Tips for organizing city documents through intranet systems

By Andrea Noble

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UT-MAS Recommendations

UT-MAS recommends that public entities provide the training and communicate the specific requirements and benefits of the Act to the employee who desires to participate. The Act is incumbent on the firefighter to request coverage, and it is incumbent on the public entity to respond by the Act.

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Memphis Animal Services, Fire Department team up to help lost pets

BY KATE COIL
TML Communications Specialist

A recent partnership between Memphis Animal Services and the Memphis Fire Department is working to ensure missing or injured pets find their way home.

The new Fire Finder program has put a microchip scanner in each of the 57 fire stations across the city of Memphis. Funded entirely through the Innovation Grant, the goal of the program is to provide more resources to those who find missing pets and help those pets find their way home.

Katie Pemberton, a community engagement specialist with Memphis Animal Services (MAS), said similar programs are already being implemented in cities across the country.

“One of our employees went to an animal wellness conference and heard about this idea, which was being done in El Paso,” Pemberton said. “She thought it was a great idea and brought it back to our Animal Services Director Alexis Pugh. Alexis then went to our fire department and we would be interested. There were really four reasons why we decided to work with the fire department. We had been working with the fire department on various programs before and their dedication to community and innovative programming is a key for us. We had a great relationship already too.”

Pugh’s team worked to launch the program in the U.S. with 57 percent of all Americans owning at least one pet. Nearly one in five households owned at least one dog and 25 percent owned at least one cat.

Between 11 and 16 percent of dogs and 12 and 18 percent of cats will go missing at least once over the course of five years. Missing dogs are more likely to be recovered because owners are more likely to look for them in the neighborhood where the dog was last seen. Missing cats, however, are more likely to be found by a person with a license, personalized ID tag, or registration with a microchip.

Alexis Pugh, director of MAS, said grants helped finance the purchase of a microchip scanner for each of the nearly 60 departments across the city with a few extra in case one scanner breaks.

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If there is no chip, Pugh said the department can then interview the finder on how to proceed with either finding the animal’s owner themselves or to have it sheltered as a lost pet.

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• If employed on or after July 1, 2019, must request to obtain a pre-employment physical medical examination and cancer screenings that test for heat, smoke, and fumes, or carcinoma, poisonous, toxic, or chemical substances while performing the duties of a firefighter.

If I meet all of the eligibility requirements, am I automatically covered?

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No loan is too large or too small

Martin recently closed a $1,350,000 capital outlay note with the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund (TMBF) to finance energy saving improvements, and has borrowed more than $25 million during that time. Pictured are Kelly Martin, Martin’s controller and treasurer. TMBF has used its various loan programs 30 times since 1987. Pictured are Jennifer Wadsworth, city controller; Mayor Randy Brandt; and Tommy Green, TMBF marketing representative.

McKenzie recently closed a $2.7 million fixed-rate loan with the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund (TMBF) to finance energy saving improvements throughout the town’s programs and services. TMBF has used its various loan programs since 1987. Pictured are Jeannette Wadsworth, city controller; Mayor Jill Hol- land; and Tommy Green, TMBF marketing representative.

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TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND
The Tennessee State Parks system is one of four finalists selected by the National Recreation and Park Association for its highest honor. Tennessee’s state park system joined state parks in Florida, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., in being named as a part of the 2019 Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management. Agencies were judged on their ability to address the needs of the users through the collective energies of citizens, staff and elected officials.

Tennessee’s 56 state parks offer diverse and varied natural landscapes, family-friendly recreational activities, affordable and varied lodging accommodations, volunteer opportunities and hundreds of interpretive programs and events. There are 1,000 miles of trails, 73 cabins, 36 campgrounds and more than 81 waterfalls.

Unemployment rates dropped for each of Tennessee’s 95 counties in August after rising in each county the previous month, the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD) reported that the unemployment rate is now less than 5 percent in 89 of the state’s counties and more than 5 percent in six counties. The state’s lowest unemployment rate of 3.7 percent reported in both Davidson and Williamson counties.

While the state’s highest unemployment rate of 11 percent dropped 1.9 percent from July to August, adjusted unemployment across Tennessee remained below the July’s rate of 5.3 percent.

Tennessee is one of the worst states for child and teen gun deaths, according to data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, a report on gun violence in the U.S. by the National Center for Health Statistics. The report shows that gun-related deaths are higher in Tennessee than in many other states.

