

**\$50 million
in bonds,
and county
budget
discussed at
commission**

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The Knox County Commission voted 12-0 last week to approve a change to the annual comprehensive plan to authorize a tax rider and return policy for bond costs approved by the Knoxville City Council recently. The city's policy would be extended to county if passed on final reading.

The policy change, transportation and outfalling construction, is being promoted by Young Williams Arnold Shuler as a

Welcomes Mayor Glenn Jacobs

By **Amy Rose Hollibaugh**

Upon entering the 17-year-old Compton Center, you not only step onto their sidewalk, but also into a room of warm, welcoming smiles from staff and community members. This was especially true at the Open House for Mayor Glenn Jacobs held on Tuesday afternoon as well as additionally filled with the smell of turkey and dressing and music played by the Compton Center members. The center opened its doors to more than 50 seniors with a potluck lunch and a cater for the mayor alongside staff invited to show off the growth and amenities.

Kathy Harrison, a regular senior at the center, said, "It's great to have the mayor make this visit. When you come here, you see those, even older than me, saying it's 'I'm so glad we have this. This center is a lot like a church. It's so good for seniors to get out and to have this. And another thing, it's great if you can get here, then there is something for everyone.'"

Upon a coordinating visit to gathering to page to service projects to travel, open houses discuss for those citizens 50 years old and older. In March, the center's House



Mayor Glenn Jacobs

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs visits with Compton Center seniors to their concerns during