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Knoxville mayoral candidate Eddie Mannis addresses supporters after Tuesday night's primary at the Grande Event Center. Mannis, the top vote getter, will face Indya Kincannon in November's general election.

Primary by the numbers

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The Knoxville City general election ballot is set and Eddie Mannis will face Indya Kincannon in the race to become the next mayor. Mannis led in both early voting and absentee ballots and ended up Tuesday evening with 36.64% of the vote.

Kincannon inched out Marshall Stair with 29.13% of the vote to Stair's 26.98%.

The real surprise of the evening was Amelia Parker topping the

four other candidates in the At-Large Seat C race with 29.85%. She pulled more votes than the presumed favorite Amy Midis who came in second in a tight race and received 29.08% of the vote. The two women will face each other in November.

Also in the Seat C race former Commissioner Bob Thomas ran a very close third with 26.35%. Hubert Smith and David Williams both pulled less than 9% each in voter ballots.

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Reorganization, Ancient Village at commission meeting

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The annual reorganization of the Knox County Commission came into

any time in September prior to their regular meeting that month and she asked them to set another day.

"Have some respect for

Council talks pay raise for city judge, sign ordinance, Design Center funds

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Barring a write-in candidate on the November ballot, it looks as if Judge John R. Rosson Jr. will continue to be the Municipal



the council the funds included \$26,000 of "in kind service" by volunteers. He said the Design Center will celebrate 50 years next year and described the various projects the center did over