The number of people under the age of 19 living in areas of concentrated poverty fell 7 percent between 2013 and 2017. According to “Children Living in Poverty in the United States,” a report released by U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 20,000 Tennessee children—one in eight children in the state—live in poverty.

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee and Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner Clay Bright recently presented 14 cities with their share of $1,665,998 in Transportation Alternatives Grants. The city of Knoxville received $653,152.

“Tennessee is committed to continuing to develop safe infrastructure across our state,” Lee said. “These grants will help us reach our goal of being a healthier state and will enhance the lives of Tennesseans by making our communities more accessible and livable.”

The transportation alternative grants are made possible through a federally funded program and is administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation. The transportation alternative grants program has funded $386 million in non-incremental expenditures for the sixth phase of its greenway construction and trailhead projects. The SafeTN mobile application will be available in September 2017.

“Your Vote Matters” campaign for the third phase of downtown enhancement project in towns along Main North Street. The second project is the second phase of another pedestrian improvement project along East Water Street. Both projects will provide new sidewalks and/or new paths, as well as adding ADA compliance, landscaping, sidewalks, lighting, and other improvements.

Clarksville received $1.38 million for a $666,000 construction project, a pedestrian bridge over the Radnor River in Clarksville, a $200,000 groundbreaking trailhead. The SafeTN mobile application will be available in September 2017.

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State launches a app for reporting school violence

The Tennessee State Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TDOH&S) has launched a new mobile application – SafeTN – to assist Tennesseans in being honored as part of the 2019 Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management. The SafeTN mobile application is designed to provide voters with a new way to register to vote online.

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COMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The City of Gallatin is seeking a Communications Coordinator to be part of a dynamic team. This person is responsible for assisting with the creation, managing, and delivering IT work orders using Microsoft SOX, Linux, and Microsoft Server operating systems. Maintains network and network systems. Monitors and analyzes network problems and develops solutions to improve system performance. Develops and maintains policies, procedures, and standards. Maintains a LOG file and a disaster recovery plan. Serves as a member of the disaster recovery team. Serves as a system administrator and as an IT security officer. Coordinates work activities and ensures compliance with specifications and other regulatory requirements; Coordinates work activities and ensures compliance with specifications and other regulatory requirements.

FINANCE, HR DIRECTOR

The Town of Collierville has an opening for a Finance/HR Director. The current Director of Finance/HR is retiring this fall. The Finance/HR Director oversees the financial planning, budgeting, accounting, and reporting for the Town of Collierville. The current annual budget is $19,000,000, with 250 full-time employees. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible human resources and financial management experience, and a bachelor's degree in finance, business administration, or a related field is required. Experience working with public agencies is preferred. Successful candidates will have strong communication skills and the ability to work independently.

STORMWATER MANAGER

The city of Gallatin is seeking a Stormwater Manager. This is a full-time position reporting to the Director of Public Works. The Stormwater Manager is responsible for oversight of all stormwater management activities, including permitting, inspections, and enforcement. This position requires a minimum of three years of experience in stormwater management, with a background in civil engineering, engineering design, engineering technology, or closely related field is required. The ideal candidate will possess a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or a related field.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

The city of Spring Hill is seeking a Human Resources Director to oversee the Human Resources Department. This position requires a minimum of five years of progressively responsible human resources management experience, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, human resources, or a related field is required. Experience working for public agencies is preferred. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication skills and the ability to work independently.

FINANCE DIRECTOR / CITY CLERK

The City of Gallatin is seeking a Finance Director/Clerk Commission. This is a full-time, 40-hour-per-week position reporting to the City Manager. The Finance Director/Clerk Commission is responsible for managing the financial affairs of the city, including accounting, budgeting, and financial reporting. This position requires a minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in governmental fund accounting, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, public administration, finance, or a related field is required. Experience working for public agencies is preferred. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication skills and the ability to work independently.

ENGINEER, SENIOR

The City of Gallatin is seeking a Senior Engineer to oversee the Engineering Department. This position requires a minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in civil engineering, with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or a related field is required. Experience working for public agencies is preferred. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication skills and the ability to work independently.

MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

The City of Gallatin is seeking a Municipal Auditor to oversee the accounting and financial operations of the city. This position requires a minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in governmental accounting, with a bachelor's degree in business administration or related field is required. Experience working for public agencies is preferred. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication skills and the ability to work independently.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The City of Gallatin is seeking an Education Director to oversee the educational programs of the city. This position requires a minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in educational administration, with a bachelor's degree in education or a related field is required. Experience working for public agencies is preferred. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication skills and the ability to work independently.
Beyond sticker shock: experts urge Congress to rethink infrastructure priorities

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Republicans, site 30-32 of the 30 counties he represents do not have their own VFD emergency service.

“People are talking about better roads and bridges. My people need to have 911 service,” he said, highlighting the urban and rural divide on basic services.

To address traffic congestion, Rep. Seth Moulton, a Massachusetts Democrat, pointed to an initiative in Virginia that sought to reduce long-distance truck traffic on roadways by investing more in railways.

“One simple train can carry 100 trucks,” he said. “Let’s make sure we are making investments based on the status quo to simply repair our roads and bridges as we always do… but truly making smart, fact-based business investments in 21st century infrastructure after examining all options on the table.”

Tentor said he believes the U.S. needs to spend more to address infrastructure needs, but suggested areas like digitalization should be more highly prioritized. As an example, he noted the fact that even a recent one of the scooters proliferating in cities across the country seems aimed not to only have smart phones but also have access to digital banking services and internet wireless.

Lawmakers also raised concerns about the dwindling amount of Highway Trust Fund money available. The fund is paid through revenues from the federal gas tax, which have been on the decline as a result of Americans’ increased use of more fuel-efficient cars. Republicans in Congress have been opposed to raising the federal gas tax and lawmakers in 2014 passed a law that ends the annual federal gas tax increase.

Rep. Bill Johnson, an Ohio Republican, ranted at the committee hearing, noting that而 while motorists who use roadways should be the ones who pay for the infrastructure, there should be a component to address the inequities of implementing a use tax on rural areas where residents have to drive long distances on a daily basis.

“Who are the ones that are the most disproportionately affected by a tax like this? Those that live in rural America who have to drive 30 miles to get to work, to get to the hospital or the grocery store or to check on mom and dad,” Johnson said.

Given the funding challenges involved in refurbishing infrastructure, projects experts said federal and state governments should look for new ways to leverage local assets.

R. Richard Gedicks, director of the Cornell Program in Infrastructure Policy at Cornell University, presented one such example, suggesting the federal government could do away with restrictions that have prevented state governments from building out hundreds of interstate road projects.

“If states had the option of developing those rest stops they could concession out the food, concession out the rest stops and gain new funding for infrastructure through those concessions,” he said.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

A new bill will provide more than $10 billion toward fighting the opioid crisis and generating rural development.

The Senate unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2020 Agriculture Appropriations Act that provides $5 billion for Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations. The 2019 Farm Bill provided $13 billion to the FDA with $8 billion for FDA programs that fight the opioid crisis.

The bill appropriates $12.5 billion for USDA Rural Development – including $1.45 billion for rural water and wastewater programs, and $8.94 billion for rural electric and telephone infrastructure loans, and $446 million for broadband grants – as well as $1.17 billion to support agri-food innovations, $1.02 billion from the act will support the establishment of programs that work to ensure safe, wholesome and nutritious foods and to ensure the safety and productivity of men and women who actually grow and process food.

Poverty rates declined in 14 states and increased in just one last year, according to estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau. The nation’s poverty rate for the second year in a row, while Minnesota reported the highest poverty rate for the third year in a row. Connecticut was the only state not to see its poverty rate increase, but still maintained the second lowest rate. Connecticut also showed that annual incomes still lag behind pre-recession levels in many states with 10 states seeing increases of 15 percent or more. The national poverty rate is at 13.1 percent, down from 13.5 percent the previous year.

The U.S. added 136,000 jobs in September, 9,000 less from what economists expected. September jobs gains has also shrunk sharply from 223,000 this time last year at 161,000 this year. Wage growth was also lower than expected, although 3.1 percent up from 2.9 percent despite near-record $15 minimums in 2021.

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KL: The town has all kinds of things to do and see. It's a very family-oriented place. It's not far from downtown Chattanooga, and there's a lot of entertainment in the area. It's also close to the mountains, which is nice. I love being close to nature and the outdoors.

TT&C: What did you do before coming to Collegedale?
KL: I was a nurse in the Army. I served for 23 years, and I also worked as a nurse for a few years after I retired from the Army. I then moved on to a position in a private practice in Chattanooga, where I continued to work as a nurse. I eventually moved to Collegedale and took a position at the local hospital.

