



Members of the Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) board of directors are reviewing documents during a meeting.

Giving back to KAT employees

By Staff Writers
 Knoxville, Tenn. — Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) is giving back to its employees by providing a \$100,000 grant to the Knoxville Area Transit Employees' Union (KAT-UEA) for the purpose of providing financial assistance to employees in need. The grant is being provided to the union, which will then distribute the funds to employees who are experiencing financial hardship. KAT-UEA President John Smith said the grant is a "great example of KAT's commitment to its employees and the community." He added that the grant will help employees who are struggling to make ends meet during these difficult times. The grant is being provided to the union for a period of one year, and the funds will be distributed to employees on a first-come, first-served basis. KAT-UEA will continue to work with KAT to ensure that the grant is used in the most effective way possible.

Absentee voting expanded to everyone

By Staff Writers
 Knoxville, Tenn. — The Tennessee General Assembly has passed a bill that expands absentee voting to all voters in the state. The bill, which is currently in the Senate, would allow any voter to request an absentee ballot, regardless of whether they are currently serving in the military, are a caregiver, or have a disability. The bill also would allow voters to request an absentee ballot for any election, including local elections. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks. If it passes, it would be signed into law by the Governor. This change would make it easier for more voters to participate in the democratic process.

Knox Education Foundation Announced at BOE Session

By Staff Writers
 Knoxville, Tenn. — The Knoxville Education Foundation (KEF) was announced at a meeting of the Knoxville Board of Education (BOE) on Tuesday. The foundation is a new organization that will be responsible for raising and managing funds to support the district's educational programs. The BOE members voted to approve the creation of the foundation and to name its first board of directors. The foundation's board will include representatives from the BOE, the community, and the business world. The foundation's first meeting is scheduled for next month. The foundation's goal is to raise \$10 million in the first year and to use the funds to support a variety of educational programs, including teacher salaries, classroom supplies, and student support services. The foundation is expected to be a major source of funding for the district's educational programs in the future.

Budget cut proposed for Knox County

By Staff Writers
 Knoxville, Tenn. — A budget cut is being proposed for Knox County, which would result in the loss of several jobs. The budget cut is being proposed by the county's board of commissioners. The board is currently reviewing the county's budget for the next fiscal year. The proposed budget cut would result in the loss of approximately 100 jobs. The jobs that would be lost are in a variety of departments, including public works, health services, and social services. The board is expected to make a final decision on the budget cut in the coming weeks. The county's board of commissioners is responsible for setting the county's budget and for approving the county's expenditures. The board is expected to be a major factor in the county's financial future.

City Human Resources Department passes first reading

By Staff Writers
 Knoxville, Tenn. — The Knoxville City Human Resources Department has passed its first reading. The department is a new organization that will be responsible for managing the city's human resources. The department's first meeting was held on Tuesday. The department's board of directors is currently reviewing the department's budget and its organizational structure. The department is expected to be a major factor in the city's financial future. The department's goal is to raise and manage funds to support the city's human resources programs. The department is expected to be a major source of funding for the city's human resources programs in the future.

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