

South Fulton commissioner resigns from post

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The South Fulton City Commission met in regular monthly session Mon., April 20, at 5 p.m. in the commission room of the South Fulton Municipal Complex, with Mayor Kent Greer presiding. Present for the meeting were Vice Mayor Billy Williams and commissioner Cody Caksackkar, along with City Manager Joyce Gray, Financial Officer Alex Hicks, City Recorder Adrienne Morgan and City Attorney Kirk Moore. Commissioner Tommy Preuett was absent.

Mayor Greer called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and in-

vocation.

Commissioners first considered approval of the March meeting minutes. The body also reviewed March disbursements and the city's March financial statements as part of its regular monthly oversight responsibilities. Financial reviews typically include examination of departmental expenditures, revenue intake and account balances.

Department reports from the South Fulton Police, Fire and Public Works covering each department's activities, calls, training sessions and community events were presented next and reviewed and approved by the commission.

Under communications from the mayor, Greer began with reading the letter of resignation of Jake Clapper from his position as Ward 1 commissioner for the City of South Fulton, citing increasing professional commitments that he said would limit his ability to continue providing adequate representation for residents of his ward.

Clapper submitted a resignation letter to Mayor Kent Greer showing the decision was based on changes in the time he can devote to city service. The resignation is effective immediately.

"Mayor Greer, it has been

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Fulton Co. Fire, Rescue announces plans for two new fire substations

Fulton County Fire & Rescue, in conjunction with the Fulton County Fiscal

Court, recently announced plans for the addition of two new fire substations to better

serve the community.

The proposed substations will be located on Brooks Chapel Road and Crutchfield Road. These new facilities are part of an ongoing effort to enhance emergency response capabilities and improve fire protection coverage throughout Fulton County.

Once completed, the additional stations will significantly reduce response times and help ensure that residents in the Crutchfield community, as well as those living outside the city limits of Fulton, are within a five-mile radius of a fire station.

This expansion has been

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Pictured is a sign at one of the two locations where a new fire substation will be built in Fulton County. (Photo submitted)



PLANTING A GARDEN – Fifth students at South Fulton Elementary have recently been hard at work planting their very own vegetable garden. Over the past month, they've been learning all about how to grow a garden. These students aren't just planting, they're taking ownership. They are fully responsible for maintaining the garden and watching their hard work come to life day by day. The goal? To have a harvest ready before summer break so they can enjoy the fruits (and veggies!) of their labor and even share with other students in the building. (Photos submitted)

Long-Term Recovery Committee re-established to serve local residents

Fulton County Judge Executive Jim Martin working with others is re-establishing the Fulton County Long-Term Recovery Committee (LTRC).

After the 2021 tornado that damaged multiple homes in Fulton County and disrupted the lives of

many.

The LTRC was established to assist with recovery from the impact of the tornado. Since then, the committee has ceased to function as members moved out of the county or went on to other community projects. Fulton County is

working on a plan for community resiliency and Judge Martin wants to bring new life back to the Long-Term Recovery Committee.

Martin said, when disaster strikes, the immediate response is only the be-

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"Spring Fling" May 2

Residents of the Twin Cities area are being invited to welcome the season in style at the upcoming Spring Fling in the Twin Cities, a community market event scheduled for the morning of Sat., May 2.

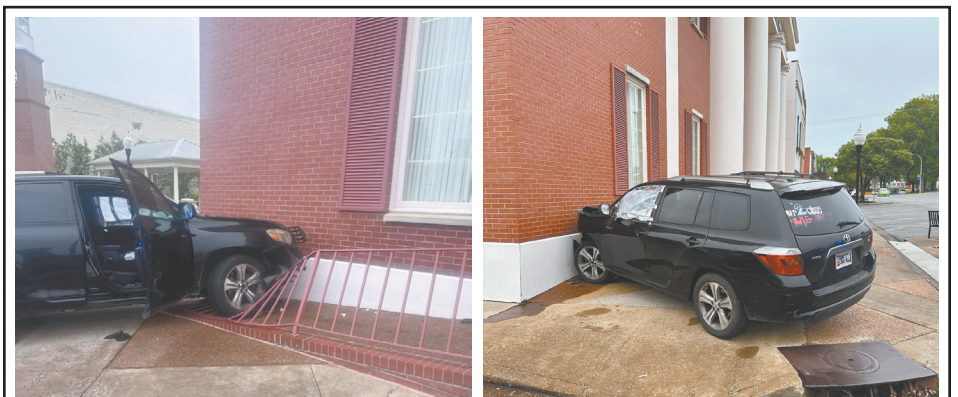
The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Farmers Market Pavilion in Fulton, Ky., bringing together local artisans, bakers, and makers for a lively spring showcase.

Organizers say attendees

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NEW INTERIM ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF – Terry Love, right, was recently sworn in by Hickman Mayor Heath Carlton, left, and has taken the oath of office as the Interim Assistant Fire Chief for the City of Hickman. This appointment will help ensure continued leadership and support for the Fire Department until the City Commission meets and finalizes the appointment. (Photo submitted)



PURSUIT LEADS TO WRECK – At approximately 4:45 p.m. Sat., April 18, the South Fulton Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a wanted subject. The driver failed to yield and fled across the state line into Fulton, where the vehicle crashed into First Financial Bank on Lake Street. The occupant fled on foot and was apprehended a short distance away by SFPD. No injuries to the public or officers were reported. (Photo submitted)



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