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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT
Heard on Tues., June 3, 2025 by District Court Judge Kim Razor.

Kidwell, Marcus A., show cause payment, owes \$163, continued to 6/24.

Osborne, Matthew Aaron, show cause payment, owes \$268, failed to appear, issued bench warrant.

Baker, Cheyanne, (1 & 2) assault 4th degree minor injury; (3) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree, continued to 7/8.

Cesar, Silva Dominguez, (1) speeding 26 mph over or greater,

(2) careless driving, \$20 fine; (3) no operators/moped license, \$200 fine, 30 days, cd 2 years.

Greene, Melvin, continued to 7/8.

Riggs, Christopher Jordan, (1) speeding 10 mph over limit, failed to appear, notified DOT.

Ruf, Tammy, (1) assault 4th degree minor injury, directed to enroll in a 1 year anger management diversion program.

Woodruff, James, (1) assault 4th degree minor injury; (2) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree, continued to 7/8.

Official Flag Disposal Bin Available in Courthouse

When a United States flag is in poor condition and is replaced by a new flag, the traditional way to dispose of it is either by burial or burning, which includes a set of procedures to be followed. A flag should never be placed in the trash.

For the convenience of the public, a flag disposal bin is located inside the Bracken County Courthouse in Brooksville for residents to place old flags for final respectful retirement.



Bracken Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held on May 14, 2025, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Tina K. Teegarden, Judge Executive. Present: Heather Brumley, David Kelsch, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Danny Holleran, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller, Kevin Jarrells.

Let the record reflect that the Court Members received a copy of any Transfers and Vendor Claims.

Upon motion of Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 23, 2025. Vote unanimous.

BTADD - Cassie Hunt - Cassie Hunt introduced herself. She is with Kentucky Career Center in Maysville. She covers 5 counties. She's in workforce and extended the invitation to magistrates that if they have any workforce needs, feel free to reach out to her. They do apprenticeships, etc.

Road Department Update - Road Supervisor Stacey Florer stated they have been coal patching, bushhogging, cleaning culverts and ditch lines.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update - They have run into some issues. They have had leach lines replaced and repaired but it is not handling the amount of water flowing through the current system.

Derrick Davidson has an estimate. The materials are \$11,100. Labor and equipment are \$4,900 so the total price would be \$16,000.

Craig Miller made a motion to move forward with this bid. Debbie Mayfield second. Yes Votes: Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Judge Teegarden, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller. No Votes: David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Kevin Jarrells. Motion passed.

Recycle Trailers - The county has 7 recycler trailers to get rid of. The emails were sent

Buffalo Trace CASA Accepts Donations for Parker's Toy Chest

Buffalo Trace CASA is proud to partner with Affordable Cleaning to sponsor a special toy drive, Parker's Toy Chest. This initiative is held in the loving memory of Parker Stitt, a bright and joyful child who tragically lost his life in an automobile accident at just 4 years old.

All donated toys will benefit the 19th Judicial District Court, serving Mason, Bracken, and Fleming Counties. The Honorable Judge Kim Razor will make these toys available to any child who must attend court. Court staff will escort children to Parker's Toy Chest, where they can choose a toy of their own.

Attending court can be a stressful and anxiety-inducing experience for children. Parker's

out and Lisa Evans said there has been no responses back from other counties wanting these. Judge Teegarden stated the court can vote to do sealed bids, surplus or auction.

Kevin Jarrells made a motion to surplus 7 recycling trailers, second by David Kelsch. Vote unanimous.

Reappointment to Industrial Authority Board - This has an expiring term in May. This would be a reappointment for Earl Bush to the Augusta, Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority. This will be retroactive back to May 1.

Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by Sandy Ruf. Yes votes: Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Judge Teegarden, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran. No Votes: Kevin Jarrells.

Rural Secondary Road Program - Jeremy Reynolds and Mike Platt from Dist. 6 addressed the court. They stated they would be taking the funds and doing 875, Ky 10 to Dutch Ridge Rd. 3.066 miles. The second road will be Dutch Ridge from Ky 435 with a length of 1.25 miles. The choice is up to the court on the flex funding. If they do use it, it will be used on 1109. It's currently the worst section of roadway at 1.43 miles. Then Dutch Ridge in the future. If not, then these ones will be the ones looked at next year.

