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Mayor announces interim Veterans, Senior Services head

Knoxville, Tenn. — Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett announced today that Knox County Veterans Service Officer Robert “Buzz” Buswell will take over as interim director of Knox County Veterans and Senior Services.

“Buzz has done an outstanding job serving the veterans and taxpayers of this community, and I am very confident that he will continue to work hard and be successful in this new position,” said Mayor Burchett.

In addition to his new duties, Buswell will continue to work with Deputy Veterans Service Officer Tom Humphries to ensure that Knox County’s veterans continue to have access to the benefits and services they have earned.

The Knox County Senior Services Department is responsible for overseeing the five senior centers operated by the County. Centers are located throughout Knox County and offer a wide range of programs and activities for Knox County’s seniors. More information about Knox County Senior Services can be found online at <http://www.knoxcounty.org/seniors>.

The Knox County Veterans Services assists veterans and their families and dependents in the presentation, proof, and establishment of all claims, privileges, rights and other benefits which they may have under federal, state, or local laws, and to cooperate with all national, state, and local governments and private agencies securing services or any benefits to veterans, their families and dependents. Veterans or their families may call the office at 865-215-5645.

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