munford is My Kind of Town."

Tonight, I am introducing Resolution 2019.12.01 in support of the US Postal Service private home mail and package deliver in single family communities in the City of Munford. The USPS is now changing the mode of delivery from private single-family home delivery to a centralized mail kiosk or cluster box mail system. This new system creates confusion for homeowners and issues for developers and builders. I am asking our Board to approve this Resolution tonight and it will be delivered to USPS officials and our elected representatives

The annual Munford Christmas Parade was held on December 7 with 78 floats, bands, elected officials, emergency vehicles and many more. Our longtime theme for the parade is "Fill the Sleigh" and our citizens certainly did! We were able to gather hundreds of children's gifts, which were distributed to underprivileged children throughout Tipton County. Additionally, City of Munford employees gathered food and necessities for families and distributed them as well. The generosity of our citizens is overwhelming and I am certainly proud. Thank you for your open heart.

It was likely a night much like this long ago, in a small town such as ours, that Joseph sought shelter for his expectant wife. Unfortunately, they were unable to find a room in the local hotels or inns but did find room in a barn. It was there that Mary gave birth to her Baby and laid Him in a manger. His name is Jesus and He is the Savior of the world. In our town, during this season, please make room for Him in your heart. The most important decision anyone will ever make is to make room for Him.

My family and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and an exceedingly abundant New Year.

Dwayne Cole, Mayor