

City may seek \$1.5 million for new transit buses

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When the Knoxville City Council meets Tuesday evening it takes up a variety of issues ranging from approving Mayor Melissa Rogers's nominees to city groups to seeking \$1.5 million from the state to purchase three transit buses.

The council will consider Leslie Henderson and Matt Tegler as appointees to the Board of Environmental Appeals and reappointing Jennifer Stone to that group. Roger also wants approval to name Eric Johnson, Jack Sherrod, Judy Mullins, Morgan Wilson and Mike Ward to the Neighborhood Advisory Council, replacing Danny Gray, Denise Ernst, Anna Compton, Terrell Patrick and

School Board Debates Deferment of Lonsdale MOU

By Amy Box Follhoefter

Other than the many presentations and awards given to board members and principals, most of last Wednesday's BOE meeting dialogue revolved around the topic of two current schools (Dawn E. Hill E.S. and Lonsdale E.S.) and one new school to be built. Once announcements of upcoming meetings were noted and Knox County Commissioner Evelyn Galt was welcomed by Board Chairperson Susan Hahn, members discussed a change to agenda item 11F. The item stated an "Improve 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



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