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## JOHNSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Larry Potter, County Mayor  
222 West Main Street  
Mountain City, TN 37683

January 20, 2023

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE** - In response to inquiries regarding an alleged incident occurring on Friday, January 13, 2023, Mayor Larry Potter has released the following statement:

*“As Mayor of Johnson County, I was advised of an alleged incident which occurred between an elected official and a county employee on Friday, January 13, 2023. I have been informed that the official has self-reported to the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct, who oversees such investigations.*

*While I believe in transparency and accountability to the citizens of Johnson County, I have been advised that, because this involves personnel matters, I cannot comment further to avoid compromising the investigation by state officials. No further information will be released at this time. Once the evaluation and investigation are complete, the findings will be made available to the public, as allowed, by the Board of Judicial Conduct.”*

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