

**Team Mannis for Mayor greet early voters at The Love Kitchen Friday. Early voting for the new Knoxville mayor and four city council seats began Wednesday, October 16 and ends October 31. The General Election is Tuesday, November 5.**

## 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 Madeline Rogero'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 Teglas as appointees to the Board of Environmental Appeals and reappointing Jennifer Stone to that group. Rogero also wants approval to name Eric Johnson, Jack Sherrod, Judy Mullins, Morgan Wilson and Millie Ward to the Neighborhood Advisory Council, replacing Danny Gray, Donnie Ernst, Anna Compton, Terrell Patrick and Travetta Johnson.

Ordinances on second and final reading include moving \$15,000 from Save our Sons to Penultimate Development for its leadership program and \$900

## School Board Debates Deferment of Lonsdale MOU

By Amy Box Fellhoefer

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 (Sam 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 Gill was welcomed by Board Chairperson Susan Horn, members discussed a change to agenda item 11F. The item stated as "Approve 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 Sam E. Hill Primary School property from Knox Co. to the City of Knoxville for the design, construction and



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*The BOE and Superintendent Bob Thomas recognized member Terry Hill with an award for her countless hours of service as the board chairperson during the 2018-2019 school year at the Oct. 16, 2019 regular session meeting.*