### Key legislators to speak at TML Legislative Conference

Several key legislators will join us March 16-17, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Nashville for TML’s 2020 Legislative Conference. House Speaker Cameron Sexton and State Senate Majority Leader Steve Dickerson, and House Local Government Chair John Crawford are among host of speakers scheduled for the two-day event.

Also on the agenda are Comptroller Justin Wilson and TBI Director David Rausch who will update attendees on fraud and data security issues in place within their departments. We will also hear from the U.S. Census Bureau who will provide timeline for the upcoming census and pro-
vide information on some on-line tools that are available to help communities with the count.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear state leaders ad-
dress the principal issues currently being debated in the Tennessee General Assembly. The TML’s also allow ample time to attend House and Senate floor sessions at the Capitol and community breakfast meetings taking place at the Cordial Hall Building.

It’s not too late to register, TML members can access for online reg-
istration process. The form can be found at: www.tml.org.

[https://www.cognitivity.com/ TML Legislative Conference](https://www.cognitivity.com/)

A second form is avail-
able for insurance agents and applica-
tions, servers, and storage.

### What Is Cloud Computing?

Think of your favorite entertain-
ment streaming service, like Netflix. Remember what it was like before Netflix? You either needed to own individual movies or go to Blockbuster to rent them.

That’d be pretty nice, right? That’s what you need when you want it? That’s the concept of cloud computing.

For more information on VC3 and its services, head over to TML’s Tech page [here](https://www.cognitivity.com/).

### GNRC Unified Transportation Plan unites dozens of mayors across Middle Tennessee

By KATE COIL

TML Communications Specialist

Middle Tennesseans are now able to support a new transportation plan aimed at mitigating congestion and preventing price spikes on the roads in the greater Nashville area. The Unified Transportation Plan 2020 was created as part of the “Year of Transportation” an initiative seeking federal funding for major transportation projects in the greater Nashville area. The plan involves studies of key corridors, including the southern Interstate 65 corridor, which will provide a timeline for the region could face complete transportation gridlock.

Franklin Mayor Ken Moore serves as chair of the Regional Council of Mayors (RC), which develops the organization’s annual plans and legislation. Moore said the key to any coarse regional solution is for major sources of congestion that can fail to traffic issues.

GNNR’s Transportation Policy Board has already indicated that the region’s current congestion and transportation issues are not dealt with the region could face complete transportation gridlock.

### Kingsport takes proactive approach, builds coalition to address homelessness

By KATE COIL

When city officials began to notice an increase in homeless population, the city of Kingsport decided to take a proactive, data-driven approach to solving the homelessness issue. The city has several organizations that provide services to key homeless citizens, including the city officials felt more could be done to address the issue. In the fall, Kingsport City Manager Ryan Vann and police Chief David Quillin met with a coalition of city and county officials to plan a way forward.

While the city has several organizations that provide services to key homeless citizens, including the city officials felt more could be done to address the issue. In the fall, Kingsport City Manager Ryan Vann and police Chief David Quillin met with a coalition of city and county officials to plan a way forward.

The city of Kingsport has created two new municipal liaison positions and a coalition of city officials, community leaders, and nonprofit leaders already working to address homelessness in the region to tackle the issue. One of the project’s first tasks is collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.

The annual Point in Time Count involves collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.

The city is also looking at how data compares to other areas in our region – and whether or not there is an increase in homelessness and what is causing it.

The annual Point in Time Count involves collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.

### Middle Tennessee Transportation Issues

- **1.2 million** licensed drivers living in Middle Tennesse
- **1 million** people impacted to move to Middle TN by 
- **13%** of the average age of major roadways in Middle Tennesse

The plan also looks at how data compares to other areas in our region – and whether or not there is an increase in homelessness and what is causing it.

The annual Point in Time Count involves collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.

The city is also looking at how data compares to other areas in our region – and whether or not there is an increase in homelessness and what is causing it.

The annual Point in Time Count involves collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.

The city is also looking at how data compares to other areas in our region – and whether or not there is an increase in homelessness and what is causing it.

The annual Point in Time Count involves collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.

The city is also looking at how data compares to other areas in our region – and whether or not there is an increase in homelessness and what is causing it.

