Webster County District Court

The following persons were scheduled on the docket in Webster County District Court on Tuesday, March 18 before District Judge Ben Leonard.

Charles Quinn, possession of controlled substance, first degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, failure to report traffic accident, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, second offense, aggravator, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, and possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, preliminary hearing on July 29, public defender appointed.

Monte Chris Lindle, speeding 14 mph over posted limit, no or expired registration plates, and no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, completed CATS first charge, remaining charges dismissed based on verified proof.

Cody Sean McNeily, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, driving too fast for traffic conditions, and reckless driving, fined \$58.00 plus court costs on first charge, fined \$100.00 on second charge, fined \$100.00 on third charge. John Robert Oakley,

Jr., no operator's license, failed to appear. James Allen, possession of controlled substance first degree,

first offense, methamphetamine and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, preliminary hearing on March 25, public defender appointed.

Tamara Kaye Cavins, flagrant non-support, preliminary hearing on March 25, public defender appointed.

James Douglas Griggs, menacing, terroristic threatening, third degree, and disorderly conduct, second degree, pre-trial conference on April 22, public defender ap-

pointed. T. J. Hoggard, possession of controlled substance, first degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest, preliminary hearing on March 25, public defender appointed.

Ryan J. Huddleston, criminal trespass, second degree, pre-trial conference on April 22. Jonathan Yoakem,

review for non-payment of \$161.00, continued to March 25.

D. Jonathan Yoakem, alcohol intoxication in a public place, continued to March 25.

Jonathan Yoakem, no or expired registration plates, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, first offense, and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, continued to

March 25. Robert Cole, harassing communications,

continued to April 29. Robert Davis Cole, motion to revoke probation, continued to March 29.

Robert Davis Cole, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, aggravator, failure to wear seat belt, improper display of registration plates, license to be in possession, and driving without a license/negligence in an accident, continued to April 29.

Christopher Earnest Combs, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense and improperly on the left side of the road, pre-trial conference on April 1, jury trial on April 4.

Aaron M. Cook, violation of Kentucky EPO, fined \$250.00 plus court costs plus 365 days in jail, 30 days to serve, credit for time served, balance probated per order.

Aaron Matthew Cook, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, fined \$58.00 plus court costs.

Edward Allen Dame, no or expired registration plates and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, first charge dismissed based on verified proof, \$500.00 plus court costs on second charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance.

Thomas Ray Harper, harassment, physical contact, no injury, two counts and operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, continued to April 22.

Allen C. Hoover, Jr., driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, failure to produce insurance card, and improper equipment, continued to April 21.

Allen Curtis Hoover, Jr., motion to revoke, continued to April 21.

Chad Martin, criminal mischief, second degree and terroristic threatening, third degree, continued to March 25.

Mandi E. Maxberry, disorderly conduct, second degree, pre-trial

conference on April 22. Zachary Thomas McKinsey, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, third offense, fined \$500.00 plus court costs plus 365 days in jail, 90 days to serve, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regula-

David Melton, harassment, no physical contact and criminal trespassing, third degree, continued to May 6.

Robby W. Morgan, no operator's license, continued to June 17.

Paul Dewayne O'Nan, owner permitting vicious dog to run at large and violation of county ordinance, deferred prosecution on both charges for two

Courtney Brooke Sanders, speeding 25 mph over posted limit, careless driving, and failure to wear seat belt, fined \$50.00 plus court costs on first charge, fined \$100.00 on second charge, fined \$25.00 on third charge.

Daniel Lewis Sargent, disorderly conduct, second degree, continued to April 1.

Carolina Brent Stewart, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, no or expired registration plates, and leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, pre-trial conference on May 20, jury trial on July 18.

Erin Nichole Stone, owner permitting vicious dog to run at large and violation of local county ordinance, continued to April 1.

Erin Nichole Stone, harassment, no physical contact and falsely reporting an incident to law enforcement, continued to April 1.

