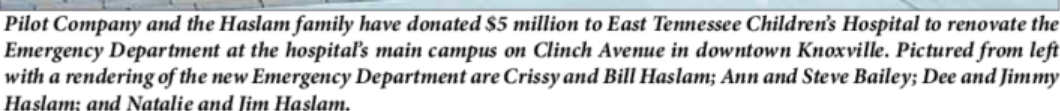




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East Tennessee Children's Hospital's renovation scheduled to be complete next fall

Knoxville. The facility will be named Pilot Emergency Care Center, in honor of past, present and future Pilot Company team members and their families.

Tennessee Children's Hospital is a beacon of hope in our community. The new Emergency Department will enhance the offerings and efficiency of the world-class children's hospital in the heart of Knoxville, as well as provide improved comfort and amenities to families seeking treatment. We are grateful to partner with East Tennessee Children's Hospital in setting

The donation represents gifts from Pilot Company; Natalie and Jim Haslam; Dee and Jimmy Haslam; Crissy and Bill Haslam; and Ann and Steve Bailey.

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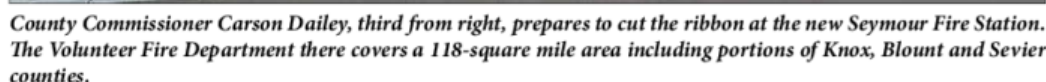
safety of the citizens of the county.'"

The Knoxville Police Department stepped up recently to announce it would enforce the Board of Health and health department regulations as needed by those bodies. The Knox County Sheriff's Department has shown no statement or effort to enforce the COVID-19 local regulations.

A motion to place a "citizen" as a voting member of the Board of Health is on the agenda of the Knox County Commission today as well as a resolution to limit the powers of that board and make any decision they reach subject to the approval of Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs.

Jacobs has voted "No" on every regulation the Board of Health has passed, including a mask mandate, social distancing, and curfews for bars and restaurants. The commission resolution would remove "regulation" from the health body and add "recommendations." The resolution would also place Knox County under the state mandate under which most rural counties currently operate.

Knox County is one of only eight counties in the state with its own health department and, by edicts from the governor, may set more restrictive measures than the state mandate.



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Nowadays the volunteer department is growing with its community, responding to more than 1,700 calls a year. The department responds to emergency medical, fire-related and hazardous material service calls as well as offering the general public

Last Monday morning the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department cut the ribbon on Fire Station No. 2, located at 7915 Chapman Highway. The department's expansion was needed to meet the growing

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