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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks About the Budget, Youth Apprenticeship Week, and More**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— During his Weekly Update, which will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about his proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1; Youth Apprenticeship Week; and a donation by Ole Ben Franklin Motors of Alcoa (a Ford F-150) to the Salvation Army of Knoxville.

Mayor Jacobs also notes that – meanwhile in Blount County – Lilly Dunn, a high school senior, won the state championship at the Skills U.S.A. state competition for her welding sculpture and now moves on to compete at the Nationals.

Additionally, the mayor says he was honored to attend a burial service for eight veterans whose remains were unclaimed.

“When veterans’ remains are not claimed, our Regional Forensic Center works with Berry Funeral Home and the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Highway to give these veterans a burial with full military honors,” Mayor Jacobs says. “These are some of the most meaningful events that I am privileged to go to, and I am so grateful for everyone who makes it happen.”

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