Dustin Strader, cruelty to animals, second degree and violation of local county ordinance, deferred prosecution for two years on first charge on condition of no further offenses, fined \$50.00 plus court costs on second charge, fine suspended and costs discharges for two years on condition of no further offenses.

Christina Michelle Sumrall, speeding 19 mph over posted limit, pre-trial conference on July 15, jury trial on July 18.

Cody A. Willett, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, continued to May 6.

Jennifer Ann Duncan, driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, aggravator, suppression hearing on May 27.

Patrick Richmond, motion to revoke, continued to May 27.

Joshua M. Boaz, flagrant non-support, preliminary hearing on May 6.

Stuart Morris Hamblin, Jr., flagrant non-support, charge dismissed on motion by the Commonwealth.

Overton Jackson, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, possession of marijuana, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and possession of controlled substance, first degree, third or greater offense, methamphetpreliminary amine, hearing waived, charges referred to grand jury.

Overton P. Jackson, review for non-payment of \$743.00, continued to May 22.

Daylan Lewis, theft of motor vehicle registration plate or renewal decal, continued to March 25.

Marsha Lynn McElroy, criminal mischief, first degree, continued to April 29.

Randy Travis, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, continued to May 20.

Randy L. Travis, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, public intoxication, controlled substance, excludes alcohol, assault, third degree, police/probation officer, two counts, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, third degree, and menacing, preliminary hearing conducted, probable cause established, charges referred to

grand jury.

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strangulation, first degree, non-domestic violence, preliminary hearing conducted, probable cause established, charge referred to grand jury.

Larry J. Wilson, flagrant non-support, preliminary hearing on April 15, public defender appointed.

Joshua W. Throgmorton, attempted bribery of a public servant, two counts and operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator, fined \$250.00 plus court costs on first charge plus 365 days in jail probated per order, fined \$200.00 plus court costs on second charge plus 30 days in jail, four days to serve, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations.

IC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-01 **AMENDED 2/10/2025**

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SLAUGHTERS, KENTUCKY, WHICH ESTABLISHES CERTAIN CHARGES FOR USE OF WATER

WHEREAS, the City of Slaughters deems it advisable and necessary to establish a schedule of rates and charges for the use of the water service

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLAUGHTERS, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- a) Charges are the amounts in money due and payable for water rendered to customers of the City of Slaughters in the ordinary and regular course of business according to the rates fixed by the appropriate ordinance
- b) Commercial User shall mean all retail stores, restaurants, office buildings, laundries, and other private business and service establishments.
- Customer means the owner or occupier of a residential, commercial, or industrial unit or facility to which water service is furnished by the City of Slaughters.
- Residential User shall mean anyone who utilizes potable water supplied by the City of Slaughters whose lot, parcel or real estate, or building is used for domestic dwelling purposes only.
- Service charge means the amount in money assessed against an owner or tenant of premises served by any municipal utility for the cost of discontinuance of service and resumption due to the failure of the owner or tenant to pay the charges and penalty of any utility and shall attach and be owing as of the date and time the charge is assessed and not when the service provided by the utility is actually discontinued or resumed.
 - "Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.
- "Water Meter" shall mean a water volume measuring and recording device, furnished and/or installed by the Slaughters Water Department and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Slaughters

SECTION 2: CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS

Charges for water use are as established \$33.00 for the first 2,000 gallons, each additional gallon will 1.14 per 1,000 gallons of water metered

All water bills shall be determined by the reading of meters on or about the 15th day of each month. Bills shall be rendered on or about the last day of each month and shall be payable by the TWENTIETH (20th) day of the month following the rendition of the statement.

In the event payment of any utility bill is not received by the City of Slaughters prior to the close of business on the date (i.e., the 20th day of the month) that the bill shall become due and payable, a penalty of twenty dollars and 00/100 (\$20.00) shall attach thereto and be payable in addition to the amount of such charges and the bill shall be deemed delinguent.

In the event the applicable payment is not received by the close of business on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of the month, water service may be disconnected by the City of Slaughters and charges shall be assessed against the delinguent owner or tenant as determined from time to time by the City Commission and kept on file in the clerk's office.