The annual Point in Time Count involves collecting data on homelessness in Kingsport to better understand people and services.
Butler Properties retail shopping pipe network to alleviate flooding drainage improvement project will to Nashville Pike. A $375,000 is expected to be complete in 2021.

HENDERSONVILLE Medical Center has announced the ground project for the foot medical facility in Hendersonville. This initiative will outspend specialty care along with obstetrics, general care and imaging services. The single-story facility will contain patient surgery, surgical services, and imaging capabilities including X-rays. Vanderbilt expects the facility will accommodate five employees to serve in fields including women’s health, podiatry, adaf pathology, orthopedics, imaging, chemotherapy, walk-in care, and non-chemotherapy infusions.

The city of Hendersonville has recently achieved Tennessee Main Street status, bringing the total of Ten-

HUMBLE The city of Humble has participated in the 2018-19 season of the Downtown Awards Program, focusing on rebranding and celebrating its longstanding strawberry festival. Humble officials selected areas of their downtown cores where the program will focus on historic preservation and economic revitalization. Humble was supported by Sen. John Stevens, Rep. Curtis Heflin, R – Dayton.

The city of Humble has recently achieved Tennessee Main Street status, bringing the total of Ten-

KNOXVILLE The city of Knoxville City Council re-

MCLEAN Two Memphis landmarks have been added to the U.S. Civil Rights Radio station in the country programmed entirely for African Americans. Efforts to break down racial barriers pushed radio to the top of the list of priorities in McLean and in the Memphis community. History Department. The station is a National Historic Landmark. The 15-block area was a bollard for several African American businesses, a Jewett’s Dairy, the headquarters of Ida B. Wells after completing an 11-week course at the William C. Wells Trail: the WDIA Radio Station was entirely for African Americans. The station in the country programmed entirely for African Americans.

MEMPHIS Two Memphis landmarks have been added to the U.S. Civil Rights Radio station in the country programmed entirely for African Americans.

The city of Nashville set another tourism record in 2019 with an additional 1.6 million visitors coming to the city over the course of the year. The city’s new Visit Nashville app, which allows users to check events and attractions, was released in late 2019. Additionally, the city’s new 360-degree virtual tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum was released in 2019. The city’s new tourism strategy, called “Visit Nashville: The Experience,” was launched in 2018.

The city of Nashville set another tourism record in 2019 with an additional 1.6 million visitors coming to the city over the course of the year. The city’s new Visit Nashville app, which allows users to check events and attractions, was released in late 2019. Additionally, the city’s new 360-degree virtual tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum was released in 2019. The city’s new tourism strategy, called “Visit Nashville: The Experience,” was launched in 2018.

NASHVILLE will open its operations in Nashville, creating 65 new jobs and investing $3 million in the next five years. Genesco, which will be relocating to 535 Murfressboro in Nashville, where it is expected to occupy approximately 40,000 square feet.

The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Award is to recognize excellence in budget preparation in the public sector. The award recognizes innovation, transparency, Public agencies are invited to apply for this award. Filing deadline is June 1, 2020. More information can be found at www.gfoa.org/distinguishedbudgetaward.
plan from page 1

Seymour, Tenn., Feb. 22 — TML has released its Unified Transportation Plan, which outlines the next 20-25 years of transportation needs for Middle Tennessee.

“TML has been working on this plan for the past several years, and it’s a comprehensive assessment of our transportation needs,” said TML Executive Director Mike Brown.

The plan includes a range of options for improving transportation in Middle Tennessee, from small-scale projects to major infrastructure improvements. It also includes a focus on sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

“This plan is a roadmap for the future of transportation in Middle Tennessee,” said Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner John Douglas. “It will help us make sure that our transportation infrastructure keeps up with the needs of the region.”

The Unified Transportation Plan is available for public review and comment on the TML website, www.tml1.org. A series of public meetings will be held in the coming months, and the public is encouraged to attend and provide feedback on the plan.

For more information, contact TML at 615-620-9500 or info@tml1.org.
Amy Fitzgerald, town administrator, has served three stints as the town administrator, first in 1978 and beginning his most recent term in 2001. Browning met her last day to be June 30, but he will continue consulting with the city for ongoing projects such as the Jonesborough School project and Jackson Theatre. During his tenure with the town, Browning has also been credited for facilitating projects such as improving the wastewater treatment plant, creating the new senior center, and the look of downtown Jonesborough.

