



# CITY OF BERRY HILL

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Greg Mabey, Mayor   Mike Galehouse, Vice-Mayor   Dennis Sheffield, Commissioner

## Spring 2018 Newsletter

### Board of Commissioners has seen both change and continuity during past year

In 2005, Beth Sartain was appointed to the Berry Hill Board of Commissioners to fill an unexpired term of a departing Commissioner. In August 2017, it was Mayor Sartain's seat that was being filled by appointment, after she and husband Mike, along with Mike's parents, relocated from Berry Hill to southern Davidson County. Upon her retirement from office, Vice-Mayor Mike Galehouse became Mayor.

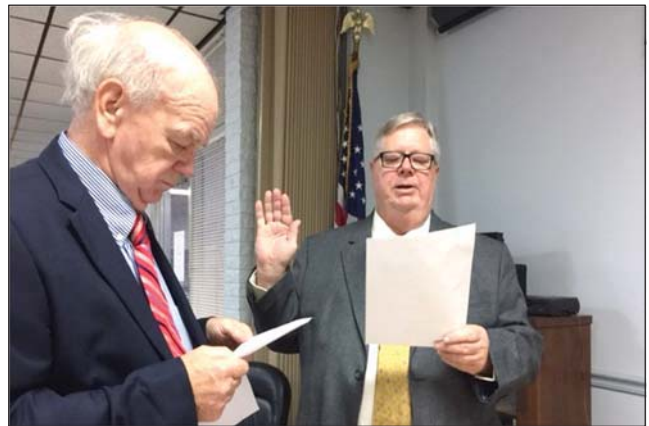
At its August meeting, the Board of Commissioners appointed Dennis Sheffield, a long-time Berry Hill resident and business owner, to fill Sartain's seat as Commissioner. The Board also elected Commissioner Greg Mabey, Vice-Mayor.

Seven months later, in the regular biennial city election held March 20<sup>th</sup>, Commissioners Galehouse and Sheffield, both running unopposed, were elected to four-year terms on the Board of Commissioners. At the April 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Commissioners meeting, Galehouse and Sheffield were sworn in for their new terms of office. The Board also elected Greg Mabey, Mayor and Mike Galehouse, Vice-Mayor for two-year terms, running through the next regular election in 2020.

Top right, City Attorney Dan Alexander administers the oath of office to newly appointed Commissioner Dennis Sheffield in August, 2017.

Middle right, Mike Galehouse takes the oath of office following his reelection to the Board of Commissioners in March, 2018.

Bottom right, the Berry Hill Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Dennis Sheffield, Mayor Greg Mabey, and Vice-Mayor Mike Galehouse, at the April, 2018 Board of Commissioners meeting.



## RETIREMENTS

Mayor Beth Sartain retired from the Berry Hill Board of Commissioners in July, following her family's move from Berry Hill to southern Davidson County. She had served on the city's Planning and Traffic Commissions prior to being

appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Commissioners in January, 2005. She served as Vice-Mayor from 2012 to 2014, and as Mayor from 2014 until her retirement.



Outgoing Mayor Beth Sartain is presented the Key to Berry Hill by incoming Mayor Mike Galehouse. At left is incoming Vice-Mayor Greg Mabey.



Members of the Berry Hill Police Department present Mayor Sartain a plaque expressing their appreciation for her dedication and support.

Police Chief Robert Bennett retired from the Berry Hill Police Department in April, following a 27-year career with the department, including 21 years as Chief of Police. He began his law enforcement

career with the Williamson County Sheriff's Department before coming to Berry Hill. Chief Bennett was the longest tenured employee in the city's history.



Mayor Mike Galehouse presents Chief Robert Bennett the Key to Berry Hill, upon his retirement from the Police Department.



Sgt. Monty Sands, Chief Bennett, Lt. John Gleixner, and Cpl. Roy Morris.

### **Azalea Park and the Berry Hill Community Center**

The Azalea Park picnic shelter and Berry Hill Community Center may be reserved for noncommercial purposes. Berry Hill residents and businesses may reserve up to one year in

advance. Nonresidents may reserve on a first come/first served basis up to two months in advance. There is no charge for the use but a security deposit may be required.

## Why we put dog poop in little plastic baggies

- Our neighbors like us to.
- It makes our dogs feel important.
- It keeps the poop from being washed into the storm drain.



Select them all, and its “two paws up” for you!