Services shall not be resumed on the premises where such service has been discontinued for nonpayment until all charges, penalties and service charges have been paid in full. Any person who failed to make such payments shall not be provided services at any other premises which he or she may later occupy until all such past charges, penalties and service charges have been paid in full. Furthermore, the referenced service charge referenced herein shall be seventy-five dollars and 00/100 (\$75.00) for the first reconnection of a customer's service and thereafter the service shall be one-hundred ten dollars and 00/100 (\$110.00) for each subsequent service charge for said customer. Upon said costs, penalties, and

In the event customer service has been locked due to non-payment for 2 billing cycles, the meter will be removed, and the customer's account will be closed applying the deposit to cover cost of unpaid bills. The service will not be restored without paying all outstanding balances and a new deposit paid to re-open

Any damage done to equipment will be subject to pay for repairs or replacement of the equipment

SECTION 3: DEPOSITS

Deposits are required for all new customers. New customers who are renters/tenants shall pay a deposit of one-hundred-seventy-five dollars and 00/100 (\$175.00). New customers who are classified as owners shall pay a deposit of one hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$100.00). The City of Slaughters may require the owner of any rental property to sign as personal guarantor on behalf of any tenant. Furthermore, the water service will not be reconnected on any property until such time as any past due bills associated with any damage done to equipment will be subject to pay for repairs or replacement of the equipment and/

There shall be an additional service charge of fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$50.00) for any service calls after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, weekends, and holidays if service has been discontinued for nonpayment or through no fault of the City of Slaughters.

SECTION 4: LIEN FOR UNPAID UTILITY CHARGES

(a) The City of Slaughters shall have a lien against real property equal to value of any unpaid utility bill charged to the said real property for utility services. The lien shall be filed in the office of the Webster County Clerk, against the said real estate where services are/or were provided or discontinued, shall be assessed against the delinquent owner of the said real estate, shall bear interest at six (6) percent per annum from date of filing, and shall be superior to all liens recorded.

(b) Services shall not be reconnected and/or restored to real prope1iy or to any improvements thereon until the said lien is satisfied

(c) The city may enforce collection of delinquent utility charges by proceedings to enforce the lien created hereunder.

(d) The creation of this utility lien and the underlying provisions for collection and enforcement of same shall be retroactive in application and applicable to all real property owners that have deficient utility accounts with the City of Slaughters against the said property.

SECTION 5: METER TO BE INSTALLED

From and after the effective date hereof, no more than one residence building, or business building shall be served by one meter installation which meters the water drawn from the water mains of the city and no person, firm, corporation, or other entity shall permit water drawn through one meter to be utilized in more than one residence building or business building.

The customer charge for residential water meter installation shall be \$1,200.00. The customer charge for business water meter installation shall be \$1,500.00.

SECTION 6: LEAK ADJUSTMENT If water loss occurs due to a leak on the customer's side of the meter, the customer may be eliqible

a bill adjustment. An adjustment shall be subject to the following conditions:

A. The customer must request an adjustment and only one (1) adjustment per account per twelve month period shall be allowed.

B. The leak must be repaired, and the customer will be required to show evidence of the repair (i.e., plumbing receipt).

C. The customer's excess water usage for the leak adjustment requested hereunder will be billed as

For the first 2,000 gallons, current normal water rate

\$1.00 below current water rate for every 1,000 gallons over the first 2,000 gallons D. If a customer fills a swimming pool, they will be required to pay for all the water used

E. If the leak is a great financial burden to the customer, the City of Slaughters may allow this charge

to be paid in installments that would be mutually agreed upon. F. This adjustment policy is applicable to all Customers.

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE If any clause, provision, or section of this ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in force and effect notwithstanding

SECTION 8. PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT REPEALED All ordinances, resolutions and orders and parts thereof, and particularly any ordinances heretofore adopted prescribing water rates and charges in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such

conflict, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication

CHRIS WINSTEAD, Mayor City of Slaughters

KARA GARDNER, City Clerk

as provided by law

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