Mildred Garrett, a receptionist program with the Cookeville Department of Leisure Services, has served more than 35 years with the city. Garrett’s career in local government stretches back to 1979 when she was hired by the Putnam County Parks and Recreation Department to teach arts and crafts at the West End Community Center in Cookeville. When the county and city divided recreation services in 1989, she became city employee but continued working at the community center. In 1997, Cookeville developed its own leisure services department, at which time Garrett moved to city hall. Garrett then worked for the city for the next 37 years, planning and presenting a variety of classes, programs, workshops and events for the community.

Bryan Hercules, Smyrna town manager, has been appointed to serve on the TishTec StoneCrest Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustee’s primary responsibility is to ensure and follow the hospital’s mission of being committed to the healthcare needs of the community. In 1997, Hercules earned a bachelor’s degree in public administration from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He held research positions at the University of Tennessee’s Energy, Environment, and Resources Center and at the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies.

Keith McCallary has served as Cookeville’s new public works director for the city of Mt. Pleasant. McCallary will take over from Donald Goovers, who left the position in October. McCallary comes to Mt. Pleasant from the city of Columbia, where he served as the chief operator of the wastewater plant. He holds a bachelor’s degree in liberal studies from Middle Tennessee State University, and has multiple certifications ranging from leadership theory and managing change to extensive training in public utilities, water and wastewater treatment and pre-treatment.

Smyrna Police Department hosts pinning ceremony for six new officers

Are You Confident You Are Secure from Cyber Criminals?

The average municipality takes 200 days to take a data security breach.

To learn more, go to www.tmlf.org/secure

Smyrna Police Department (SPD) recently hosted a ceremony pinning six new officers. The pinning ceremony is the culmination of an intense officer training program that includes a month of initial training at The Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and 16 weeks of internal training with SPD. From left to right, Captain Jeff DeBoy, SPD’s 911 Coordinator; Capt. Charles Layfield; Officer Kyle Sampson; Officer Caleb Laughlin; Officer Michael Harter; and Dispatcher Elizabeth Henneger.

Amy Fitzgerald, town administrator, has served three stints as the town administrator, first in 1978 and beginning his most recent term in 2001. Browning met her last day to be June 30, but he will continue consulting with the city for ongoing projects such as the Jonesborough School project and Jackson Theatre. During his tenure with the town, Browning has also been credited for facilitating projects such as improving the wastewater treatment plant, creating the new senior center, and the look of downtown Jonesborough.

Mildred Garrett, a receptionist program with the Cookeville Department of Leisure Services, has served more than 35 years with the city. Garrett’s career in local government stretches back to 1979 when she was hired by the Putnam County Parks and Recreation Department to teach arts and crafts at the West End Community Center in Cookeville. When the county and city divided recreation services in 1989, she became city employee but continued working at the community center. In 1997, Cookeville developed its own leisure services department, at which time Garrett moved to city hall. Garrett then worked for the city for the next 37 years, planning and presenting a variety of classes, programs, workshops and events for the community.

Bryan Hercules, Smyrna town manager, has been appointed to serve on the TishTec StoneCrest Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustee’s primary responsibility is to ensure and follow the hospital’s mission of being committed to the healthcare needs of the community. In 1997, Hercules earned a bachelor’s degree in public administration from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He held research positions at the University of Tennessee’s Energy, Environment, and Resources Center and at the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies.

Keith McCallary has served as Cookeville’s new public works director for the city of Mt. Pleasant. McCallary will take over from Donald Goovers, who left the position in October. McCallary comes to Mt. Pleasant from the city of Columbia, where he served as the chief operator of the wastewater plant. He holds a bachelor’s degree in liberal studies from Middle Tennessee State University, and has multiple certifications ranging from leadership theory and managing change to extensive training in public utilities, water and wastewater treatment and pre-treatment.

Smyrna Police Department (SPD) recently hosted a ceremony pinning six new officers. The pinning ceremony is the culmination of an intense officer training program that includes a month of initial training at The Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and 16 weeks of internal training with SPD. From left to right, Captain Jeff DeBoy, SPD’s 911 Coordinator; Capt. Charles Layfield; Officer Kyle Sampson; Officer Caleb Laughlin; Officer Michael Harter; and Dispatcher Elizabeth Henneger.

Smyrna Police Department hosts pinning ceremony for six new officers

Are You Confident You Are Secure from Cyber Criminals?

The average municipality takes 200 days to take a data security breach.

To learn more, go to www.tmlf.org/secure

Smyrna Police Department (SPD) recently hosted a ceremony pinning six new officers. The pinning ceremony is the culmination of an intense officer training program that includes a month of initial training at The Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and 16 weeks of internal training with SPD. From left to right, Captain Jeff DeBoy, SPD’s 911 Coordinator; Capt. Charles Layfield; Officer Kyle Sampson; Officer Caleb Laughlin; Officer Michael Harter; and Dispatcher Elizabeth Henneger.

Smyrna Police Department hosts pinning ceremony for six new officers

Are You Confident You Are Secure from Cyber Criminals?

The average municipality takes 200 days to take a data security breach.

To learn more, go to www.tmlf.org/secure
Nominations being accepted for Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards

Each year, the Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards honor outstanding accomplishments that support the protection and preservation of Tennessee’s natural resources. Nominating an individual, group, or organization for their achievements is a meaningful way to recognize and encourage environmental stewardship. Past recipients have been accepted for the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards.

Help identify organizations, departments, and individuals who are proving the quality of Tennessee’s land, air, and water.

The Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards include 10 categories:

1. Agriculture and Forestry (NEW)
2. Commerce and Industry
3. Clean Air
4. Energy and Renewable
5. Environmental Education and Outreach
6. Materials Management
7. Natural Resources and Water
8. Water Quality (NEW)
9. Wildlife Management
10. Lifetime Achievement

Any individual, business, organization, government, or agency is eligible, provided it is located in Tennessee and the project or activity is completed by the submission date.

The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material’s responsibility of the generator of hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.


The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material is a hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.


The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material is a hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.


The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material is a hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.


The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material is a hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.


The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material is a hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.


The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is pleased to announce the 2020 Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards. The Governor’s division is an online draft of a Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix, which is designed as an assistance tool to guide persons step by step through the questions to determine if a material is a hazardous waste.

The information provided is for evaluation of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste. The full report is available at https://www.cec.state.tn.us/cecmol/policy-and-guidance-documents/hsdm.

Responsibilities include assisting in the administration of a budget of more than $64 million, including the operation and support of a variety of services and programs. The city is responsible for the oversight of a budget of more than $3.3M and 19 FTE employees. The planning director is primarily responsible for the administration of the city’s comprehensive plan, its implementation, and compliance functions, property development and land use regulation enforcement, and coordination with existing grants. Additionally, the grant writer is responsible for the city’s budgetary planning and development and the preparation of annual and long-range financial plans. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in management, business, or a related field. Knowledge of federal and state grant writing, project management, and public administration is desirable. Experience in grant writing and public administration is preferred. Salary: $25.83/hr. The city of Mt. Juliet reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.mtjuliettn.com or by calling 731-464-8484. EO-E, M, A.

CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR TULLahoma. The city of Tullahoma is seeking an experienced building inspector. The building inspector must be able to work under the direction of the building code enforcement officer and be able to provide technical advice to the public and inspectors. The building inspector must understand and enforce building codes in accordance with the building code enforcement officer and be able to provide technical advice to the public and inspectors. The building inspector must be able to work under the direction of the building code enforcement officer and be able to provide technical advice to the public and inspectors. Salary: $25.83/hr. The city of Tullahoma reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.tullahoma.org or by calling 931-648-3220. EO-E, M, A.

PLANNING DIRECTOR LODGEBORO. The position is seeking a qualified candidate with a background in urban planning and related fields. This position is responsible for the administration of the city’s planning and development programs, including the preparation of the annual and long-range financial plans, development and implementation of growth management policies, and compliance with the city of Springfield’s land use regulations, development standards, zoning, subdivision policies, and subdivision requirements. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a related field. Experience in urban planning and development is preferred. Salary: $27.83/hr. The city of Lodgboro reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.lodgboro.org or by calling 931-636-3452. EO-E, M, A.

