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County alcohol sales licenses approved, road projects discussed

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At last Friday’s regular April Menifee County Fiscal Court meeting, Judge/Executive Rick Stiltner gave several updates, including on local alcohol sales and county road aid funding from the state.

As the county’s new alcohol ordinance has taken effect this year, Judge/Executive Stiltner requested that court members approve opening a new account at Traditional Bank to receive tax funds from alcohol sales.

He reported that three businesses, all Dollar General Stores out in the county, have been approved state licenses to begin selling alcohol.

He also wanted to address false rumors that the county was somehow “holding up” the licenses, when in fact the county has nothing to do with issuing licenses. So far, no business outside of the Frenchburg city limits has applied for a liquor store license.

He also said there has been a license approved for beer sales at the Dollar General Store in Frenchburg as well as a liquor license approved for Ad Mart.

Stiltner said the tax revenue the Fiscal Court collects on alcohol sales can only be spent on alcohol-related matters, including inspections and en-

forcement; it cannot be used as general fund money.

Stiltner told court members he met the previous day with officials from the Ky. Transportation Cabinet District 10 office from Jackson to discuss county rural road aid. He said the county would be receiving \$84,340 in “Flex” funds for resurfacing, a little more than what was received last year and half of what it received just two years ago. He said every county had seen cuts, and all decisions about county funds were made in Frankfort now, not at the District 10 office.

He said, despite the cuts, Menifee County has among the best roads in the District 10 region. State road projects for the county include 2.6 miles of paving on KY 713, to tie in to Indian Creek, to US 460; paving 713 from the Montgomery County line to East Fork Road; replace pipe on KY 946 on the 9.2 mile marker at Pomeroyton; pave US 460 from Robinfield Road to the Botts store; and pave 746 from the 3 to the 7 mile marker.

Two county road resurfacing projects, Cub Run and

Canyon Ridge, have been approved and will be begin later this spring. Any road projects not approved this year will be resubmitted to Frankfort after July 1, and any discretionary projects will be submitted before October 15 for next year’s General Assembly to consider.

Deputy Coroner Alan Michael Peck addressed court members with his office’s first quarterly report. He said that the human remains discovered in the Means community are still at the State Medical Examiner’s Office in Frankfort, and it would six months or more before DNA testing would be completed. He also reported that his office responded to a call in Morgan County on Ebon Road.

Peck also presented a budget “wish list” to court members, including raises; two additional cots, more evidence bags; the possibility of a two-body morgue and exam room in the county. He said the county currently uses Morgan County’s morgue.

Judge/Executive Stiltner said cost-of-living raises are included in this year’s budget

for all deputies and a raise for the coroner.

Stiltner also gave good reports for the Menifee County Ambulance Service as well as Edgewood Estate Nursing Home and Rehabilitation. Court members approved Stiltner’s request for up to \$25,000 to help the ambulance service meet payroll, if necessary, and for up to \$140,000 to finance a new ambulance van, following a current ambulance blowing a gasket. He said the cost of a new ambulance would be covered by the county’s latest round of coal severance funds.

Court members also approved the purchases of a used grader, a small excavator, and a new snowplow truck, at the request of Judge/Executive Stiltner. He explained prior to the vote that the county’s grader was damaged, and parts are not available, but the county had received \$50,000 from the insurance company for the damages. The excavator would be used for ditching, and he might consider a lease for it. He also said the new snowplow truck would be paid for with coal severance funds, quoted at \$93,000, for a Ford F-350 with dump bed and snow plow installed.

Court members approved the use of coal severance funds for the snowplow truck purchase as well as up to \$10,000 for new computers for the Sheriff’s Office and vehicles.