Judge Teegarden stated there would need to be a motion on the floor to approve the Rural Secondary Road program, it would need to state whether the flex funds are being kept or released to the state. David Kelsch made motion to approve the rural secondary program for next year and let the state keep those flex funds to perform the jobs at the bottom of the page. Heather Brumley second it. Vote unanimous.

Data Centers - Max Moran addressed the court on the topic of data centers. The topic of data centers is coming up in other counties in the state, he wanted to make the court aware of the discussions that are going on and help gain some knowledge on them. A data center is basically a big warehouse full of computers. Data centers today are more focused on AI. There are good and bad aspects to them



Pictured left to right with handmade bears donated by the Bracken County Quilt Club are Buffalo Trace CASA staff Melanie Strode and Lexie Burns.

photo submitted

Toy Chest aims to bring comfort and a sense of normalcy, helping make their time in court a little more manageable.

You can drop off any donation of new toys to the Buffalo Trace CASA

but the 2 main things to look at are the utility cost and the general effect on the community. He stated he wants to direct the court to research this since it is coming to the state whether we like them or not.

County Budget 1st Reading - Motion to approve the 1st reading of the budget with the increase of the constable account from \$1,500 to \$2,000, was made by Craig Miller, second by Sandy Ruf. Vote unanimous.

ARPA Funds animal shelter - Magistrate Ruf made a motion to approve, Heather Brumley second it. Vote unanimous.

Transfers/Vendor Claims - Following approved: General Fund Interfund Cash Transfers; Dispatch 911 Fund Interfund Cash Transfer; General Fund Budget Transfers; Dispatch 911 Fund Budget Transfers; General Fund Vendor Claims; Road Fund Vendor Claims; Jail Fund Vendor Claims; Senior Citizens Vendor Claims;

office at 28 West Second Street, Maysville, KY. If you have any questions please reach out to the office at 606-563-7431. The CASA office is staffed Monday-Friday, 8 am to 3:30pm. *submitted*

Dispatch Fund Vendor Claims; Federal Fund Vendor Claims.

Other Business:
*Resolution 25-06 CDBG - This would allow Judge Teegarden to apply for CDBG funds this year. Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Debbie Mayfield. Vote unanimous.

*ARPA funds for Augusta Ferry - Magistrate Kelsch made a motion to give \$20,000 out of the ARPA account, second by Sandy Ruf. Yes votes: David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden, Sandy Ruf. Abstained: Craig Miller.

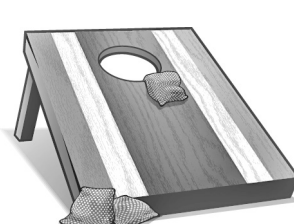
*Let the record reflect that each magistrate has received an updated copy of the administrative code. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Kevin Jarrells, second by Danny Holleran. Vote unanimous.

BCHS Golf Team to Host a Cornhole Tournament

The Bracken County Golf Team will host a Cornhole Tournament at Bracken County High School from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, June 14. Cost is \$50 per team. **Any students wishing to try out for BCHS Golf team this year must attend this event.**

The tournament is a double elimination, with a winner payout. There will also be side games: a chipping contest, putting




contest and a golf free throw.

Pop, water and tea will be available at the concession stand, or participants can purchase a \$10 meal of a burger or hotdog, chips and a drink.

Travis Huber

Announces Candidacy for State House District 70



Maysville, KY – Maysville resident Travis Huber, a decorated military veteran and proven leader, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State House District 70. With a distinguished career in military service and education, Huber is dedicated to representing District 70 with conservative values and a commitment to improving our community.

Born in Ashland, KY, Huber's military career spans over three decades, beginning with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve during Operations Desert Shield and Storm. Commissioned in the Kentucky

Army National Guard, he led units in Iraq and Afghanistan, earning three Bronze Stars, two Meritorious Service Medals, and a Combat Action Badge. Currently, he serves as an Observer Controller Trainer with the 87th Training Division.

He earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Teaching from Morehead State University. Huber served 28 years in education, rising from a high school chemistry teacher to principal and superintendent, focusing on enhancing student outcomes.


"As a strong Trump conservative, I'll be tough on crime, fight for job creation, and ensure our veterans receive the support they deserve," Huber stated. "District 70 needs a leader who will uphold our values, strengthen our economy, and honor those who've served."

House District 70 covers all of Bracken, Harrison, Mason and Robertson Counties.

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