CITY MANAGER BANTREE. The city of Bantree is seeking a qualified candidate with a background in urban planning and related fields. This position is responsible for the administration of the city’s planning and development programs, including the preparation of the annual and long-range financial plans, development and implementation of growth management policies, and compliance with the city of Springfield’s land use regulations, development standards, zoning, subdivision policies, and subdivision requirements. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a related field. Experience in urban planning and development is preferred. Salary: $27.83/hr. The city of Bantree reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.bantreetn.gov or by calling 931-675-3238. EO-E, M, A.

PROJECT MANAGER / CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR WHITE HOUSE. The city of White House is seeking a qualified candidate with a background in urban planning and related fields. This position is responsible for the administration of the city’s planning and development programs, including the preparation of the annual and long-range financial plans, development and implementation of growth management policies, and compliance with the city of Springfield’s land use regulations, development standards, zoning, subdivision policies, and subdivision requirements. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a related field. Experience in urban planning and development is preferred. Salary: $27.83/hr. The city of White House reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.whitehoustontn.gov or by calling 931-334-2461. EO-E, M, A.

POLICE OFFICER NASHVILLE. The city of Nashville is seeking a qualified candidate with a background in urban planning and related fields. This position is responsible for the administration of the city’s planning and development programs, including the preparation of the annual and long-range financial plans, development and implementation of growth management policies, and compliance with the city of Springfield’s land use regulations, development standards, zoning, subdivision policies, and subdivision requirements. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a related field. Experience in urban planning and development is preferred. Salary: $27.83/hr. The city of Nashville reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.nashvilletn.gov or by calling 615-862-4545. EO-E, M, A.

POLICE DISPATCHER THOMPSON’S. The town of Thompson’s Station is seeking a qualified candidate with a background in urban planning and related fields. This position is responsible for the administration of the city’s planning and development programs, including the preparation of the annual and long-range financial plans, development and implementation of growth management policies, and compliance with the city of Springfield’s land use regulations, development standards, zoning, subdivision policies, and subdivision requirements. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a related field. Experience in urban planning and development is preferred. Salary: $27.83/hr. The city of Thompson’s Station reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.townofthompsonsstation.com or by calling 615-374-7425. EO-E, M, A.

LAWRENCEBURG. The city of Lawrenceburg is seeking a qualified candidate with a background in urban planning and related fields. This position is responsible for the administration of the city’s planning and development programs, including the preparation of the annual and long-range financial plans, development and implementation of growth management policies, and compliance with the city of Springfield’s land use regulations, development standards, zoning, subdivision policies, and subdivision requirements. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a related field. Experience in urban planning and development is preferred. Salary: $27.83/hr. The city of Lawrenceburg reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.lawrenceburgtn.gov or by calling 931-668-6282. EO-E, M, A.

Targets and Opportunities:
- 315 4th Avenue North, Nashville, for the purpose of conducting business in the city.
- $25.83/hr. The city of Mt. Juliet reserves the right to offer salary below the minimum if reasonably possible. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017. It is an equal opportunity employer. Applications and additional details on the requirements can be obtained on the city website at www.mtjuliettn.com or by calling 731-464-8484. EO-E, M, A.
The U.S. added 250,000 jobs in January, above projections of economists, pushing the economy to only add between 150,000 and 160,000. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said the job gains were boosted by trade-related industries, as well as mild winter weather. However, the unemployment rate rose by 0.2% to 6.3%. The increase was also rate by 3.6% over the labor force participation rate, as fewer people are in the labor force, and the people to the market for jobs. But community building isn’t just the domain of social media influencers and the biggest job losers. U.S. home prices rose 4% in 2019 to $329,000, according to CoreLogic Home Price Index. Rising home prices as well as increases in average income are fueling more home projects that home prices will rise by 2.5% between 2019 and 2020. Home prices are predicted to rise by 2.5% for the year because lower interest rates kept affordable homes and a lack of new homes for sale, according to the report. Pricier moderately-priced homes are in high demand and supply is tight, which makes it difficult for first-time buyers to purchase homes. Home projects in the new homes projects in the 21st and 36th expressed a desire to purchase a home, reach a significant affordability as the top reason why they have not done so. Nearly three-quarters (74%) said that it would be easier to purchase a home if what prices fell. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 20,000 homes for sale at this time.
Hazelwood brings business experience, work ethic to legislature

By KATE KOHL
TML1.org Business Speciall

Next one to be State Rep. Patsy Hazelwood uses her experience in business, finance, community involvement and a variety of ways on arguably one of the busiest committees in the Tennessee House. We are discussing the House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee. In 2008, Hazelwood was selected by Speaker of the House, Republican House Chairwoman Susan Lynn, R-Brentwood, to join two other women on the committee.

