

By Steve Williams

The football rivalry between Seymour High School and The King's Academy – two schools that are across the street from each other in Sevier County – has been renewed.

The Eagles of Seymour came out on top Friday night with a 24-17 win over the "visiting" Lions in the 2019 season opener for both schools.

Senior quarterback Grayson Campbell scored on a 5-yard run for what proved to be the winning touchdown with 7 minutes, 36 seconds left in the game.

Linebackers Michael Nevins and Landon Beeler stood out defensively for Seymour.

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*The 2019 East Tennessee History Fair had something for everyone. Here a re-enactor playing Gen-*

Recode in an 8-1 vote and Planning Director Gerald Green promises to work with the Stakeholder Advisory Committee to clean up all the language before the new regulations become the law on January 1, the entire Recode effort may be in limbo.

The November general election of four new council members and a new mayor may see Recode being accepted, delayed, or killed. One of the candidates for mayor, Eddie Mannis, has announced he is opposed to Recode and plans to ask the council to delay implementing the plan if elected.

Mannis also wants to expand the stakeholder committee to "reflect a wider range of the community at large" and include a broader neighborhood representation. Several active neighborhood organizations have opposed the reworking of the city's 50-year-old zoning and building regulations. The current zoning ordinances have been modified, tweaked and modernized over the years and some citizens feel that can continue without a total revamping.

Mannis lamented that Recode was passed by council and said, "The focus now needs to be on making sure Recode is a positive and beneficial thing for the entire city moving forward."