



Friday, September 29, 2017

Governor Bill Haslam appointed **Mayor Ken Moore** to the **Air Pollution Control Board** as a representative of Municipal Government. Governor Haslam said Mayor Moore's individual characteristics and professional qualifications were exceptional among the number of nominees who expressed interest! The appointment is effective September 20, 2017 and runs through August 31, 2021. Governor Haslam went on to say it is important to fill Tennessee's boards with the most dedicated and qualified citizens. He believes Mayor Moore's participation is certain to leave a positive impact on this board and the work it does.

Congratulations to **James (Jim) Svoboda** who was named **Assistant Director of Planning and Sustainability** this week. The City did an internal and external search for the position and received 27 applications. We are fortunate to have many talented individuals in the Planning Department and through our City team. Jim has more than 23 years of experience in planning and he began his career in city planning with the City of Franklin as the Long-Range Planner in 1994. He returned in 2015. Jim also worked for the City of Gallatin as Planning/Development Director and for Williamson County. Jim has a Master of Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban/Economic Geography from The Ohio State University. Congratulations, Jim!

October is National Planning Month! Mayor Moore will issue a proclamation at the next **Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting**. The **Planning and Sustainability** Department will be working with the **Communications Division** to inform citizens about the various aspects of the planning function and how it impacts our community. Stay tuned our social media outlets for more information.

October 4-8 is **Fire Prevention Week!** The Franklin Fire Department is out educating our younger citizens all next week and have signage out in front of our Fire Stations throughout

the community. The signs remind families to have an evacuation plan and have two ways out. For more information go to www.firepreventionweek.org



Congratulations to **Paramedic Richey Schatz**, (left) who was promoted to **Fire Lieutenant from the rank of engineer**. Richey joined the FFD in 2008.



Congratulations also to **Paramedic Brian Brandon**, (right) who was promoted to **Fire Engineer from the rank of firefighter**. Brian joined the FFD in 2008 as well. In a department, first, the promotions were done via web conference and firefighters at all eight stations, the training center and administration logged on to watch Chief Garzarek announce the promotions and offer their congratulations to the newly promoted personnel.

REMINDER: Mark your calendars! **Flu shot clinics** will be **October 18th** and **November 13th**. This year will be a **four-strain shot**, which is better and more effective than the three strain. More information to come regarding times and location.

The **Lip Sync battle** was a good time at **Eastern Flank Park** on Wednesday. Thank you for bidding on the song I “sang” at the event, “Party in the USA” by Miley Cyrus. You all helped raise over \$400.00 for United Way. The HR Crew knocked it out of the house with their performance of “A Musical Journey,” and won the group category. **Stephanie Turner and**



Raymond Straughn won for the best duo with their rendition of Chris Stapleton’s “Tennessee Whiskey!” We hope we have more entries next year as this was a great event for employees and it featured FREE ice cream.

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!



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