TT&C: What made you choose to stay in Collegedale after your retirement?
KL: I love the community here. It's a tight-knit community, and everyone is very friendly. I also enjoy being close to nature and the outdoors.

TT&C: What are some of the biggest challenges the city faces? How do you see the city moving forward?
KL: One of the biggest challenges is attracting and retaining young people. We want to make sure that Collegedale is a place where young people want to live and work. We are working to improve our infrastructure and make the city more attractive to young people.

TT&C: What is your proudest moment as mayor?
KL: I am proud of our accomplishments in the past few years. We have made progress in several areas, including economic development and improving our infrastructure. I am also proud of our community's resilience and ability to overcome challenges.

TT&C: What can you do personally to contribute to the city's growth?
KL: I can contribute by being a positive role model for others. I can also help to promote the city and spread the word about all that it has to offer.

TT&C: What is your biggest regret as mayor?
KL: I have no regrets. I am proud of the work that we have done and the progress that we have made. I am excited to see what the future holds for Collegedale.

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Collegedale Mayor Katie Lamb has lived in the community located two miles north of the Tennessee-Maryland line for 47 years, the past decade of which she has served as mayor on the Collegedale City Council.

A native of Texas, Lamb earned her bachelor’s degree in nursing from Southern Adventist University in 1963, where she met her husband, Art, in 1962. After moving to Collegedale in 1969, Lamb and her husband went on to have two children, including their daughter, Debra, who is also a mother of two and graduate of Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky. Lamb has been married for nearly 50 years to Ed Lamb, a professor of social work and sociology. She is also a member of the Church of the Brethren.

“My background is in nursing and my husband is a social worker. I’m originally from King, Texas, and spent most of my early life there. I went to a Seventh Day Adventist junior college there in 1955, and then went on to Union College in Pennsylvania, where I am the third-generation of my family to graduate. I met Art at Union College in 1962. We have been married for nearly 50 years.

Lamb then went on to serve as a nurse at the Army’s Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and later returned to Union College to teach. After teaching for several years at Union College, Lamb moved with her family to Central Tennessee and took a position at the Nursing School in Union College’s nursing program. Lamb then moved to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she taught at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in the area of cardiac nursing.

Lamb then took a position at the city of Collegedale, where she served as the head of the Nursing Program for 14 years. During her time at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Lamb served as the director of the University’s Nursing Program for 14 years. In addition to her work as a nurse, Lamb also served as a member of the University’s Board of Trustees, and later served as the President of the University’s Board of Trustees. She also served as the President of the University’s Board of Trustees. She has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations, and has served on numerous boards and committees.

“After my husband was drafted into the Army in 1963, we were unable to move to Chattanooga until 1969, when we moved to Collegedale. We have been here ever since. We have lived in the same house for nearly 50 years, and our children and grandchildren have also grown up here. We have loved living here and being part of this community.”

In 2009, Lamb was appointed to serve on the Collegedale City Commission and was re-elected in 2014. In 2014, she was appointed to serve as the city’s mayor, a position she has held since 2014. In the years since her move to Collegedale, Lamb has seen the city grow from a small town outside Chattanooga to a city that has cultivated its natural assets and grown its economic base, which has cultivated its natural assets and grown its economic base.

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TT&C: What first brought you to Collegedale?
KL: After we got married, we went to Tennessee, and I was drawn to the area because I had been living in a Seventh Day Adventist school as a student and as a stay-at-home mom.

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KL: I am a Seventh Day Adventist and I have always been interested in politics. I am a lifelong Democrat. I am also a Seventh Day Adventist, and I have always been involved in politics. I am a lifelong Democrat.

TT&C: What did you do before coming to Collegedale?
KL: I was a nurse in the Army. I served for 23 years, and I also worked as a nurse for a few years after I retired from the Army. I then moved on to a position in a private practice in Chattanooga, where I continued to work as a nurse. I eventually moved to Collegedale and took a position at the local hospital.

TT&C: What made you choose to stay in Collegedale after your retirement?
KL: I love the community here. It's a tight-knit community, and everyone is very friendly. I also enjoy being close to nature and the outdoors.

TT&C: What are some of the biggest challenges the city faces? How do you see the city moving forward?
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TT&C: What can you do personally to contribute to the city's growth?
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