

First Baptist Church will toll at 8:46 a.m. to mark the time hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Retired KPD officer and current KPD Chaplain Gerald King will lead a prayer, followed by another tolling of the bells at 9:03 a.m., the time hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into the South Tower.

Ceremony participants will include relatives of Knoxvilleians who died in the attacks. A wreath will lie at the base of the memorial, a black granite obelisk made by Randy Vaden and installed in 2003.

At the same time, the fifth annual Knoxville 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb will be held at the Sunsphere on the World's Fair Park. After an 8:30 a.m. ceremony including remarks from Mayor Madeline Rogero, and an 8:46 a.m. moment of silence, 343 first responders (first-responders)



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TBI Director David Rausch, Knoxville's recent Chief Of Police, was the keynote speaker at the opening luncheon of the TVA Fair Friday. Rausch got a large applause from some 400 citizens and elected officials at the event. He spoke of his early days with the department and being assigned to the fair to direct traffic and later to provide security at the fair. The Tennessee Valley Fair runs through September 16 and has culinary arts and crafts, livestock shows, sports, special events, homegrown goodies and concerts with performances by Rick Springfield, Joe Diffie, Scotty McCreery and more.

an action against it or the retiring sheriff's department employees. Because of a conflict of interest the law director could not handle the case and hired Egerton, McAfee, Armistead, and Davis to represent the county.

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New members welcomed to Knox County School Board

By Anne Primm

On Wednesday afternoon at a special called meeting, three newly-elected board members were welcomed to the Knox County School Board. Evetty Satterfield is the new 1st District representative, Virginia Babb now represents the 4th District and Kristi Kristy represents the 9th District.

All six of the other school board members were present. No elected officials attended the Wednesday afternoon meeting. Chairwoman Patti Bounds asked for a motion to approve the meeting's agenda and Representative Susan Horn proposed that motion which was seconded by Representative Tony Norman. The motion carried.

Next, there was a motion proposed by 3rd District Representative Norman to suspend Board Policy B-110. This would allow Chairwoman Bounds to be in charge of the September 5, 2018 meeting instead of making the newly elected Board Chair take over immediately with no preparation. This motion was seconded by 2nd District Representative Jennifer

Owen and the motion carried.

Reorganization of the board was the next item on the agenda. Sixth District Representative Terry Hill was nominated for the new board chair by 5th District Representative Horn which was seconded by Babb. Bounds was nominated for board chair by Norman which was seconded by Owen. The vote

was 6/3 in favor of Hill as chairwoman.

Hill nominated Horn for vice chairperson of the Board. The nomination was seconded by 8th District Representative Mike McMillan. Owen proposed a motion that Horn be accepted as vice chairperson by acclamation and the motion carried.

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