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Urgent Care Center gets quick approval

bood. He called it a 172 before the planning commission Thursday, the approval of the Helen Ross McNabb Behavior Health Urgent Care Center, passed with little debate Neighborhood hom

ers left the meeting talking of appealing the decision to m Avenue area Another neighborhood John Zimmerman, who

had spoken against the proposed facility before, told the planners a urgent hour drug jail diversion and challenged the definition of "hospital" for the place. He also cited loss of property values, addition al traffic, and said it would gency vehicles in the West

resident said the facility, also known as the Safety Center, was "shoved in our

Chair Rebecca Longmire

property and MPC Director the application "meets the the appointed planning commission members that MPC cannot regulate the use of or place con-ditions on the operation

there. The planning staff did recommend rerouting the entrance road.

Jerry Vagnier, Director of Helen Ross McNabb, said the Western Avenue location has been the site safety of the community is that an officer of the sherthere 24 hours a day

The vote passed unanimously with the requirecome from Ball Camp

at the Metropolitan Planturned out to be the appli-cation of USA Compound on Magnolia Avenue for an

ing, which sat vacant for nany years, was originally two houses that were conlocations, and then vacat-

A Pellissippi State stu-Phillips son, received permission on a "Use on Review

for the site but only after some objections from the Parkridge neighborhood Roof improvements there were done before a building permit was issued and

The opposition of the building be removed told the commission that it could not be removed because one of the sides has no other exterior

Stevenson's attorney Arthur Seymour, Jr., said that the building has been stabilized and the owner wants to move shead with

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Neighborhood **Council hears** about litter

of Keep Knoxville Beautiful, spoke at Wednesday's Neighborhood Advisory Council and told the neighborhood lead ers that her organization was formed in 1978 by the city and county to clean up

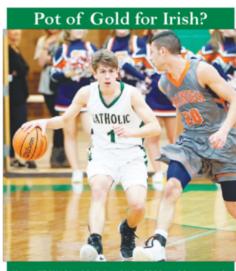
She described Keep Knowille Beautiful as an independent affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and said that the focus is litter, recycling, and beautifica tion toward a greener and more beau-You are my prime leaders," she told

March 25th South Knoxville Cleanup to be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Volunteers will meet at Duff Park at 4060 Chapman Highway. Participants will pick up supplies at the kickoff event borhoods to pick up litter She said that South Knoxville h

been targeted by the organization and that, starting in July, East Knoxville will be the focus

ers in the street around Duff Field She also said that anyone can get

litter pickup supplies from Keep Knoxville Beautiful, located in at Knoxville Botanical Gardens. Supplies include gloves, orange vests, pickers, signar



Insurance, Self-Serve Beer, and Greenway work on Council agenda

By Mike Steely steelymäknorforus.com

The Knowille City Council meets Tuesday and the agenda calls for a final of financial responsibility for anyone driving a vehicle out of the city impound lot. The council also looks at amending the city codes to permit the sale of all advertised surplus real property . to the change is to state that the property is sold ed value

cuss acquiring by condemnation if necessary a home and property at 3740 Speedway Circle owned by Angela Fields The estimated cost is \$4,000 and the action is recommended by the Abandoned, Blighted and Vacant Properties Com

The Love Creek Green way may get a \$104,100 agreement with Fulghum.

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Crockett's early life presented in Strawberry Plains

Want to know more about David

Crockett's rifles and former presi dent of the East Tennessee Historical Society, will speak about County today at 5 p.m.

31.33 Old Andrew Johnson Park-way in Strawberry Plains. The author is a member of the Tennes see Historical Commission and is working on a book, "The Early Life and Times of David Crockett in

East Tennessee, 1786-1836." How Crockett's life in our area played a pivotal part in the hero's life and how that developed into is the subject. The autobiography deals extensively and in detail with the people and places in Jefferson County, which he departed in

Library is located in "downtown" Strawberry Plains. You can get more information by calling (865)



vid Crockett, legendary Congressi member, frontiers Alamo, began his life in our area and spent his youth in Jefferson nty. His life there will be the subject of a speech at the Straw berry Plains Library today at 5 p.m.





