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NOTICE OF SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ELLIOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00002

ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS.
BILLY FLANNERY; JANIE FLANNERY; AND COUNTY OF ELLIOTT, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Elliott Circuit Court, entered on March 31, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the Elliott County Courthouse in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, on the 27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 2:00 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the

judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.
Description of the Property: Sheepskin, County of Elliott, Kentucky. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 61, Page 224, Elliott County Clerk’s Office.)
Map/Parcel ID Number: 038-00-00-033.00.
NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.
Hon. John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Elliott County, Kentucky
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Few Americans know much about the First Amendment

By Heather Close

Americans' understanding of the First Amendment is not getting better with time. In 2006, the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum commissioned a poll, which revealed that many Americans knew more about the Simpsons than the First Amendment, reports the National Constitution Center. "The phone survey found that only 28% of Americans could name more than one of the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution's First Amendment, but more than half of Americans could name at least two members of the fictional Simpsons family. In addition, 22% of Americans could name all five Simpsons family members, while just 11% of folks knew that freedom of the press was guaranteed under the First Amendment."

Fast forward 17 years:

Americans have a breadth of information at their fingertips that 2006 did not offer. Do we know more about the First Amendment? "Survey says: No," reports Sean Stevens of the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression. "In a recent AmeriSpeak panel conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, FIRE asked 1,140 Americans if they could name any of the specific rights protected by the First Amendment. . . . Almost a third of Americans could not name a single enumerated right protected by the First Amendment, and another 40% could name only one — usually freedom of speech. Among Americans who named one or more enumerated rights, roughly two-thirds named freedom of speech, about a quarter (26%) named freedom of religion,

20% named the right to assemble, 15% named freedom of the press, and 8% named the right to petition. Only 3% of Americans could name all five and, on average, could name 1.33 First Amendment rights."

Fire's survey also revealed that older Americans and citizens with a bachelor's degree had more First Amendment knowledge. But what can be done to help the rest of the country? "Americans cannot protect, preserve, and exercise their rights if they don't know what those rights are," Stevens writes. "But, there exists a ray of hope, as the Freedom Forum has also consistently found that high school students who have taken classes that include content about the First Amendment are more supportive of free speech rights. This suggests that a culture of free speech can be fostered by increasing

knowledge of the First Amendment."

To help support First Amendment learning, FIRE offers a variety of free courses on the First Amendment, including "The History of Free Speech," "Can I Publish This?" and "The Case for Radically Free Speech," Steven reports. "We provide college orientation materials and maintain a syllabus database of courses that focus on freedom of expression. We also provide teaching resources to help K-12 teachers enrich and supplement their existing instruction on the First Amendment. We even send out complementary copies of our comic book, "Finding Your Voice," which shows teens the empowering effects of knowing and using their First Amendment rights."

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00196 DATED MAY 06, 2025

On August 30, 2024, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) accepted for filing Sandy Hook Water District’s (Sandy Hook District) application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$90,485, an approximate increase of 9.53 percent. On March 24, 2025, Commission Staff determined Sandy Hook District would require an increase of \$121,618 or 13.43 percent in revenue from water sales. Sandy Hook District requests the PSC approve its recommended revenue requirements and that Sandy Hook District be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

Meter Size	Current	Proposed		% Increase
5/8- x 3/4-Inch				
First 2,000 Gallons	\$37.14	\$42.14	Minimum Bill	13.46%
Next 8,000 Gallons	0.01455	0.01650	Per Gallon	13.40%
Next 40,000 Gallons	0.01300	0.01475	Per Gallon	13.46%
Over 50,000 Gallons	0.01145	0.01299	Per Gallon	13.45%
1-Inch				
First 5,000 Gallons	\$80.78	\$91.63	Minimum Bill	13.43%
Next 5,000 Gallons	0.01455	0.01650	Per Gallon	13.40%
Next 40,000 Gallons	0.01300	0.01475	Per Gallon	13.46%
Over 50,000 Gallons	0.01145	0.01299	Per Gallon	13.45%
1 1/2-Inch				
First 10,000 Gallons	\$153.52	\$174.14	Minimum Bill	13.43%
Next 40,000 Gallons	0.01300	0.01475	Per Gallon	13.46%
Over 50,000 Gallons	0.01145	0.01299	Per Gallon	13.45%
2-Inch				
First 20,000 Gallons	\$283.52	\$321.60	Minimum Bill	13.43%
Next 30,000 Gallons	0.01300	0.01475	Per Gallon	13.46%
Over 50,000 Gallons	0.01145	0.01299	Per Gallon	13.45%
3-Inch				
First 30,000 Gallons	\$413.52	\$469.06	Minimum Bill	13.43%
Next 20,000 Gallons	0.01300	0.01475	Per Gallon	13.46%
Over 50,000 Gallons	0.01145	0.01299	Per Gallon	13.45%
Nonrecurring Charges				
Returned Check Charge		\$3.00		
Meter Turn-On Charge		\$13.00		
Meter Relocation Charge		Actual Cost		
Meter Re-read Charge		\$13.00		
Meter Test Charge		\$193.00		
Service Call/Investigation Charge		\$13.00		
Service Call/Investigation Charge – After Hours		\$40.00		
Service Reconnection Charge		\$13.00		
Service Reconnection Charge – After Hours		\$40.00		
Damage to Meter		Actual Cost		
Tap-On Fee				
5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter		\$1,731.00		

The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an Order approving these rates. The rates will increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 2,936 gallons a month from \$50.76 to \$57.58, an increase of \$6.82, or approximately 13.44 percent. This filing may be examined at the offices of Sandy Hook District located at 1000 Howard's Creek Road P. O. Box 726 Sandy Hook, 41171, Kentucky; telephone (606) 738-6282.

Any person may examine this filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov/>; telephone (502) 564-3940. A copy of the PSC Commission Staff's Report can be found at the following address:

https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2024%20Cases/2024-00196//20250324_STAFF_REPORT.pdf

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to psc.comment@ky.gov. If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter within 30 days after the date of publication of this customer notice, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter