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Mayor Jacobs Small Business Series Features Patriot Investments

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs interviewed Brad Bower, president and CEO of Patriot Investments Management, as part of his small business series.

Each week, the Mayor conducts interviews with small business owners, offering them the opportunity to talk about what they do; highlight their work; and share any future plans. A new vignette runs each Wednesday on the county and Mayor's social media platforms. This month, the series focuses on veteran-owned businesses in honor of National Veterans & Military Families Month.

Bower, who served in the U.S. Army during the 1980s as a field artillery officer, founded his business in 1993. Patriot Investments Management provides professional wealth management and financial planning services to individuals, corporations, foundations, and institutions in Knoxville and surrounding areas.

Bower said the company started with two veterans so it "embodied who we are" and that becoming a "part of East Tennessee, a state with a rich military tradition means a lot to me to have that name 'Patriot Investments Management.'"

Mayor Jacobs and Brad Bower also talked about his time in the military, how it helped shape him as a person, and what to know about starting a business.

"It was truly life changing for me," Bower said. "I think some of the skills I learned in the military – leadership, taking care of people, persistence, discipline – really transformed what I was able to do in the military to what I'm able to do in business. It's been a fun, fun ride for me personally and professionally."

To hear more of what was said, check out the video

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