

Sherriff levied "17 lines and Commissioner and proposed candidate Brad Anders. The dispute has now erupted

a detailed memorandum to commissioners. "The rest of Knox County and City of Knoxville employees do not

additional retirement income over and above the taxpayer-approved calculation based upon the officers' average

the increase. He now recommends the taxpayers fund an immediate \$400,000 to make up some of the

But Armstrong objected to the Pension Board allowing deputies to retire with greater benefits than allowed

cers." Armstrong also noted, "These increases have never" *Continued on page 2*

Night Out at Henry's Bakery & Deli



Attorney fees for seven retired deputies voted down

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An apparent mistake in calculating retirement pension funds for Knox County employees has resulted in overpayments beyond what the county allows. Law Director Richard (Bud) Armstrong said he discovered the error, which has caused the overpayment of retiring sheriff's office employees and costing taxpayers.

He said the unauthorized increase was mistakenly calculated for the Pension and Retirement Board on the advice of highly paid outside counsel. As the law director moved to correct the calculation several