

FROM THE MAYOR

It was with great pride that I took the oath of office as Mayor of LaVergne on November 18th. I promised to faithfully discharge the duties of the mayor's office, which include overseeing the city budget, personnel, purchasing, and city boards and committees. Most importantly, however, the mayor's job is keeping an eye on the big picture: to be the chief executive officer of the municipality.

The potential of our town is enormous. We are wonderfully located next to a major metropolitan area with easily accessible road and rail systems. Percy Priest Lake is in our own backyard. Our homes are very affordable, we have great schools, and good sports programs for our families.

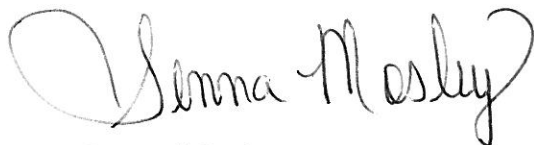
Our potential is unrivaled by any other city in Tennessee. We are a City of Opportunity.

These past few years, however, have been challenging. We have seen our property values decrease, seen residents lose their homes to foreclosure, and have been saddened while the recession has caused job loss for people working in our local businesses and industry.

It has taken several years for LaVergne to reach this point, so changes will not occur overnight. However, as Mayor I am ready to make the difficult decisions that will lift our city back to operating in a financially responsible way. I will be reviewing key departments and asking for professional audits where necessary. Where there are deficits, public funds will be reviewed. Where more public safety is needed both to protect our residents and attract businesses through a better ISO rating, the Board of Aldermen and I will strive to find ways to make it happen.

As we rewrite our city's history, let us all strive to take pride in our community. Let us support our schools, our parks, and our events. LaVergne is a city of opportunity and together we can meet our potential to be a powerhouse of attracting families, industry and jobs to Rutherford County.

I am proud to be your Mayor. And I thank you for your confidence.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Senna Mosley". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'S'.

Senna Mosley