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Wanda Moody honored with naming of bridge

Tough but fair and never afraid to speak

her mind" was the description given Friday at the dedication of the Wanda Moody Overpass on North Winston Road, Those words were from Knoxville Mayor Made line Rogero who served with Moody on the Knax County Commission Moody stood between Rogero and Con-

ressman Tim Burchett prior to the urweiling of the bridge sign. Burchett said Moody "a lifelong friend" and said she's the only person he allows to call him "Timmy

Moody, who served the county for 20 ears in commission, told the audience of past and present elected city, county

ated the honor. The former Reastlen High in the West Hills area and remembered how difficult it was to get to Kingston Pike before the bridge was constructed.

She also served on the State Board of Education on an appointment by then Governor Lamar Alexander. Burchett read a letter from now Senator Alexander hon-

oring Moody. Alexander called the naming 'a recognition well deserved. Congressman Burchett had suggested the naming of the bridge to the Public Property Naming Committee and Council-woman Lauren Rider oversaw the passage



FRIDAY, July 26 at 6PM **Fountain City Auction** (865)474-9931

missioner Michele Carringer, granddaughter Emma Grace, Knox County Clerk Sherry Witt, Moody (at sign.), Joan Ashe, Jormer Knoxville Mayor Victor Ashe, Jormer Knox County Ex-ceptive Tomas Schumerter Graner County Live County (2000).



## Community leader Lynn Redmon memorialized

Lynn Redmon, a Normunity leader, passed away last year and was memor alized Wednesday as the Norwood Public Library building was named for

a spokesman for neighborhood causes, a political consultant, and an allaround nice gentleman. Former Knox County

Chairman and current Randy Smith hosted the meeting

and respected for being and county officials, neighborhood leaders, former officials, and friends of Redmon. On hand for the ceremony were Redmon's daughter, Renee, and his long-time companion Sue Rickabaugh

noted that Redmon's late

years at the library and he called Redmon a "stuidget elected. He noted that porter of the library, active in the Norwood neighbor hood, and was a local his

that the library be dedicatnon." Also present were Knax-Madeline

"His efforts made the

community and the county

Glenn Jacobs spoke briefly

and said that it is "fitting

better." Smith said.

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Michele Carringer, Brad Anders and Larson Jay, and a representative of Conessman Tim Burchett Many other officials were also present. The library has a plaque to Redmon

Evelyn Gill, Carson Dailey

## **Knox County School Board honors retirees**

School Board Chair Terry

Hill called the Wednesday, July 17, 2019 meeting to order promptly at 5:00 p.r Several members arrived late but shortly all nine board members were in Hill asked that Consent

Agenda item 60 be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda. The board members agreed to this request. Next, a motion to approve the agenda was made by Fourth District Virginia

With great appreciation

and joy, Chair Terry Hill, began recognition of Knox County Schools' 2018-2019 retirees. At the end of this school year 311 people retired from Knox County Schools. Of those, 27 were present at Wednesday evening's meeting to be rec-ognized. Those present received a certificate and a photograph with and Superintendent Bob

Next, all items and cor tracts were approved Policies however presented some disagreement. Specifically, board members had differing views on item 7G. "Use of Personal Communication Devices in School." Third District Representative Tony Norman advocated a strict policy of 'no cell phone use betwe

8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.\* This became known as 'version two' of the proposed policy. Student Representative Noah Kelley interjected that this policy is too confining because

their phones for legitimate reasons during lunch or class change. First District Representative Evetty Sat terfield feels student desire for constant cell phone usage is reflective of a societal problem. Nonetheless several of the school board members have previously been teachers themselves and know first hand what a disturbance cell phones can be in class. They def

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## Pond Gap Repairs, use of a logo and tax break approved by council

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Despite more than six hours spent wrestling with Recode Tuesday night, the Knoxville City Council actually managed to do some other business including approving construction to the Pond Gap ject to final city approval

wall and street Gan Neighborhood Association had asked for a

sioner Andrew Roberto said a proposal to repair a holding wall, repairing sidewalks, and raising the road was acceptable. The repairs, at no cost to the city, will be funded by Elm ington Capitol Group sub-

The project is part of a large apartment complex ng built at the top of Continued on page 4







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