



Knoxville Songwriters Association performs at last year's Fountain City Music Festival (seated in row from high school students to retirees).

Songwriters Perform Free Concert September 24 at Fountain City Library

at Chilhowee Park?

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Seven Knoxville City Council members are sponsoring a resolution expressing concern about permitting city-owned property to be used for gun shows. Two such shows are scheduled at Chilhowee Park November 20th and December 20th.

The draft resolution requests that gun shows no longer be conducted at facilities owned and operated by the City of Knoxville. Opponents of the resolution include Seven Members, Stephanie Welch, Dennis Singh, Marshall Gray, Andrew Roberts, James Elder and Robert Saunders.

"Owned and operated by the city" may be the problem with the resolution. The Knoxville News

Journal's communications director, responded and, "We understand it is that the resolution supports banning gun shows at all city-owned properties and facilities."

The resolution represents concern about the safety of allowing gun shows' and is not, at this point, a prohibition until further action is taken. With seven of the nine council members sponsoring the idea, only Steve Campan and George Wiggins are not included as supporters yet.

The city council will also vote on a purchase and sale agreement for the future site of the Public Safety Complex at the former St. Mary's Hospital at 800 East Oak Hill Avenue, just off North Broadway.

And on the agenda is