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Tipton Named City Municipal Judge

Bristol Attorney David Tipton was appointed as the new Municipal Judge fulfilling the unexpired term of Judge Shelton B. Hillman who recently passed away. Tipton frequently served as substitute for Judge Hillman in the Municipal Court and in both the city and county Juvenile Courts along with stints on bench of General Sessions Court.

“We feel Mr. Tipton was the perfect choice for the position. Judge Hillman believed in his abilities and requested often that he be the substitute judge in his courtroom. He will do a great job in an atmosphere he is already so familiar with,” said Mayor Michelle Dolan.

Judge Tipton is a Bristol native attending East High School and East Tennessee State University graduating in 1976, going on to attend Memphis State University School of Law and graduating in the top 1/3 of his class. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Tipton and Jones, a member of the Bristol and Tennessee Bar Associations. He is married and has two daughters and one grandson.

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