

COMMUNITY

Photos by Cecil Lawson

For the first time since 2021, the Hemmings Great Race presented by Coker Tire routed a leg of their annual road rally through this region of Kentucky, passing through Preston, Salt Lick, and Morehead, before stopping last Thursday evening in Charleston, West Virginia. The 10-day, 2300-mile race began June 21 in St. Paul, Minnesota, with the finish line in Irmo, South Carolina, on Sunday. The winners of this year's Great Race were father and son team Jeff and Eric Fredette, driving a 1933 Ford pick-up truck. The rally determines the winner by measuring time, speed, and endurance across nine stages of the race's course. All of the vehicles taking part in the race are classic cars with no modern equipment, and competitors must only use maps and directions provided to navigate. The Fredette's take home the \$50,000 cash prize out of a field of 125 cars this year.



The Great Race winners, father and son Jeff and Eric Fredette, passing by The Store in Preston on Thursday.



115 classic cars of all eras competing in the Great Race passed through Preston last Thursday morning over the course of two hours.

ORDINANCE #2-2025

An ordinance adopting the City of Owingsville, KY, Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council and Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

Section 1:

That the annual budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	Special Rev. Funds	Water/Sewer Fund
Resources Available:			
Fund balance carried foward	500,000	517,000	297,006
Estimated revenues:			
Taxes	220,000	175,000	-0
Licenses and permits	347,900	-0	-0
Intergovernmental revenues	157,865	100,900	107,000
Alcohol regulatory fees	-0	72,000	-0
Charges for services	-0	-0	2,170,500
Other	238,739	9,000	11,000
Total estimated revenues	964,504	356,900	2,288,500
Total resources available for appropriation	1,464,504	873,900	2,585,506
Appropriations:			
General Government	292,341	-0	-0
Police	501,551	-0	-0
Fire	71,877	51,350	-0
Streets	210,000	81,600	-0
Rec/Tourism	-0	278,093	-0
Alcohol sales regulation	-0	82,731	-0
Opiod prevention	-0	60,400	-0
Enterprises	-0	-0	2,585,506
Total appropriations	1,075,769	554,174	2,585,506
Excess of resources over/under appropriations	388,735	319,726	-0
Interfund transfers	-0	-0	-0
Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year	388,734	319,726	-0

First Reading of this ordinance was held on the 9th day of June 2025.

Melissa Berry, City Clerk

Second Reading of this ordinance was held on the 20th day of June, 2025 and upon roll call vote, was adopted by the City Council of Owingsville.

Melissa Berry, City Clerk

I, Gary Hunt, mayor of the City of Owingsville, Kentucky, hereby accept and approve this ordinance and direct same to be published this 20th day of June 2025.

Gary Hunt, Mayor

Attest: Melissa Berry, City Clerk

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Jackie Anderson	Yea
Steve Bashford	Yea
Angie Buckler	Yea
Steve Butcher	Yea
Rhonda Hatton	Absent
Karen Ratliff	Yea

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