“I absolutely love working with Patsy,” Lynn says. “She has a lot of business experience professionally and personally. She is a real asset to the committee.”

Hazelwood was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and raised on a family farm just over the state line in North Alabama. She grew up in North Alabama about 45 minutes away, but was still very close to family. I grew up on a family farm in Alabama and it was rural then. Athens, Ala., is a small town that has really become over the years more of a business town and that was from a small town, but it was a small rural town. We grew cotton and corn, and raised chickens, pigs, and cows. We could have a good time in the summer. When you're on a family farm you really spend a lot of time doing things that you can't do when you're in the city, but it's definitely something that has shaped me. I'm not sure I would have turned out to be the kind of lawyer geographically and demographically as well.

TT&C: How would you describe your district to someone who had never been there before?

PH: The first thing you think of when you come into Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, and Lookout Valley. We have Elmer Mountain and Signal Mountain. We have Signal Mountain Lookout, and Signal Mountain who is an elderly community. It's a small rural town where you feel like you can see a view of the mountains and get a great view of the mountain area. It's a small community that has a great deal of history.

TT&C: How has your experience in the business world helped with your work as a public servant?

PH: If you look at the workforce in the United States, people need to know that it is very important for us to work together. People need to understand that it is very important for us to work together and that's what I think is important for anyone in the community. You have a lot of interaction with people, but rather than just a business, you have a lot of opportunities because I had an opportunity because of the position I had with the company to see a lot of opportunities within the community. I had a lot of opportunities in the community in terms of recreation, transportation, and other important issues. It's all been a great experience.

TT&C: What do you think is the most important role of the Tennessee State House?

PH: I think the most important role of the Tennessee State House is to make sure that every Tennarian is represented and treated fairly. I think it's important that we represent the people of the district and make sure that everyone is treated equally. I think it's important that we make sure that the legislation is not detrimental to people. I think it's important that we have a strong representation in the community.

TT&C: What do you enjoy most about your role as State Rep. & Means Committee Chair Susan Lynn presented the budget, it was the first time in Tennessee history that a woman presented the budget. Why do you think it's important to have a woman in a role like this?

PH: I think that's great. I think that's great. It's a great place to live and was a great great Plano. It's a great place to love. The Chattanooga area is my home and it's been good to me and to see how the people there have been a part of the community.

TT&C: How would you describe your district to someone who had never been there before?

PH: The first thing you think of when you come into Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, and Lookout Valley. We have Elmer Mountain and Signal Mountain. We have Signal Mountain Lookout, and Signal Mountain who is an elderly community. It's a small rural town where you feel like you can see a view of the mountains and get a great view of the mountain area. It's a small community that has a great deal of history.

TT&C: How has your experience in the business world helped with your work as a public servant?

PH: If you look at the workforce in the United States, people need to know that it is very important for us to work together. People need to understand that it is very important for us to work together and that's what I think is important for anyone in the community. You have a lot of interaction with people, but rather than just a business, you have a lot of opportunities because I had an opportunity because of the position I had with the company to see a lot of opportunities within the community. I had a lot of opportunities in the community in terms of recreation, transportation, and other important issues. It's all been a great experience.

TT&C: What do you think is the most important role of the Tennessee State House?

PH: I think the most important role of the Tennessee State House is to make sure that every Tennarian is represented and treated fairly. I think it's important that we represent the people of the district and make sure that everyone is treated equally. I think it's important that we make sure that the legislation is not detrimental to people. I think it's important that we have a strong representation in the community.

TT&C: What do you enjoy most about your role as State Rep. & Means Committee Chair Susan Lynn presented the budget, it was the first time in Tennessee history that a woman presented the budget. Why do you think it's important to have a woman in a role like this?

PH: I think that's great. I think that's great. It's a great place to live and was a great great Plano. It's a great place to love. The Chattanooga area is my home and it's been good to me and to see how the people there have been a part of the community.