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Aldermen face four challengers for seats

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McMinnville aldermen seeking re-election in November will have to overcome a former Warren County commissioner, a former McMinnville city administrator, a seasoned candidate, and a political newcomer to keep their seats.

Up for election are seats currently held by Steve Harvey, Everett Brock and Ryle Chastain.

The four challengers include David Rutherford, who served as McMinnville city administrator for 6.5 years.

"I'm real interested in the proposed Civic Center renovation," said

Rutherford. "When I was here, the city considered a major Civic Center renovation plan in 2009 or 2010 that included an indoor pool. We paid a couple hundred thousand dollars for an architect to design those plans, but we couldn't afford the project at that time so we didn't do it. Now we're paying about \$300,000 for new plans and the renovation work doesn't even include an indoor pool. I can't believe we're going to make a decision that goes against what people have wanted for years, an indoor pool."

David Hill has sought previous positions in city government, but has yet to mount a successful campaign. Hill believes this year will be different.



Voters will go to the polls for the third and final time of 2018 on Nov. 6 to decide city, state and federal races. Early voting begins Oct. 17.

"I want to give people a voice instead of electing people who do whatever they want," said Hill. "As for specific plans, I'd like to see something finally

done with the Blue Building and I'd like to see Bill Brock stay as city administrator."

When it comes to politics, this will be Sheila Younglove Miner's first race, although she has pondered running in the past.

"I have considered running for office on and off over the past few years," said Miner. "I want our city to grow and become more attractive as a place to raise a family and offer numerous activities for our citizens and tourists. Instead of sitting on the sidelines and hoping things will come to fruition, I want to be an active part of that process."

David Rhea served one term as a county commissioner for the 1st District.

He was defeated earlier this year in the May 1 primary. This will be his first run for a city government post.

"I got put out as a county commissioner but I still want to be involved and serve the community," said Rhea. "I want people to know I will be an honest and hard-working representative."

When asked about his reasons for seeking re-election, Harvey said he would like another term, "Because I enjoy serving the citizens of McMinnville by continuing to make our town a better place to live."

Ryle Chastain said, "I'd like to help keep the momentum going with all the good stuff we have going right now with city

projects, tourism, business recruitment, etc."

Everett Brock said, "We have several things started I would like to finish. The Civic Center renovation, indoor swimming pool, tourism development, city-wide recycling, and possibly a new police station. All are going to take the financial skills which I have applied over the past four years as chairman of the Finance Committee."

The seven candidates will vie for three seats. There are no districts in city elections. The top three voter-getters will be elected to serve.

The city election coincides with state and federal elections and will be held Nov. 6. Early voting begins Wednesday, Oct. 17.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise indicated, county meetings are held at the Warren County Administrative Building located at 201 Locust Street and city meetings are held at City Hall located at 101 E. Main Street.

MONDAY, AUG. 20

The county Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Budget transfers will be under consideration.

The full Warren County Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Several items are on the agenda. Among them: 1) Approval of 2018-19 fiscal year property tax rate; 2) Approval of 2018-19 fiscal year budget; 3) Warren County allocations to non-profits; 4) Accept resignation of Linda Hillis; 5) Appointment of new Finance Department director; 6) Appointments to Airport Zoning Committee and Airport Board of Zoning Appeals.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

Warren County School's Facilities and Resources Committee will meet at 5 p.m. at the Administrative Offices. A School Board meeting will be held immediately following.

The county Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 5 p.m. to discuss the jail addition.

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OBITUARIES



Paul Edward Ledford, 85

Paul Edward Ledford, 85, a Morrison resident and White County native, was born Aug. 14, 1933 and died Aug. 17 at St. Thomas Midtown Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, retired employee of Monsanto, member of Grange Hall Church of Christ, and son of the late Iverson King and Ada Stinnett Ledford.

Mr. Ledford was married June 13, 1958 to Frances Ledford, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Spencer Karl and Janet Ledford of Spartanburg, S.C.; three grandchildren, Aaron Ledford and wife Stephanie, Zachery Ledford and Kelsey Ledford; three great-grandchildren, Emma Lyn Ledford, Merritt Elizabeth Ledford and William Rhett Ledford; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at High's Chapel with Glenn Randolph and James Nelson to officiate. Interment will follow at Bascom Cemetery. Visitation will be 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, and 12 p.m. Monday until the time of service at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
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Glenn Olan Hall, 81

McMinnville resident and Sequatchie County native Glenn Olan Hall, 81, was born May 6, 1937 and died Aug. 18 at St. Thomas River Park Hospital following a sudden illness.

Retired from both AEDC and the United States Air Force, where he was a veteran of Vietnam, and a member of the Methodist Church, he was the son of the late Will and Lotha Bowman Hall. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandson Chaz Hall.

He was married May 10, 1957 to Dee Hall of McMinnville. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Tammy Hall of McMinnville, Tony and Cindy Hall of Ohio, and Richard and Susan Hall of Ohio; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Rickey Burks of McMinnville; nine grandchildren, Chris Burks, Jeremy and Sarah Burks, Caitlyn and David Taylor, Mariah and Kenzie Hall, and Zachary and Joshura Hall; one great-grandchild, Vanessa Burks; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and three sisters-in-law, Brenda Minton and Darlene Minton, both of McMinnville, and Caroline Hickey of Alabama.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at High's Chapel with pastor Johnny Newby and Mike Steakley officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. View Cemetery with full military honors administered by VFW Post 5064 and American Legion Post 173. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. and from 11 a.m. until the time of service Monday at High's. Donations may be made to Smartt First Baptist Church Fuel Bags Program. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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