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city at the same time.

Employees in the city limits are required by ordinance to pay the city's payroll tax, which has been one percent of gross pay for work done in the city since it was initiated several years ago.

According to the judgment:

• The Court having reviewed the filings of both parties, hereby finds as follows:

The Lewis County School Board failed, without cause, to withhold the payroll taxes for its employees pursuant to its city Ordinance. That city Ordinance, 220.10, provides for interest in penalties upon any employer's failure to withhold and meant to the city said taxes.

• Having reviewed the Affidavits filed by the parties, the Court does hereby issue judgment against the Lewis County School Board for interest owed on the funds they did not remit in the amount of \$6,484.08. This Court also finds that the Lewis County School Board shall pay over to the City of Vanceburg penalties and interest due, pursuant to section 12 of

the above cited Ordinance, the sum of \$45,948.28. Both amounts are based upon the Affidavit of the City Clerk which the Court finds to be correct in her calculation.

• With regards to attorney fees, Ordinance 220.10 provides that in any enforcement action that is necessary to be filed by the city that attorney fees are due and payable from the individual or entity violating the Ordinance. Based upon the Affidavit of Hon. R. Stephen McGinnis, the Court finds that the fees requested are reasonable given the complexity of the matter involved, the experience of the attorney handling the case and the nature of the matter. The Court further finds that the hourly rate charged to the city by counsel is fair and reasonable and further finds that the fees and costs themselves are reasonable. • As such, the school board shall pay to the city the sum of \$8,906.00 to reimburse them for the attorney fees incurred by the city and the enforcement of this action.

• The school board is further ordered to imme-

diately pay over to the city all monies which they have previously withheld and not remitted to the city and shall henceforth abide by Ordinance 220.10 in its entirety and withhold the funds from the employees and pay those over to the city.

• The Court reserves its ability to impose additional attorney fees, cost, penalties and interest upon the school board for their violation of the Ordinance or in the case of an appeal should the City of Vanceburg occur additional attorney fees.

• There being no just cause for delay this Order, together with the prior Order of the Court entered on August 20, 2024, shall now be considered FINAL AND APPEALABLE.

For a PDF copy of the judgment, please follow the QR code or visit <https://lewiscountyherald.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/CityvsBdEd.pdf>.



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and the captain, Harry Batten, was kind enough to stay a few extra days so I could arrange for all of the Lewis County students to be able to take tours on the river.

• I have served on the Lewis County Interagency Council since its inception in 2006 and I am still the secretary. I also served on its subcommittee, the Transportation Committee, and worked very diligently to bring the L-Trans buses here. They took many passengers to work and school in Maysville until they left here a number of years later due to a loss of their grant for Lewis County.

• In the early 2000's until the present day, I have been on the Primary Plus board, first as secretary and then as chairman.

• In 2006 I started the Lewis County Theatre Guild with the assistance of the Maysville Players and interested residents of the county. We brought dinner theater to Lewis County until the Victorian Rose closed in 2013.

• In 2018, I was asked along with Cary Cagle, to serve on the steering committee of the Ohio River Way. This organization is assisting all of the river towns between Portsmouth, Ohio, and West Point, Kentucky. They have created a digital river map with the help of the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program. The goal now is to make that stretch of the Ohio River a National River Trail, a prestigious designation which will encourage boating, fishing, and camping in the area and promote tourism. I currently still serve on that committee.

• I am on the board of directors of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce and we have also worked with the National Park Service and the Army Corps of Engineers with the intent of having a boat dock/marina to allow summer boat traffic to make stops here.

• In 2022, I volunteered my assistance for the May 21st May fest. I worked with Jack Mattin-

gley, the president of "The Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Wall" and a former Vietnam veteran, who lives in Harrodsburg Kentucky, to bring the wall to Vanceburg for the festival. I will be forever grateful to him for his kindness and to the local Bikers for Christ, who escorted the Wall in to town and stayed all night on watch with it.

• I also did research to find where Maysville purchased their veteran's banners so we could hang the banners of our Lewis County veterans who lost their lives in that war. I appreciate the assistance of Howard McCann in finding information for each of these men.

I love Lewis County and intend to continue to help to see it realize its full potential.

As a member of the Vanceburg City Council I will continue to listen to your concerns and do my best to help with them. I work for all of you and always keep that in mind. I can be reached at 606-202-2274 or by email at joni_pugh0250@yahoo.com.

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he's coming back," Jones said.

The Hall of Fame Museum has added 12 new display cases to honor the new inductees' contributions.

Renfro Valley's history dates back to 1939 and is known as Kentucky's Country Music Capital.

John Lair founded the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in 1939 to showcase traditional country music and folk humor.

The show was originally broadcast on the

radio and later moved to a stage performance at a barn in Renfro Valley.

The Barn Dance featured many early-career country music stars, including Hank Williams, Red Foley, and Hank Snow.

The show was broadcast on the CBS Radio Network until the late 1950s.

A live version of the show is still performed at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

LINK NKY's Gracie Reed contributed to this article.

Lewis County Public Library November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Drop your Drawers Campaign begins!!		1 Story Hour 10:30am	2
3	4	5 Helen's Book Club 5:30 pm	6	7 Buffalo Trace Medicare Signup 9-12pm Ladies Night Out Book Club 5:30pm	8 Story Hour 10:30am	9 Christmas Cards with Gaila! 10-12pm
10	11 Closed for Veteran's Day	12 After School Lego Club! 3-5:00pm	13	14 Teen Book Club 5:30pm	15 Story Hour 10:30am	16
17	18 Laugh and Learn Program 1:00pm	19	20	21	22 Story Hour 10:30am	23
24	25 November Book Box Pick Up	26 November Book Box Pick Up	27	28 Closed for Thanksgiving	29 Closed for Thanksgiving	30

Featured Events

- Story Hour:** Join us every Friday at 10:30am for a story, a snack and a craft!!
- Drop your Drawers:** Our 2nd annual Drop your Drawers campaign kicks off Nov. 1st and runs through November 30th! The initiative aims to meet a crucial need for public schools in Lewis County; keeping Family Resource Centers' emergency supplies of socks and underwear stocked.
- Donations of socks and underwear can be any size and must be in their original packaging. Bras and t-shirts are also accepted. Our goal is 1000 pairs!!**
- Teen Book Club:** Students 8th grade and up are welcome to attend the first meeting of the Teen Book Club on November 14th at 5:30! They will be discussing "Under the Surface" by Diana Urban. Snacks provided!
- Christmas Cards with Gaila:** Homemade Christmas Cards are the best way to spread holiday cheer!! Call and register for a spot today! Spots are limited!

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October 1-30, 2024

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PEOPLES BANK
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GARRISON, KY

*any item not claimed on October 31, 2024 will be donated to the Lewis County KY Homeless Coalition. 44