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Mr. John A. Emison, President
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P.O. Box 31306
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Dear ^{John}~~Mr. Emison~~:

Thank you for your letter of July 13 on the need to protect Knox County citizens against unwarranted exercise of Eminent Domain power. I concur with you in principle that Eminent Domain power should be restrictive. I know that the Knox County Commission is currently examining this issue and I certainly will support the Commission on restrictive use of such power.

I appreciate your position. Thank you, as always, for your input.

Best regards,

Mike

Mike Ragsdale
Knox County Mayor