**Truth is, most of us pick up after our dogs as a courtesy to our neighbors. Plus it makes that backyard barbecue all the more enjoyable.**

**But there’s another important reason to pick up after your pet: water. When pet waste is left behind, it washes into storm drains and ditches. From there it heads straight to your local river. No filters, no cleansing. Swimming, anyone?**

**Help protect water quality. Stoop, scoop, and drop those little baggies in the trash. Then give yourself a nice pat...**

**You deserve it.**

### Residential Waste & Recycling

- Red River Waste Solutions collects household waste and recyclables from single family residences and duplexes in Berry Hill each Wednesday. Here are details and procedures for waste and recycling collection:
- Paper, plastic and recyclable metal may be mixed together and placed loose in city-provided blue recycle bins. Don’t bag your recyclables or place plastic bags inside the bins. Food-soiled containers are not recyclable. Placing non-recyclable materials in your recycling bin may result in the entire truck load being rejected by the recycling center.
- Cardboard boxes should be broken down and may be placed inside the recycling bin or beside the bin.
- Glass may no longer be placed in recycle bins. Glass may be disposed of in your trash or taken to a Metro recycling convenience center that accepts glass.
- Items not allowed in trash cans, due to landfill restrictions, are yard waste (including leaves, grass clippings, potting soil, etc.), cardboard (which is only accepted in recycling bins), and electronic waste (computers, monitors, televisions, cell phones, microwaves, etc.). Residents may dispose of yard waste at the Bordeaux Mulching Facility (1400 County Hospital Road) or the Omohundro Convenience Center (1019 Omohundro Place). E-waste may be taken to the Omohundro Convenience Center or the East Waste and Recycling Center (943A Doctor Richard G. Adams Drive).
- Trash should be placed in plastic trash bags, tied shut and deposited in resident-provided lidded metal, plastic or fiberglass trash receptacles with a capacity of 45 gallons or less. The contractor will collect trash from up to three receptacles of up to 45 gallons, each week. Any trash not placed in bags deposited in lidded trash receptacles may not be collected.
- Your trash cans and recycling bin may be left at your back door, if plainly visible to Red River employees, or at the street for collection. Receptacles should not be left inside enclosures, behind locked gates, or in areas where pets are present on collection days. Your trash cans and recycling bin should be out for collection no later than 7 am.
- If you are moving out of Berry Hill, please call City Hall (615-292-5531) to pick up your recycling bin, unless new residents are moving in immediately, in which case you may leave it for them. Please do not take the recycling bin with you. It is the property of the City of Berry Hill.
- If you need a bulk trash pick-up, you may call City Hall (615-292-5531) to schedule one, in advance, for the next regular trash collection day. Pick-ups should be scheduled at least two days in advance. Items that cannot be taken due to environmental restrictions are paint, oil, and other hazardous liquids or solids; tires and batteries; refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners (unless Freon free certificates are provided); and computers and monitors.

## Berry Hill and Metro Officers are honored for heroic actions following 100 Oaks shooting

Members of the Berry Hill and Metro Nashville Police Departments were honorees at an October ceremony, where they were presented awards from the American Police Hall of Fame for their actions in responding to a shooting at Vanderbilt Medical Center 100 Oaks, in which Robertson County Deputy Josh Wiley was severely injured. Berry Hill Lieutenant John Gleixner, Sergeant Tim Coleman, Corporal Ronnie Hill, and Officer Larry Carter, and Metro Police Officer Justin Pinkelton were recipients of the “Silver Star for Bravery” for immediately entering the medical center upon arrival in what was assumed to be an “Active Shooter” situation, securing the area, and locating Deputy Wiley. Lieutenant Gleixner, Corporal Hill, and Metro officers, Lieutenant Johnnie Melzoni, and Officer Ron Black, were recipients of the “Life Saving Award” for administering first aid to Deputy Wiley that was credited with saving his life.



Pictured above from Left: Ofc. Larry Carter, Ofc. Justin Pinkelton, Sgt. Tim Coleman, Cpl. Ronnie Hill, Dep. Josh Wiley, Lt. John Gleixner, Lt. Johnnie Melzoni, and Ofc. Ron Black.

## Three Developments Completed

Three large developments located at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and Craighead Street have been completed within the past year. Octave (pictured right), a 321 unit apartment complex at the northeast corner; IMT 8 South (below, left), a 330 unit apartment complex at the northwest corner; and Eighth South (below right), a mixed-use development with 52 condominiums and 18,000 square feet of commercial space, at the southwest corner, are all open for business. Nearby developments, Melrose Storage and The Melrose Phase 2 mixed-use project, are nearing completion.





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**Public Works**

Hours – Mon–Fri, 8:00 am–5:00 pm  
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**Monthly Meeting Schedule**

Board of Commissioners  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:00 pm

Zoning & Planning Commission  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:15 pm

Traffic Commission  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm

Municipal Beer Permit Board  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Municipal Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 2:30 pm

**Promotions**

Three officers received promotions in May, 2017. Corporal Greg Colson was promoted to Sergeant, and Officers Roy Yoquelet and Roy Morris were promoted to Corporal.



From Left: Cpl. Roy Yoquelet, Sgt. Greg Colson, and Cpl. Roy Morris.

**Coleman named Interim Police Chief**

Sergeant Tim Coleman has been named Interim Chief of the Berry Hill Police Department, following the retirement of Chief Robert Bennett. Coleman has been a member of the BHPD for 22 years and has been a sergeant for 16 years.