In other matters:

- court members accepted

the resignation of A. J. Stevens from the Ambulance Board, because he was serving on it and the Fire Board at the same time, and he is taking over the chairmanship of the Fire Board. Judge/Executive Stiltner said he is asking Larissa Smallwood to serve on the Ambulance Board, as soon as her term ends on the Extension Board

- the generator has nearly

been installed at the Senior Center

- \$126,000 left in Cleaner Water program funds from the Means Sanitation District renovation will be used to run a camera through all the lines in the district and do any repairs
- met in closed session to discuss a property matter and took no action upon returning to open session

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Menifee County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for the following:

A concrete, prestressed box beam, 52-70 feet long; along with the removal of current structure.

Please contact our office for bridge specs.

Located on Becraft Road, off US Highway 460 West.

All Bidders must be State Approved Contractors. Bidders are subject to Menifee County Occupational and Net Profit Taxes.

Bids should be mailed to the Menifee County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 105 Frenchburg, KY 40322. Bids may also be dropped off at 12 Main Street, Frenchburg, KY 40322 (Menifee County Courthouse). Bids need to be sealed and marked on the front of the envelope.

Bids to be turned in no later than 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Bids will be opened during the next regular fiscal court meeting on May 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.

The Menifee County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Hon. William W. Roberts

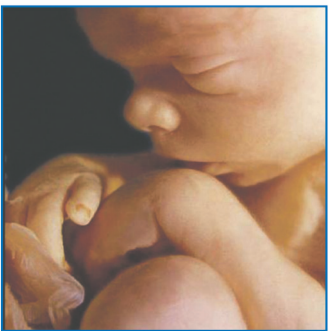
Feedia Chaggins, harassment- no physical contact, \$50 fine plus cost, no contact with victim, stay 500 ft away, due 10/14/15 at 9am.

Mahalia Davis, speeding 10mph over limit, pc 4/22/25

52 Years of “Choice” RIGHT TO LIFE THANKS SUPPORTERS.

"The following churches, organizations and individuals wanted to be included in

Northeast KY Right to Life is including these additional names of those who want to be counted as standing for the value of LIFE.



Denise Baker;
Deborah Cooper;
Gerina Hall;
Glen & Mary Ellen Hartley;
Carri Hicks;
Ronnie & Cherry Lyons;

Delsa Mock;
Douglas Mock;
Patty Mullins;
Melanie Newcomb;
Keith & Lynn Pack;
Annie Pratt;
H & H Pawn

at 10am.

Robert Newfield-Ekleberry, dismissed at request of victim.

Monica M Howell, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no/exp reg plates, improper display of reg plates, dismissed.

Shelvia Lee Roy Jones, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, improper display of reg plates, dismissed, pass 4/22/25 at 9am.

Wilma Jean Little, no/exp reg plates, dismissed.

Shelby Ray McIntosh – Brooks, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no rear view mirror, dismissed.

Billy Perry, no/exp Ky reg recpt, fail to register transfer of mv, pass 6/10/25 at 9am.

David Powell, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, court notice to def 4/22/25 at 9am.

Haley Seagraves, speeding 10mph over limit, \$20 fie plus cost due 10/14/25 at 9am.

James Allen Wells, op on susp/rev ops lic, pc 5/13/25 at 10am.

James Allen Wells, dui 2nd,

improper turning, \$50 dpa fee due 10/14/25 at 9am, pc 5/13/25 at 10am, pretrial susp order to be entered.

Danny O Prater, driving on susp ol, credit for time served.

Cody Robinson, dui agg, \$200 fine, \$425 dui service fee plus cost, ade program, ol susp to serve 4 days in jail, cost and fines due 10/14/25 at 9am, \$70 jail recoupment fee.

Chadwick Horn, violation of Ky EPO/DVO, pass 4/22/25 at 11am.

Cody Kalendek, receiving stolen property \$1,000 < \$10,000, dismissed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children?

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the Gateway Region is looking for community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children who have experienced abuse, neglect, or dependency and help ensure that those children have a safe, permanent home. **YOU** can Change a Child's story!

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- Must be 21 years old
- Submit an application
- Eligible to complete a variety of background checks

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APRIL 26, 2025 | 10:00A.M.

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