



2nd Annual Meeting— TREEDC



Pictured Left to Right: Kingston Mayor W. Troy Beets, Warren Nevad, University of Tennessee MTAS/TREEDC, and Kingston City Councilman Don White

On February 22, 2013, Mayor Beets and Councilman White attended the 2nd Annual Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC) East Tennessee Meeting at the Rymer Student Center in Madisonville, Tennessee.

A myriad of items were discussed during the meeting including: Funding Opportunities in Renewable Energy for Local Governments; Energy Efficiency Loans for Tennessee Businesses; Update on Energy Biofuels and Clean Energy Initiatives; Energy Independence; Renewable Energy Opportunities in SE Tennessee; Compressed Natural Gas; Alternative fuels in SE Tennessee and the Ducktown Municipal Solar Project.

Our Explorers are Second to None!

Members of Kingston Police Explorer Post 376 attended the Boy Scout Distinguished Citizen of the Year banquet. This year the honor went to Governor and Mrs. Bill Haslam. Our group was honored to be the only one in the state invited to attend and represent all posts throughout the state.

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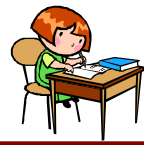
God has a history of using the insignificant to accomplish the impossible.



And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

—Mark 10:27

Police Chief Jim Washam to Represents Cities



A committee has been formed in Roane County to formulate a plan to “beef up” security at our local schools. The “Consolidated Safety Committee” consists County Commissioner Randy Ellis, Sheriff’s Office Chief Deputy Tim Phillips, our **Kingston Police Chief Jim Washam (who will represent Roane County cities)**, Office of Emergency Services Director Howie Rose, School Resource Officer Daryl Cook, Roane County Schools Secondary Supervisor Russell Jenkins, and Board of Education Member Danny Wright.

According to Chief Washam during a meeting last week they determined it could cost as much as

\$1.8 million dollars. This plan would place a school resource officer in every school and upgrade existing school camera equipment.

The price tag for these improvements could raise taxes as much as 16 cents per \$100 for local home owners. How do you put a price on the safety of our children?

Chief Washam has been appointed as Chairman of the Board of the Hands of Mercy Association and to the Board of the Kingston Girls’ Softball Association and Assistant Coach. Looks like a busy Spring for our Chief!

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Front Row left to right: Larry Cox, Advisor; Ian Wiser, Explorer of the Year; Robert Johnson, Past Post Captain; Sam Wright, Post Captain; Cathy Rakestraw, Advisor

Back Row left to right: Dean Pittman, Post Sergeant; Brandon Robinson; Meaghan Duncan, Post Sergeant and Honor Guard Captain; Austin Jackson

Our Explorers were honored to attend the banquet reception as a representative of Explorers throughout the state. The Law Enforcement Exploring mission is to expose young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 to the field of law enforcement and criminal justice and is designed to give the Explorers a realistic overview of law enforcement. Additionally, the Explorers contribute to their communities by completing community service projects and acting in leadership roles in school. Currently there are 26 Explorers in the Kingston Post with four openings.

Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's** wife **Amy** began a new round of chemo and radiation.
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's** wife **Teresa's** continues her battle with cancer.
- **Parks & Recreation** employee **Don Lawrence** is recuperating in a rehab facility following 2 surgeries in less than a month.
- **Police Officer Tim Arnold's** Mom **Velma Wright** passed away on February 16th.
- **Reserve Police Officer Moseley's** Dad **Marvin "Mo" Moseley** passed away on February 17th.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Public Work's Director **Tim Clark's** new **Grandson's** picture.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

The best sermons are lived, not preached !

CORRECTION

We are happy to report that **Public Works** employee **Randy Collins** Sister did not pass away following a battle with cancer during the holidays as earlier reported. She was in intensive care and although the odds were not in her favor she pulled through! God is Good!

On a lighter but no less serious note (at least to **Eddie Lentz**) —**Eddie is Fire Department Captain**—not Lieutenant as listed in last month's report. Sorry Eddie!

Department of Veterans Affairs

Front Row left to right: Don Smith, Assistant Commissioner of Veterans Affairs; State Senator Ken Yager; Harriman Mayor Chris Mason; Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Kent Calfee, State Representative. Back Row: Kingston Mayor W. Troy Beets



On February 27th Mayor Beets met with Tennessee dignitaries to discuss the former location of the Roane Medical Center as a possible Veterans hospital—sadly to no avail.



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March Birthdays

Sam Bolden	3/3
Chris Boswell	3/5
Steve McKeethan	3/22
Christopher Ray	3/28
Tommy Guinn	3/30
Pat Mills	3/31

My 2013 Partnership Promise Checklist

- I completed the online Healthways Well-Being Assessment (health questionnaire) **between January 1 and March 15, 2013 deadline!**
- I participated in ONE ParTners for Health wellness activity by **July 15, 2013**
- I kept my contact information current with my employer, e.g., phone number, email address, mailing address. (If you are a covered spouse, you must provide your contact information on the "My Account" page within your well-being account or by calling Healthways at 1-888-741-3390.)

In addition, if I am a tobacco user:

- I engaged in a Healthways tobacco cessation program.

In addition, if I was identified as at risk by Healthways:

- I completed a health screening at my health care provider's office between **July 15, 2012 and July 15, 2013**. Then, I submitted the physician screening form to Healthways.
- I participated in health coaching.

In addition, if I was identified for case management by Blue Cross, Cigna or Magellan:

- I participated in case management.

Questions about your health? Call a ParTners for Health coach at 1-888-741-3390 (email: partnersforhealth@healthways.com).

Visit: www.partnersforhealthtn.gov

We always have time for the things we put first.



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

—Matthew 6:33 NIV

Meetings & Events

March 2013

5	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
12	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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5	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
11	Special Called Work Session	6:00 p.m.
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
12	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
14	Special Called Council Meeting	5:00 p.m.
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.



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