

City of
SHELBYVILLE

Tennessee

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Press Release

City Manager Statement Post Rally October 28, 2017

Earlier today the scheduled sidewalk rally took place in our great community with both protestors and counter-protestors exercising their first amendment rights of freedom of speech and assembly. City administration, law enforcement, fire, emergency personnel, and public works along with other responding agencies had planned extensively in preparation for this rally. The positive outcome of this rally is a product of that extensive planning along with the ability to keep the groups separated.

The safety measures that were put into place along with the enforcement of local, state, and federal laws ensured that this rally was not one of violence. Our law enforcement personnel, fire, and emergency responding agencies responded with professionalism and confidence. They enforced laws as needed all the while protecting the public and property. They should be commended for their service and dedication to the community. We are proud of our community and those who helped protect it.

The City would like to express appreciation for the patience and support shown by our great citizens of Shelbyville and all responding agencies who assisted in efforts to provide public safety.