



Former Commissioner Jack Middlebrooks was honored last week by the Knox County Commission for his public service and securing funding for a much needed traffic light in the Little Community. Middlebrooks and his wife, Joyce, were joined during the presentation by Commissioner David Wright, right.

rezoning plan

By Peter Gaudin

The long-awaited preliminary school redrawing plan is now available for public comment. Not only does the plan set attendance zones for the new Hardin Valley and Green middle schools, it also adjusts the zones for Farragut, Farris, Folsom, Carter, One and South-Side Middle Schools.

An April two-school board meeting expressed approval of the proposed redrawing shortly after it was announced.

"It shows Knox County Schools made a good-faith effort to listen to the people," was the opinion of Terry Hill, whose district includes Ball Camp Elementary School, Hardin Valley Elementary School and Hardin Valley Academy.

Steve Goodridge, whose district includes Elder Middle School and One Middle Magnet, said that he received no negative comments on the proposed zoning. He was especially pleased that some long-standing rules have been abandoned.

The new Hardin Valley Middle School zone would include all of the

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