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CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT

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City Climate Empowerment

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"A Clean and Resilience Future"



- Climate action and sustainability is 1 of 5 key priorities for the City.
- We are addressing sustainable initiatives across the entire City.
 - A couple of highlights:
 - Electrifying Fleet
 - Urban Forest Master Plan
- Using community outreach to drive conversations and action.



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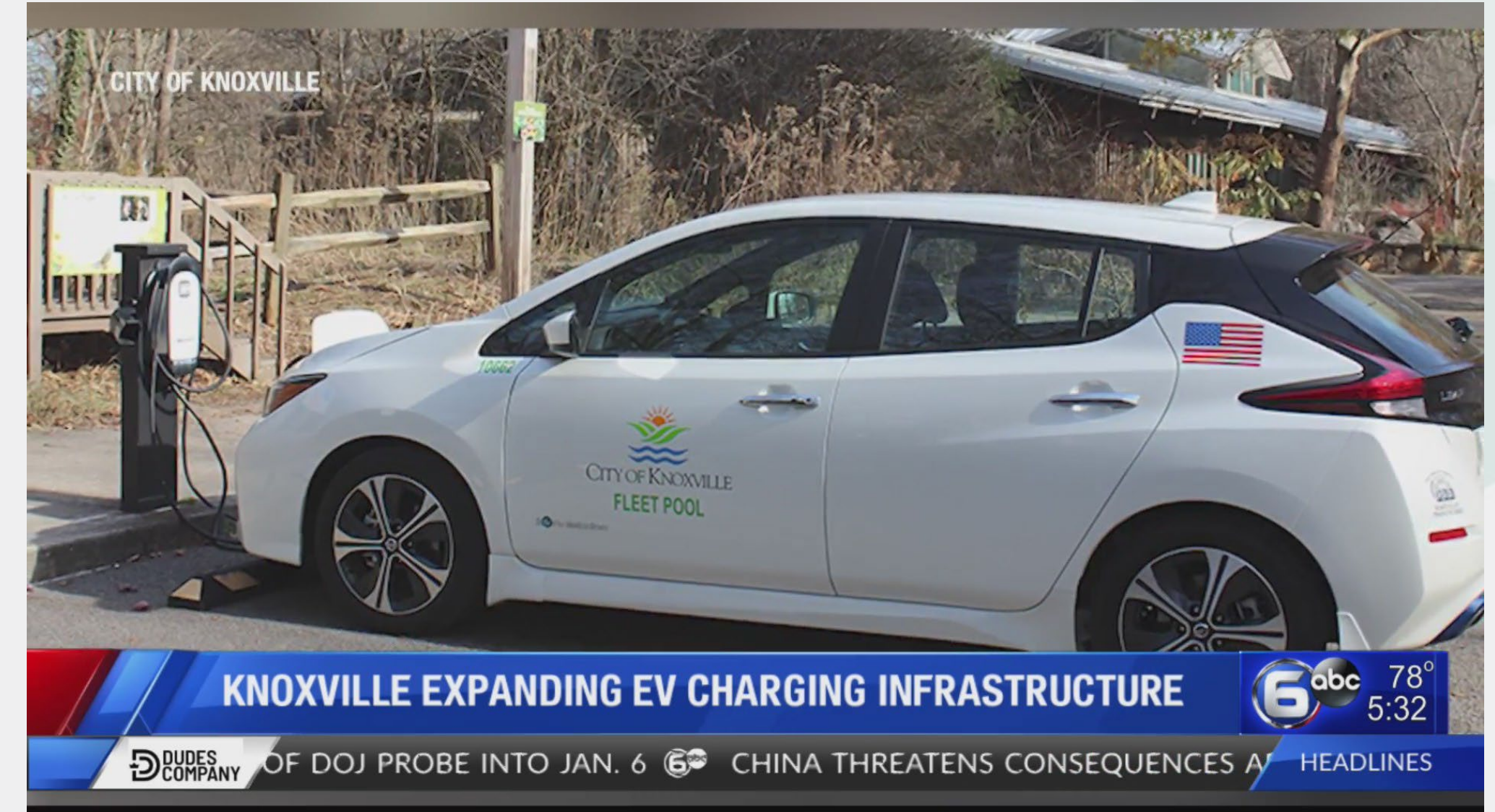
- Officially established in 2012 by Mayor Madeline Rogero.
- Works across City departments as internal consultant for sustainable and energy efficient initiatives.

The Mayor's Role



Initiative Highlight: Fleet

- 360° Fleet Decarbonization – for all classes of vehicles. Continued electrification of our fleet, including police and fire.
- Moving toward 100% electric bus fleet.
- Improve charging infrastructure at parks and city facilities.
- Utilizing Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) Data to make informed decisions about fuel use and vehicle operations to reduce emissions.



Initiative Highlight: Urban Forest Master Plan



- *More Trees* – Increasing tree canopy citywide
- *Better Trees* – Higher quality tree canopy with a healthy diversity of natives
- *Right Places* – Planting trees for equitable health benefits for all Knoxville residents



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Questions?

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