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√Local Issues √Upcoming Events, **√Park Policy Updates**



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At August's Munfordville City Council meeting, Bonnie Fields voiced concerns about ongoing water pressure issues on Stewart Street.

By **Hailey England** News-Herald Reporter

The Munfordville City Council convened for its regular session on August 11, 2025, with Council Members

Jessica Nunn, Tara Wilson, Martha Taylor, Cassie Eldridge, and Mayor Rickey Line in attendance.

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HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

Police Chief Discusses High Call Volume for July



The August meeting of the Horse Cave City Council was new council member, Allen Poynter, first meeting in his

By Katrina England News-Herald Reporter

The City Council of Horse Cave met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 2025. Council Members Velpha Hatchett, Larry Bunch, John Buckingham, Mandy Hatcher, and

Allen Poynter were in attendance, as well as Mayor Randall Curry.

Curry began by complimenting the garden overseen by inmates at the jail, with the assistance

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Skid Steer Rampage

A civil dispute turned criminal



Roy Spiker was arrested after wreaking havoc at Treasure Trove Park in Cave City on Saturday in a skid steer. In this still photo from a video of the incident, Spiker is seen driving the equipment shortly before he runs it into a parked



Roy Spiker

By Allyson Dix Jobe Publishing, Inc.

Many call it 'Wow Town,' but on Saturday Treasure Trove Park turned into shock town after a man in a skid steer rampaged through the grounds, leading someone to open fire and shoot at the

driver.

Authorities say that 76-yearold Roy Spiker was arrested and charged with eight counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and three counts of first-degree criminal mischief following the incident. RAMPAGE, Continued on page A3

HART COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

New Board Member Selected, 4% Tax Rate Approved



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The Hart County Board of Education voted in a new member to represent Cub Run School.

By Katrina England **News-Herald Reporter**

The Hart County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, August 21 at the Central Office. In attendance were Board Members Tina Rutledge, Andrea Robertson, Wesley Hodges, and Leslie Jeffries, as well as Superintendent Bo Chenoweth.

Open Board Seat

The Board went into closed session to discuss the vacant Board seat for Cub Run School. Upon returning to open session, Thomas Hockensmith was unanimously voted in as Cub Run's Board Member.

Bus Garage

Steve Tapscott gave an update on the bus garage, which is approximately 65% complete.

The Board also approved a few change orders within the construction progress, one of which was fob access to fuel pumps, and another was an additional sub-panel for the light pole outlets.

"It's not to add anything frivolous (and) it's not to add anything unnecessary," said

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