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Changes to the new director role rejected by Charter Commission

The Knoxville City Charter Commission has rejected a proposal to change the role of the city director, which would have allowed the director to appoint and remove city managers. The commission voted 5-2 to keep the current structure, where the city manager is appointed by the city council and reports to the mayor.

The proposal, introduced by Mayor James West, would have given the director the authority to hire and fire city managers, a move that would significantly increase the director's power. The commission members expressed concerns about the potential for conflict and the impact on the city's governance structure.



Central football players receive their title rings during a surprise visit at a ceremony.

Central football team receives title rings, surprise visit at ceremony

The Central High School football team was surprised with a visit from the Knoxville Focus staff and a presentation of title rings. The ceremony took place on the school's field, where the team members were lined up and each received a ring from the staff. The rings were presented as a recognition of the team's hard work and success during the season.

E-911 gets a one-time, \$2.2M sum from the state

The state has provided a one-time grant of \$2.2 million to help fund the expansion of E-911 services in Knoxville. The grant is intended to cover the costs of upgrading the emergency services system to provide faster response times and improved coordination between law enforcement and emergency medical services. The city officials are pleased with the state's support and are working to ensure the funds are used effectively.

Planning Commission allows development on Datchtown by narrowest of margins

The Planning Commission has approved a development project on Datchtown by a narrow margin. The project, which involves the construction of a new residential or commercial building, was the subject of a heated debate during the commission's meeting. The commission members were divided on whether the project met the city's zoning and planning requirements, but ultimately voted in favor of the proposal.

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