

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Notice From Cannon County Schools

The Special Education Department is in the process of purging the special education records of former students who received special education services in school and turn 25 years old during the year 2020 (children born anytime during the year 1995). If you would like to pick up your records, please come to the Cannon County Board of Education by June 30, 2020. If you do not pick up your records by that date, the most current testing and IEP/504 information available will be scanned and saved, and the remainder of the file will be shredded. You may pick up your records anytime Monday -Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM or Friday from 8:00 am-3:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Audrey James at 629-201-4808.

The Cannon County Board of Commissioners will meet in a SPECIAL CALLED session on June 29, 2020 at 5:30 P.E. in the courtroom of the Cannon County Courthouse.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
4. Roll Call
5. Fiscal 2019 / 2020 Budget Amendments
6. Cannon County Audit Committee / David Faulkner
7. Adjourn

Greg Mitchell, Chairman

Report for Publication

Report of the Director of the Division of Local Government Finance.

We have reviewed the budget submitted to our office by the DeKalb Utility District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and it appears that its budgeted revenues will be sufficient to meet anticipated cash expenditures for the fiscal year.

*Betsy Knotts, Director
June 11, 2020*

NOTICE FOR COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT

Two vacancies will exist on August 31, 2020, on the DeKalb Utility District's Board of Commissioners due to the expiration of the term of Paul D. "Danny" Bass serving Smith County and the expiration of the term of Hugh Washer serving DeKalb County on the District's board.

The Board plans to certify a list of three nominees to the Smith County Mayor and three nominees to the DeKalb County Mayor to fill these vacancies at its regular meeting on July 2, 2020. A customer may submit a name for consideration by the Board for the list of nominees.

Any names to be considered should be provided to the District's General Manager at least one week before this meeting. Qualifications for nominees can be found at T.C.A. 7-82-307(a)(3), 7-82-308(d), 7-82-607, and 8-18-101.

DeKalb Utility District is an equal opportunity provider and employer

NOTICE OF MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING CANNON COUNTY 911 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Cannon County 911 Emergency Communications District will meet at 5:00 p.m., June 25, at the Rescue Squad Building, 612 Park Drive, Woodbury, or such other location as may be posted at the Courthouse, where and which time the Board will consider any matter that may be properly presented. A public hearing will be held to review the budget proposed for the fiscal year that begins July 1. Board members may participate by electronic means. The public is welcome.

John Naylor, Chairman
Board of Directors

PROPOSAL / BID INFORMATION

Cannon County Schools is now accepting bus bids for a 2020 or newer, 72-78 passenger school bus. Bids will be opened 6/23/20 at 9:30am. For more information call 629-201-4805

Cannon County Board of Education Mowing Bid

The Cannon County Board of Education is seeking bids for mowing school property. The bids will be opened on June 23, 2020 at 9:00 AM at the Central Office, 301 W, Main St., Woodbury, TN 37190. Bids must be submitted on a bid document provided by the board of education, which also includes details regarding the scope of work. To obtain this form, one may be downloaded from the website: <http://www.ccstn.net> under the RFP tab, or by coming by the board office. Telephone 629-201-4801 to have a form mailed.

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MES merger with MTEMC approved by TVA

MURFREESBORO, TN – The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has approved the proposed merger between the Murfreesboro Electric Department (MED) and Middle Tennessee Electric (MTE), it was announced today.

"This represents the coming together of two excellent electric utilities that have coexisted very well in Murfreesboro for the past 80 years. We're confident the result will be an even stronger entity with increased effectiveness for strengthening our mission of providing safe, reliable and low-cost services to all customers," said Chris Jones, MTE's president and CEO. "We would like to thank the City of Murfreesboro, its mayor and city council, the city management team, and our colleagues at Murfreesboro Electric for all of the collaboration and support. And we thank TVA for its very thorough examination and analysis of this opportunity."

While MTE and the city will work to sign closing documents in the coming days, TVA's regulatory review and approval was the last step needed to finalize the merger. The regulatory review process was required to determine if the transaction created value for all ratepayers, since TVA supplies wholesale electric power to both not-for-profit distributors and has oversight over such transactions, Jones said.

"The review concluded that this transaction is in the best interest of the affected ratepayers, and upholds our mission to serve the people of the Valley," said Dan Pratt, TVA vice president of customer delivery. "It aligns with the values and principles of the Valley Public Power Model and reinforces our primary Regulatory role in protecting Valley ratepayers."

As previously reported, MTE will pay \$245 million for MED. With interest, the total payment will be \$302 million over 15 years.

"MTE is an exceptional organization with incredibly strong leadership. The future benefits of the combined electric system to the ratepayers and the citizens of Murfreesboro

are tremendous," said Mayor Shane McFarland.

On again, off again talks of a possible merger were renewed in late 2018 when the city approached MTE about the possibility. Throughout last year, efforts to move toward that end culminated in the fall with a series of city council workshops and listening sessions, meetings with employees and other stakeholders, a citywide open house, and a series of council votes ending in approval by the city in January of this year. Following unanimous approval from the MTE board, the paperwork for the TVA regulatory review was sent, also in January.

About Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation (MTE)

Founded in 1936, Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation is the largest electric co-op in the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) region and among the five largest in the U.S., serving more than 500,000 Tennesseans via 236,000+ accounts covering 2,100 square miles in 11 Middle Tennessee counties, primarily Rutherford, Cannon, Williamson, and Wilson counties. Municipalities served include Franklin, Smyrna, Laverne, Lebanon and Mt. Juliet. MTE employs 420 people in 6 local offices and its Murfreesboro corporate headquarters.

About Murfreesboro Electric Department (MED)

The Murfreesboro Electric Department has served the city and the surrounding area since 1939, covering approximately 55 square miles via 67,000 accounts and an estimated 136,000 residents. Like MTE, MED operates under a contract with The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), a corporate agency of the federal government. The TVA provides all electricity distributed by MED to its 67,000 customers. The Electric Department has approximately 90 employees, all located in downtown Murfreesboro.

Cannon unemployment jumps 13.4%

Total unemployed hits 16.2%

Courier Staff Report

Statistics released by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development show a staggering increase in unemployment for each of Tennessee's 95 counties in April as many businesses closed to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

The unprecedented and historic spike in unemployment impacted some counties more drastically than others, but no area of Tennessee escaped the pandemic's effect on the state's workforce.

Locally, Cannon County jumped from a 2.8% unemployment rate during the month of March to a huge 16.2% mark in April. Out of an estimated work force of 6,426 people in the county, 5,383 were employed but the unemployment jumped up

to 1043 people. This was a 13.4% increase. The rate at this point last April was just 2.5%.

Of the surrounding counties, Warren County was the most effected. Their unemployment percentage jumped up to 24.3% in April after recording a 3.9 figure in March.

Coffee County's unemployment rate set at 19.8% in April climbing 16 percentage points compared to the 3.4% in March. DeKalb reported 22.4%, Wilson showed a 14% unemployment rate and Rutherford County had a 16.7% unemployment figure due to COVID-19.

Statewide, unemployment reached a historic high in April. The seasonally adjusted rate of 14.7% surpassed the previous all-time high figure of 12.9% in January 1983.