

Beeler speaks up on pension suit resolution

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Richie Beeler, the Knox County Commissioner who represents the 8th District, seldom speaks out on issues but last week the normally silent official spoke up on the resolution he introduced pertaining to the current citizens' lawsuit against the county over the settlement of the case against the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board.

The law director brought suit against the pension board actions that went against the county charter but was stopped by the Knox County Mayor and County Commission who dismissed the suit in a commission vote.

Beeler's resolution was to direct the outside hired attorney to seek the "sole legal issue" and not spend taxpayer money in an attempt to dismiss the case prior to a court ruling.

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Carolyn Graham holds a plaque honoring the memory of her late husband, Larry, for whom the Gibbs Elementary School Gymnasium was named in a ceremony last week. Pictured with Carolyn are daughter Kimberly Muller, son Kendall, Gibbs teacher Susan Hibbett, school board member Mike McMillan, KCS superintendent Bob Thomas, Jerry Tipton, Preston Tipton and Gibbs principal Joe Cameron.

Gibbs Elementary dedicates gym in honor of Larry Graham