



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

proposed rezoning plan

By Pete Gawda

The long-awaited preliminary school zoning plan is now available for public comment, but only does the plan set attendance zones for the new Hardin Valley and Goosecreek schools, it also adjusts the zones for Farragut, Kears, Holston, Carter, West and South-Doyle Middle Schools.

At least two school board members expressed approval of the proposed rezoning shortly after it was announced.

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

Gloria Desbriège, whose district includes Holston Middle School and West Middle Magnet, said she has received no negative comments on the proposed zoning. She was especially pleased that some long bus rides have been eliminated.

The new Hardin Valley Middle School zone would include all of the existing Hardin Valley Elementary zone and a portion of Ball Camp

Closing of Lovelace Road Denied

By Mike Stealy