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The Spangler team didn't win, but they had a good time playing as a family in the Tom Spangler Golf Classic, a fundraising tournament for the Knox County Sheriff. From left, brothers Bobby, Bruce and Tom and nephew Brady.

Spangler Golf Classic 'blessed' by friends, family, weather and turnout

By Steve Williams

The second Tom Spangler Golf Classic "bounced" in size and the weather Friday at Three Ridges Golf Course to benefit first-year Knox County Sheriff Spangler (couldn't have been better).

Spangler's first tournament was in October of 2017 at Gettysville Country Club and had one afternoon shotgun start. That was prior to his election as Knox County Sheriff.

Last week's tournament had two shotgun starts - one in the morning with 18 four-player teams and one in the

"We've got some campaign debts to fulfil and we want to just get things ready."

"Obviously, I plan on working to run again with things that are going on, and this way we are able to get those finances in hand early."

Sheriff Spangler said what made his fundraising tournament special was the turnout.

"The support that people come out, that they have that much faith in me to do the job that we are doing," he said. "And it's a team effort, it's not just me. It's all the people and the men and women who work for me."

able to do that. But I have a lot of good people that make my job a lot easier."

Sheriff Spangler emphasized he was not responsible for the weather.

"To be," he chuckled. "It's been a glorious day and we are blessed."

He didn't sugarcoat his team's play either in the baseball event.

"We played. That's all I can say. We had a good time. I was with my family."

Brothers Bobby and Bruce and nephew Brady joined Tom to make up the Spangler foursome.

Sheriff Spangler was asked

But what I will say, I was blessed to be able to spend time with my family. I'm a hacker. I'm not a golfer, but we had a good time."

BEST OF THE DAY: Morning Flight, First Place Team (Score 56 on the Par 72 course) - Josh Brummerstedt, Connor Rosing, Brandon Wykman, Scott Tisdell. Second Place Team (Score 58) - Tyler Wyatt, Dave Thomas, Luke Whitworth, Wes Covington. Afternoon Flight, First Place Team (Score 54) - Jeremy Cox, Joe Hovater, Barry Conner, Will Conner. Second place Team (Score 57) - Matt Williams,

about \$245,000 for improvements to the former Salvation Army building beneath the Broadway Bridge. Creating a "Low-Barrier Shelter" for homeless people there will involve retrofitting the building with restroom facilities for use during daytime hours.

The Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center may get \$550,000 in city funds in an amendment of a tri-party service contract with Knox County and Helen Ross McHale Center. The resolution calls for services to be provided at other locations on an as-needed basis and conduct individual assessments at the Roger D. Wilson Detention Facility.

An agreement with Bell & Associates Construction will also be considered for \$6.4 million for the Jackson Avenue Ramp Construction Project.

Three separate grant applications may get approval with the federal and state governments for funding portions of Knox Area Transit. That includes \$3.3 million request to the state to fund the system in 2020.

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