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Mayor Jacobs Talks Bill of Rights, Pastor Clarence Sexton, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will be posted around 2 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about Bill of Rights Day, the Waffle House breakfast he hosted for county employees, and the passing of Pastor Clarence Sexton.

"The Bill of Rights is a big part of what makes America, America," Mayor Jacobs says. "And we should celebrate it and be thankful that our Founding Fathers had the foresight to include it in our system of government."

Mayor Jacobs also notes that Pastor Sexton passed away this week.

"I join the Temple Baptist Church, Crown College, and Powell communities in mourning the loss of Pastor Clarence Sexton. Pastor Sexton leaves behind a remarkable legacy, the mayor says. "He also had a big impact on my life, and I am a better person for that. He will be greatly missed."

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