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## City OKs intent to annex property for RV park

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A vote in favor of annexing land adjacent to the Cadiz RV Park into the city of Cadiz now paves the way for the Cadiz-Trigg County Planning Commission to host a public hearing on the annexation and could result in an expansion of the local park.

The Cadiz City Council during a special-called meeting on Monday approved an ordinance stating the city's intent to annex the property into the city limits by the owner's consent.

City Council Member Bob Noel made the motion to annex the property, with Council

Member Susan Bryant seconding the motion.

Noel, Bryant and fellow Council Members Susie Hendricks and Brenda Price voted unanimously in favor of the measure on the second reading of the ordinance on Monday.

According to the ordinance, the land is contiguous to the city's boundaries and appears suitable for development of urban purposes.

The ordinance also noted that the measure is being enacted so the planning commission may host its hearing "for the purpose of adopting any comprehensive plan amendment and making its recommendations as to the

zoning or other land use regulations which will be effective for the property upon its annexation or transfer," it said.

The planning commission's Tom Lawson, chairman, and Secretary Jim Mullen attended the recent meeting of the city council.

Mullen said the commission likely will now schedule a public hearing on the Cadiz RV Park for Jan. 20, giving the city time to vote on the planning commission's zoning recommendation for the property adjacent to the park.

The park's owners want to utilize that adjacent property,

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**Cadiz-Trigg County Planning Commission Chairman Tom Lawson (left) and Jim Mullen, secretary, attended Monday's Cadiz City Council meeting.**

## Yuletide season ongoing in community

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This time of year offers a perfect opportunity for families to gather, enjoy one another and celebrate the reason for the season, observes Beth Sumner, the director of the Cadiz-Trigg County Tourist Commission.

Sumner says officials always like to encourage people to get out and take advantage of the activities that are planned.

"Our little town comes together very well and always is out to support one another and be very family friendly," she notes.

The director notes that the City of Cadiz is sponsoring several Christmas activities on Saturday in downtown Cadiz, including the community's Christmas parade at 6 p.m.

The parade has attracted 35 entries so far, and those interested in participating in the parade may continue to register at Cadiz City Hall through Friday, Mayor Todd King said.

King said Carmen Finley, Todd County clerk, is the grand marshal for the 2025 parade.

The parade route stretches from Trigg County Public Schools campus to the West Cadiz Park.

Other activities sponsored by the city include a Christmas tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Renaissance Square, with King to read "Twas the Night Before

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**Crews put up the Christmas tree on Nov. 24 in Renaissance Square, decorating it with lights and ornaments in downtown Cadiz. The annual tree is a joint effort involving the City of Cadiz, Trigg County Fiscal Court, Cadiz-Trigg County Parks and Recreation, the Cadiz-Trigg County Tourist Commission and the Pennyrile Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.**

## Court makes last payment for broadband fiber

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The Trigg County Fiscal Court has made its last payment to satisfy its obligations in an agreement to provide fiber in the county, Trigg County Judge-Executive Stan Humphries said during Monday's fiscal court meeting.

Humphries said the payment of \$486,582.50 went to Pennyrile Rural Electric Cooperative, a partner in the venture.

But Humphries noted that the initial idea to provide fiber to all of Trigg County has not yet been realized, and he said officials are continuing to seek grant funds at the state and federal level to complete the fiber project.

"Obviously, we want everybody to be served by fiber, the high-speed internet," he said.

Humphries said he doesn't know what percentage of the county currently has fiber.

Officials began their efforts four years ago, approving a broadband services agreement in conjunction with the Pennyrile Rural District Electric Cooperative Corp., and the Hopkinsville Electric System, to provide service in the county.

Trigg County Treasurer Lucy Kyler said \$2 million has been spent to date on the installation of fiber in Trigg County, a figure she said also satisfies the initial amount the county agreed to spend in its contract with the electric utilities.

The agreement between Trigg County and the utilities became effective on June 11, 2021, with

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## Christmas efforts reach out to community in need

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Several outreach events are ongoing to benefit residents during the holiday season, including an angel tree sponsored by the Trigg County clerk's office, the community's annual Trigg County Elf Magic Squad effort and the Trigg County Chamber of Commerce annual Trim the Tree event.

The chamber's Kara Allen notes that the chamber through its effort

has invited individuals or businesses to sponsor trees, decorating tabletop trees that will go to the Trigg County Hospital or the Shady Lawn Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Groups and individuals sponsoring the trees are attending a luncheon today to ready the trees for patient rooms at the two facilities.

This year marks the fifth year for the Trim the Tree effort.

Additionally, organizer Jason Meador highlighted Trigg County's Elf Magic Squad, which served

36 families last year and is serving 70 families this year.

Registrations for the annual program have already ceased, with the date for parents to pick up the items set for Dec. 13 at 1111 Canton Road, across from the Hamtown Market at the top of Rainbow Hill.

For more information, call Meador at 270-206-0362 or send an email to triggelfmagicsquad@gmail.com.

Trigg County Clerk Carmen Finley notes that the angel tree made possible in connection with Beta Nu still has several angels available for anyone interested in shopping for the youngsters.

Individuals may visit her office to choose an angel, and the wrapped items should be dropped off at the Trigg County Senior Center by Dec. 12.

"We've been fortunate every year," Finley said. "People have taken all of our angels."



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