



La Vergne Chronicle

January

New Members on Board Mayor and Aldermen Sworn In

New representatives were sworn into the City of La Vergne's Board of Mayor and Alderman prior to their regular meeting in November.

Following Mayor Jason Cole and Aldermen Matt Church and Melisa Brown's swearing in, the Board selected Steve Noe to fill the seat vacated by Cole and selected Matt Church to serve as Vice-Mayor.

Calvin Jones currently serves as an alderman and will be up for reelection in 2020 along with Steve Noe. The newly elected board members will serve a four-year term and be up for reelection in 2022.

(Photo- top row, left to right: Matt Church, Jason Cole, Calvin Jones; bottom row, left to right: Melisa Brown, Steve Noe.)



Get to Know the Board Members

1. What hobby would you get into if time and money weren't an issue?

Brown: Carpentry and woodworking. As a kid, I enjoyed helping my dad in his shop.

Church: I would like to fly remote control airplanes. It looks really fun & relaxing.

Cole: Building tree-houses.

Jones: Fishing and golfing.

Noe: It would definitely be wood working if I had the time money and, of course, the space.

2. What skill would you like to master?

Brown: I took Spanish classes in high school, but I'd like to learn more of the language.

Church: I have always wanted to be a Chef! I believe it would be the best job on the planet.

Cole: Speaking Spanish fluently.

Jones: The medical field.

Noe: Probably the skill level to save someone's life in an emergency.

3. What is one topic you wish you knew more about?

Brown: I'd like to learn more about playing guitar. Most of my family plays well, but I'd say my skills are marginal at best.

Church: Parenting! This topic has so many unwritten rules. Being a parent is hard. I hope to be the best Dad and I struggle everyday.

Cole: Statistics.

Jones: Mental health.

Noe: More about our city's ordinances and charters.

4. Who has impressed you most with what they've accomplished?

Brown: Speaker of the House Beth Harwell. She is a mother of three, holds a doctorate degree from Vanderbilt, has been a state representative since '88, and is the first female Speaker of the House in Tennessee.

Church: My wife Katie! Being able to handle all the drama of being married to Matt Church comes with a lot of challenges. I am very impressed and proud of her for never giving up on me!

Cole: Steve Jobs and his innovative designs. He was a pioneer in technology and has impacted our society with those innovations.

Jones: Alderman Melisa Brown in 2018.

Noe: People like Bill Gates or Bill Lee who started their ideas in a basement and went on to run a thriving corporation.

5. What's something you like to do the "old-fashioned way"?

Brown: I am restoring my 1970 Chevy C/10 pickup truck. While it would be easier to make everything modern I prefer the timeless quality of doing it the old-fashioned way.

Church: Sometimes I just want to be Matt! Hang out with the kids and watch a little football. Enjoy some finger foods and relax all day.

Cole: Camping.

Jones: Negotiating one-on-one.

Noe: I would like to see more parents raising their children the old fashioned way.



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Howl at the Moon 5K



Trail of Treats



Veteran's Day Celebration



Parade of Lights 2018

New Royalty Crowned in La Vergne

Ten new queens and princes were crowned at the annual Miss La Vergne Beauty Pageant on November 3rd. The pageant was held at La Vergne Middle School.

Judges included La Vergne Walmart Store Manager Deborah Cox, Smyrna Town Manager Brian Hercules, Breaking Bread restaurant owner Andrea Corke, and Laura Johnson, a Nashville-area woman with years of pageant experience.

The girls in the Miss La Vergne Pageant were judged not only on natural beauty but personality, formal and casual appearance, confidence and their answers to random questions selected on stage.



Baby Princess Jaiyana Johnson



Baby Prince Noah Morales



Toddler Princess Chandler Sheridan



Pee Wee Princess Alexa Morales



Pee Wee Prince Jayden Bailey



Little Miss LaQoria Bullock



Young Miss Lilyanna Gibson



Junior Miss Brianna Williams



Miss La Vergne Hailey Gentry



Toddler Prince Keegan Harrison (Not Pictured)

Property Tax Deadline Approaches

Property taxes are due on February 28th. The penalty period begins on March 1st.

Bills can be paid with cash or check at the City Hall Tax Department, 5093 Murfreesboro Road, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Residents can also drop

off checks in the drop-box at City Hall. Courtesy bills were sent out in October.

The final day to apply for tax relief is April 5th.

Contact Tax Specialist Becci Steed at (615) 793-3388 with any questions or concerns

NEW EMPLOYEES

- Daniel Albright - PRN Firefighter
- Tinisha Alston - PRN Firefighter
- Desmond Baker - PRN Firefighter
- Alyssa Broyles - Police Dispatch
- Roy Crite - Police Dispatch
- James Cunningham - Police Officer
- Jack Egan - PRN Firefighter
- James Garner - Firefighter
- James Horton - Crime Intel. Analyst
- Amrith Kahlon - Firefighter

- Kollyn Marquis - Firefighter
- Nikki Marian Morales - Reserve Police Officer
- Blake McCormick - Reserve Police Officer
- Briana McCormick - Water Billing Payment Clerk
- Olivia Oliver - Police Officer
- Dylan Rice - Firefighter
- Michael Ridings - Firefighter
- Christopher Smith - Street Laborer II
- Ernest Smith - Firefighter
- Erich Wilson - Patrol Officer

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- January 1 - New Year's Day (Offices Closed)
- January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration (Offices Closed)
- February 2 - Father/Daughter Dance