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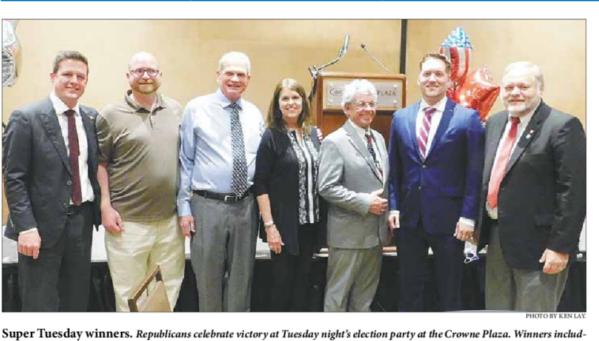
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ed Kyle Hixson, Eric Lutton, John R. Whitehead, Terry Hill, David Buuck, Kyle Ward and Carson Dailey.

Knox County Republicans celebrate Super Tuesday victories

Buuck came one step closer to replacing the term-limited Bud Armstrong as Knox County Law Director as he defeated Cathy Quist Shanks in the Republican Primary on Super Tuesday

Now, Buuck faces a challenge from Jackson Fenner. Fenner, an Independent, recently entered the race but prevail in the August general

"I'll have to face an Independent who has thrown his hat head was re-elected to serve as into the race," said Buuck, who got 60% of the primary vote against Quist Shanks. "But I'm not really worried about it.

"I'll obviously have to respond to his campaign, but usually

when you win the Republican primary in Knox County, you usually win the general elec-

Upon accepting the party's nomination. Buuck said that he would be "the people's lawyer," and added, "I look forward to representing the people of Knox County."

on the work started by Arm-Buuck is confident that he can strong, under whom he served in the Knox County Law Director's Office In other races, John R. White-

He has also vowed to carry

Knox County's Property Asses-Marshall, picking up more than

He'll run unopposed in August, but said that he was

71% of the vote

glad that his election process has finally come to an end.

"I'm excited," said Whitehead, who will serve a fourth term as property assessor. "I'm glad we can all get back to living our lives again. I'm glad that we can all sleep at night again.

"And I'm glad that I won't have to work another pool."

On Knox County Commission, Carson Dailey, Terry Hill, Richie Beeler and Grant Rosenberg all ran unopposed Tuesday night.

Dailey (District 9), Hill (District 6) and Beeler (District 8), who did not attend Tuesday sor. He soundly defeated Tina night's election party at the Crowne Plaza, will all be unopposed again in August.

Rosenberg will face Democrat Courtney Durrett this summer to replace the seat being vacated by the term-limited Michele Carringer In District 5, John Schoon-

maker, the incumbent, edged Clayton Wood in the primary. Schoonmaker will face Democrat Kimberly Peterson in In the District 4 race, Kyle

Ward beat Scott Broyles in the primary and he'll face Todd Frommeyer in the general elec-

Kyle Hixson will be the next Division II Criminal Court Judge as he defeated Wesley Stone in

Eric Lutton defeated Rhonda Lee in the primary and will face Sherif Guindi, an Independent, in August for the Public Defend-

BOE Work Session Receives

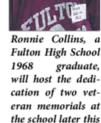
Teacher Advisory Input

Two Veteran Memorials to be Dedicated at Fulton High **School** By Mike Steely

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"It all started with John Schlatter, a Fulton High School alumni. He's done all the research and we started to solicit funds," explained Ronnie Collins, a fellow former Fulton student and Vietnam era veteran.

Fulton lost seven former students during the Vietnam War. Vietnam veterans who returned after the war came home with little fan-



fare. The alumni of the school has decided to honor those killed, those who served there, and all veterans who attended classes there

month.

Collins said funds were raised, over \$8,000, and two monuments will be unveiled there on Saturday, March 28, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be hosted by Collins and the Fulton High School Alumni Association

"The monuments are black granite, like the Vietnam Wall, and will have the names of those who lost their lives in the war," Collins said. Another monument will honor all the veterans who served

A ceremony is planned and the monuments will be on the Broadway side of the school

This Thursday, at 5:55 p.m., WBIR Channel 10 will interview four Fulton veterans. two of them who served in Vietnam.

Housing on City Council Agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knoxville City Project Council may award affordable housing for low income residents. The resolution calls for authorizing Mayor Indya Kincannon to sign an agreement with authorized to apply Burlington Commons GP LLC using Affordable from the state Office Rental Development of Criminal Justice Funds, to build the complex at 4530 Holston Drive

council may also approve selling for traveling training one property at 4104 Porter Avenue to Debra Haynes for \$19,000 as requires an \$83,181 part of the Homemaker match from the city. Program.

Historic houses and buildings may benefit Kincannon to apply for from a resolution calling for \$642,752 in Historic help expand and improve Preservation Awards. The program supports property improvements to eligible historic

properties within the city The completion of

ne Fort Kid Renovat m ay get some attention with \$1.4 million to develop a memorandum of a 49-unit complex for Understanding between the city, Public Building Authority, Knoxville Museum of Art and Thomas Boyd

The mayor may be for \$332,727 in funds Programs for salaries and benefits for the Victim Service Coordinator and three Victim Associates services and supplies. The award, if approved,

The council may also authorize Mayor some federal funds to security at schools. She may also get approval to apply for federal funding

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members convened as the County Schools Twitter March 4 meeting began page. His next announce- members of the TAC, who are going on in the classwith a brief moment of ment was regarding KCS have each served on the room and concerns that silence and speaking the Pledge of Allegiance to for the public. The commuthe Flag. Members then nity will receive an update approved the agenda on the 2020-2021 school before opening the floor budget with a time for to Superintendent Bob questions and answers Thomas to give his report. on Thursday, March 12. He began with announcements before introducing two members of the Teach- KCS Recruitment Fair took er Advisory Council. Thomas reminded attendees of a Disparities

By Amy Box Fellhoelter

meeting which was scheduled at Fulton High School

sessions focusing on dis- was KCS Spring Break Six of the nine board other topics, visit the Knox at Gresham Middle School at 5:30 p.m. Although the place already on March 7, Thomas highlighted a \$7,000 incentive for new in Educational Outcomes special education teachers and a \$5,000 bonus for speech language theron March 5. To watch this apists, otologists, school conversation and hear a sociologists, and vision presentation followed by specialists His final notice

cipline, school culture, and scheduled for March

hosting a budget meeting council for two years, was sion. They described to the board the progress made after the TAC has met five process too," said Thomas. times this school year. teacher at Cedar Bluff Elementary School, and Lynn Shuryan, who works at Noras a behavioral specialist, both explained parts of the report. The council has 21 members and is designed to give a voice to educators and to aid the administradecisions for Knox County __Continued on page 2

"The TAC is very valuable in providing us, the staff, Presentations by two me, insight into issues that our teachers have, and it's the focus of the work ses- been very productive to have and because of this, it helps form our budget

Shuryan explained the Laurie Smith, kindergarten report was divided into a general discussion, an elementary school, middle school, and high school wood Elementary School concerns discussions, and overall general discussion and concerns. Listed first were items that addressed what KCS does well, such as a 4% teacher raise, the autonomy within different tion in making the best schools, communication



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