

City may seek \$1.5 million for new transit buses

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When the Knoxville City Council meets Tuesday evening, it will vote on a variety of issues ranging from approving Mayor Robyn Huggins' nomination to city council to seeking \$1.5 million from the state to purchase three transit buses.

The council will consider Lucile Henderson and Matt Taylor as appointees to the Board of Environmental Appeals and supporting Jennifer Stone for that group. Huggins also wants approval to name Eric Johnson, Jack Sharnett, Judy Wilkins, Morgan Wilson and Mike West to the Neighborhood Advisory Council, replacing Cheryl Gray, Dennis Elwell, Anna Compton, Terrell Patrick and Vanessa Johnson.

Ordinances on second and final reading include moving \$115,000 from "law and" to "law enforcement"

School Board Debates Deferment of Lonsdale MOU

By Amy Rose Hollibaugh

Other than the many presentations and reports given to recent members and principals, most of last Wednesday's DOE meeting dialogue revolved around the topic of two current lawsuits (Case 1, 104-1-1, and Lonsdale 1, 1, 1) and one new school to be built. Other announcements of upcoming meetings were noted and Knox County Commissioner George Gil was welcomed by Board Chairperson Susan Hays. Hays discussed a change to agenda item 12P. The item stated as "Review Memorandum of Understanding with Knox County and the City of Knoxville for the transfer of the Lonsdale Park Property from the City of Knoxville to Knox County and the transfer of the Case 1, 104-1-1 property School property from Knox to to the City of Knoxville."



DOE meeting attendees

the DOE and Superintendent that Hays suggested member Tracy Gil will be moved for her committee term of service as the Board Chairperson during the 2018-2019 school year at the Dec. 16, 2018 regular session meeting.